THURSDAY, 1st February 2018

13:30 Introduction:
Prof. Burkhard Hess, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law

13:45 Panel I: Right to a Public Hearing according to Art.6 ECHR and Art.47 Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU: Constitutional Perspectives
Chair: Prof. Hélène Ruiz Fabri, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law
Speaker: Advocate General Maciej Szpunar, Court of Justice of the European Union
Discussants: Judge Angelika Nußberger, Vice-President, European Court of Human Rights, Judge Andreas Paulus, Bundesverfassungsgericht

15:45 Panel II: Public Hearings in Criminal Proceedings
Chair: Prof. Jan Henrik Klement, University of Mannheim
Speaker: Prof. Katrin Gierhake, University of Regensburg
Discussants: Prof. Katalin Ligeti, University of Luxembourg, Prof. Ruth Herz, Birkbeck, University of London, former judge, Cologne

17:30 Panel III: Public Hearings in Civil Proceedings
Chair: Prof. Burkhard Hess, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law
Speaker: Prof. Cécile Chainais, Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas
Discussants: Judge Jean-Claude Wiwinius, Président, Cour Supérieure de Justice Luxembourg; PD Dr Robert Magnus, Institute for Foreign and International Private and Economic Law, Heidelberg University

18:45 Keynote Speech:
The Rt Hon Lord Justice Ryder (Sir Ernest Nigel Ryder), Senior President of Tribunals, United Kingdom

19:10 Reception

20:00 Dinner (on invitation)

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09:00 Panel I: Transparency and the Appointment of Judges
Chair: Prof. Tiziana Chiusi, Saarland University
Speaker: Prof. Thomas Giegerich, Europa-Institut, Saarland University
Discussants: Prof. Alberto Alemanno, HEC Paris and NewYork University School of Law, Judge Síofra O’Leary, European Court of Human Rights

10:50 Panel II: Privatization of Justice and Transparency: Arbitration, ADR
Chair: Prof. Dame Hazel Genn, Director Centre for Access to Justice, University College London
Speaker: Prof. Judith Resnik, Yale Law School
Discussants: Prof. Maxi Scherer, Queen Mary University of London, Dr John Sorabji, Principal Legal Adviser to the Lord Chief Justice and Master of the Rolls, Ana Koprivica, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law

12:35 Roundtable: Communicating Justice: Courts in a Democratic Society
Moderator: Dr Joachim Jahn, Neue Juristische Wochen- schrift
Participants:
Judge Ferdinand Kirchhof, Vice-President, Bundesverfassungsgericht
Joshua Rozenberg QC (hon), Legal Commentator and Journalist
Prof. Dame Hazel Genn, Director Centre for Access to Justice, University College London
Prof. Jan Henrik Klement, University of Mannheim
Advocate General Michal Bobek, Court of Justice of the European Union

13:45 Closing of the conference