

ANNUAL THEMED CONFERENCE

ATMOSPHERIC CHANGE – ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS IN IRELAND AND GERMANY

A conference for legal practitioners, in-house counsel,
civil servants, business people and trade unionists



Organized by

German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association

**Thursday, 4 September 2008 -
Saturday, 6 September 2006**

**Hotel Kurhaus Binz / Rügen,
Strandpromenade 27,
18609 Ostseebad Binz**


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PROGRAMME

Thursday, 4 September 2008

5.30 pm –
6.00 pm

Registration

Venue: District Court, Bergen auf Rügen

6.00 pm

Opening Lecture

Venue: District Court, Bergen auf Rügen

Chair: Mr Elmar Conrads-Hassel, President, German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association

Rainer Eggers, Director, District Court, Bergen auf Rügen
"History of the District Court `Bergen auf Rügen` and its role in the German judicial system"

7.15 pm

Reception

Venue: District Court, Bergen auf Rügen

Hosted by the Irish Ambassador,
H.E. David Donoghue

Friday, 5 September 2006

8.00 am

Registration

Venue: Hotel Kurhaus Binz / Rügen

8.30

Departure to "Insel Vilm, Bundesamt für Naturschutz"

9.15 am

Welcome & Introduction to Conference

Venue (for morning session): Bundesamt für Naturschutz,
18581 Putbus

Elmar Conrads-Hassel, President, German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association

Tom McLaughlin, Bord Iascaigh Mhara

Prof. Dr. Hand D. Knapp, Bundesamt für Naturschutz

- 9.30 am **SESSION I: Nature Protection**
- Chair: **Tom McLaughlin**, Bord Iascaigh Mhara / Irish Sea Fisheries Board, Düsseldorf
- Dr. Jens Nusser, Düsseldorf**
„Nature 2000 – challenge for ecology and economy alike”
- Stefanie Beste, Düsseldorf**
„Climate change and renewable energies
Windparks and nature protection – the perfect couple (?)”
- 10.30 am **Coffee**
- 10.45 am **SESSION II: Guided tour through the wildlife sanctuary “Insel Vilm”**
- Chair: **Prof. Dr. Hans D. Knapp, Bundesamt für Naturschutz**
- 13.15 pm Return to **Hotel Kurhaus Binz / Rügen**
- 2.00 pm **Lunch**
Hotel Kurhaus Binz / Rügen
- 3.00 pm **SESSION III: Developments in European and International Environmental Law**
- Chair: **Brendan Rossiter**, IDA Ireland, London / Frankfurt
- Ross Winters-Nicholl**, Paris / Düsseldorf
„European Environmental Liability Directive and its relevance to nature protection”
- Killian O`Brien**, Kiel
„The legal regime governing governing gaseous emissions of ocean-going vessels – a rivalry of international, european and national law”
- 4.00 pm **Coffee**
Hotel Kurhaus Binz / Rügen

4.30 pm

**SESSION IV: *The Future of Environmental Protection –
Prospects and Requirements for Next Year's EU Presidencies***

Chair: Dr Jill Donoghue, Institute of International and European
Affairs, Dublin / Berlin

John Gormley, Irish Environment Minister, TD, Dublin

Dr Till Backhaus, Environment Minister, Mecklenburg-Western
Pomerania, MdL, Schwerin

Paul Hannratty, IDA, Dublin

5.30 pm

Final Comments & Close of Conference

Conference Evening Event*

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Depending on interest and numbers a post-conference event will be arranged for Friday evening 5 September.

Please tick the box if you would be interested, in principle, in attending this event. (Please note, there may be an extra fee to attend the event.)

I am interested in attending this post-conference event

German-Irish Golf Outing

The Irish Ambassador, H.E. David Donoghue, has kindly agreed to host the German-Irish Golf Outing at Sassnitz Golf Club, commencing at 9.30am on Saturday, 6 September.

Please tick the box if you would be interested in attending this event. Please note that there will be an extra registration fee of € 50 to attend the Golf Outing.

I am interested in attending the Golf Outing

Saturday, 6 September 2007

**Under the patronage of the
Ambassador of Ireland, H.E., David Donoghue**

**The German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association
and
The Ireland Fund of Germany**

request the pleasure of your company at a

Charity Dinner

**Saturday, 6 September 2006
Hotel Kurhaus Binz / Rügen,
Strandpromenade 27,
18609 Ostseebad Binz**

Guest of Honour

John Gormley, Irish Environment Minister, TD

7.30 pm Cocktail Reception

8.30 pm Dinner

**Special Performance
Traditional Music**

Black Tie

Conference FEES

REDUCED FEE FOR MEMBERS of the GERMAN-IRISH LAWYERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION and STUDENTS

Reception, lunch and coffee breaks are included in the registration fee. We regret that places for lunch cannot be guaranteed for late registrations (after 25th August)

Members, German-Irish Lawyers and Business Assoc.

Fee € 70.00 per person.

Fee after 25th August € 90 per person.

Please reserve place(s) ____.

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E-mail _____

NON-MEMBERS

Fee € 100 for **registration prior to 25th August**; thereafter €120 per person.

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FORMS OF PAYMENT

- (Irish) Cheque made payable to "The Irish German Lawyers and Business Association"
- Cash upon arrival
- Electronic credit transfer to the GILBA account no. 35511978 at the Bank of Ireland, Ballsbridge branch, Dublin 4; IBAN Code: IE80 BOFI 9009 7335 5119 78; BIC Code: BOFIE2D
- (in Germany)** credit transfer to Deutsch-Irische Juristen- und Wirtschaftsvereinigung e.V., Konto-Nr.: 8982, BLZ: 330 605 92, Sparda Bank West
- eG; IBAN: DE 17 3706 0590 0000 9581 23; BIC GENODED1SPK

Charity Dinner FEES

Yes, I / We would like to attend the Charity Dinner.

Please reservetables /tickets for the Charity Dinner – Saturday, September 6, 2008

Tables for 8: 1.000 €

Single Ticket: 150 €

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I / We would like to support The Ireland Fund of Germany and will transfer a donation of€ to *Sparkasse KölnBonn, Account No. 300 42 972, BLZ 370 501 98*

REDUCED FEE FOR MEMBERS of the GERMAN-IRISH LAWYERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, of THE IRLAND FUND OF GERMANY and STUDENTS

We`ve reached an agreement between "The Ireland Fund of Germany" and the "German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association" that members who want to attend the conference on 4 / 5 September as well as the "Ireland Fund`s Charity Dinner" on Saturday, 6 September have to pay only Euro 170 for **registration prior to 25th August**; thereafter € 200 per person. This special price includes the participation in both events.

If you intend to join the German-Irish Golf Outing on Saturday morning, 6 September at "Sassnitz Golf Club" the special "package price" would be Euro 220 for **registration prior to 25th August**; thereafter € 250 per person.

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Please notice that this is a "members only" price! And please don`t forget to pay this special price either by electronic credit transfer only to the GILBA accounts (in Ireland: account no. 3551 1978, Bol, Ballsbridge branch, Dublin 4, Branch code 90-09-73; in Germany: Konto-Nr. 8982, BLZ 330 605 92, Sparda-Bank West eG) or by (Irish)cheque made payable to GILBA!

Very Important:

Please notice that it is high season on Rügen in September. And Binz “the Nice of the North” is a very attractiv and popular seaside resort at the Baltic Sea. Therefore it is advisable to book accomodation as early as possible.

Our member, **Annelore Eggers**, attorney-at-Law on Rügen, has kindly agreed to give you any advice and support concerning an accomodation in Binz and vicinity. Please don` t hesitate to contact her as soon as possible:

Annelore Eggers, Ringstraße 114, D-18528 Bergen auf Rügen Email: eggers.juliusruh@t-online.de; phone 0049-(38391)-764748 ;

or

Elmar Conrads-Hassel, German-Irish Lawyers and Business Association, Mozartstr. 5, D-53115 Bonn, Germany, Email: vorstand@deutsch-irische-juristen.de, Phone 0049-(0) 228-221118, Fax 0049-(0) 228-963 99 122

CPD certificates will be provided on the day