



LIECHTENSTEIN HIGHLIGHTS: Brexit, EFTA and EEA

Tuesday, 28 March 2017, 5.30 p.m.

University of Liechtenstein, Vaduz

**Under the Auspices of H.S.H. Hereditary Prince Alois of Liechtenstein,
Acting Head of State.**

Editorial

Brexit means British exit. The term describes the planned withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union. Two forms of Brexit can be distinguished: Soft Brexit means that the UK will stay in the Single Market; Hard (or Clean) Brexit means that it will also leave the Single Market. If the UK goes for Hard Brexit, it will on the one hand bank on regulatory competition and look for allies outside of Europe. At the same time, it will try to conclude a bespoke free trade agreement with the EU for goods and services. If the UK aims at Soft Brexit, the Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA) may come into focus. The EEA Agreement provides citizens and economic operators with access to the Single Market. However, since the common trade policy is not part of the agreement, the EFTA States retain their sovereignty to conclude free trade agreements with third countries. Most importantly, the EFTA countries Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement have their own surveillance authority (ESA) and their own court (the EFTA Court).

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5.30 p.m.	Welcome & Introduction <i>Jürgen Brücker</i> , President, University of Liechtenstein <i>Aurelia Frick</i> , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Education and Culture, Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein
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Brexit, EFTA and EEA

5.40 p.m.	Panel discussion moderated by <i>Carl Baudenbacher</i> , President of the EFTA Court <i>Mads Andenæs</i> , University of Oslo <i>Pamela Buxton</i> , Hogan Lovells International LLP, London <i>Heribert Hirte</i> , Member of the Bundestag, University of Hamburg
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7.15 p.m.	Reception
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Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Dr. Mads Andenæs is a Full Professor at the University of Oslo.

Mads Andenæs has held senior academic appointments in the United Kingdom, including as Director of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London and Director of the Centre of European Law at King's College, University of London. He remains a Visiting Research Fellow of the Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford and a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, School of Advanced Studies, University of London. Professor Andenæs is an advokat in Norway and a barrister in England and Wales. He was called in Middle Temple and is a Bencher of Inner Temple. He is also a member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators. Professor Andenæs was the UN Special Rapporteur on Arbitrary Detention, and the Chair of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention which reports to the UN Human Rights Council and the UN General Assembly.

Prof. Dr. iur. Dr. rer. pol. h.c. Carl Baudenbacher is the President of the EFTA Court and the Director of the Competence Center of European and International Law at the University of St. Gallen

He was nominated as a Judge of the EFTA Court by the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein in 1995 and elected as the Court's President in 2003. In 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2015 he was re-elected. From 1987 to 2013, Carl Baudenbacher was the Chair of Private, Commercial and Economic Law at the University of St. Gallen. From 1990 to 1994, he was the principal advisor to the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein during the EEA negotiations. From 1993 to 2004, Baudenbacher was a Permanent Visiting Professor at the University of Texas at Austin for European and International Law. In 2014, he was a Member of the Independent Commission

of Inquiry established by the Government of Austria for the Investigation of the Events Surrounding the Hypo Group Alpe-Adria.

Pamela Buxton

Pamela Buxton is a Consultant in the Financial Institutions group of Hogan Lovells London, with a particular focus on material outsourcing and strategic commercial contracts. Her work on thought leadership across Hogan Lovell's Financial Institutions provides legal insights into the macro business issues on the firm's clients' horizon, from digital innovation to Brexit, translating legal developments into guidance on business impact. Pamela Buxton is a member of the firm's Constitutional Change Taskforce and has been analysing and leading the thinking on the potential implications of Brexit since before the General Election in 2015.

Prof. Dr. Heribert Hirte, LL.M., Member of the Bundestag

Heribert Hirte is the Managing Director of the Institute for Trade, Shipping and Business Law at the University of Hamburg and has since 2013 been a Member of the German Bundestag. Since February 2014, Professor Hirte has been serving as chairman of the CDU/CSU parliamentary St Stephen's Group, which promotes religious tolerance and religious freedom and works to end the persecution of Christians. He is a Member of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Consumer Protection, the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union and of the Subcommittee on Legal Affairs related to the European Union. Before being elected to the Bundestag, Heribert Hirte was a visiting professor at Doshisha University in Kyoto, at the Korea University in Seoul and at Bocconi University in Milan. He has also been a member of the Insolvency and Creditors Rights Task Force of the World Bank in Washington D.C. since 2009.

General Information

Venue

University of Liechtenstein
Fürst-Franz-Josef-Strasse
9490 Vaduz
Principality of Liechtenstein

Date

Tuesday, 28 March 2017, 5.30 p.m.

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Free of charge

Registration

Registration online (www.uni.li/liechtensteinhighlights) or by fax +423 265 11 12.
The panel discussion will be conducted in English.

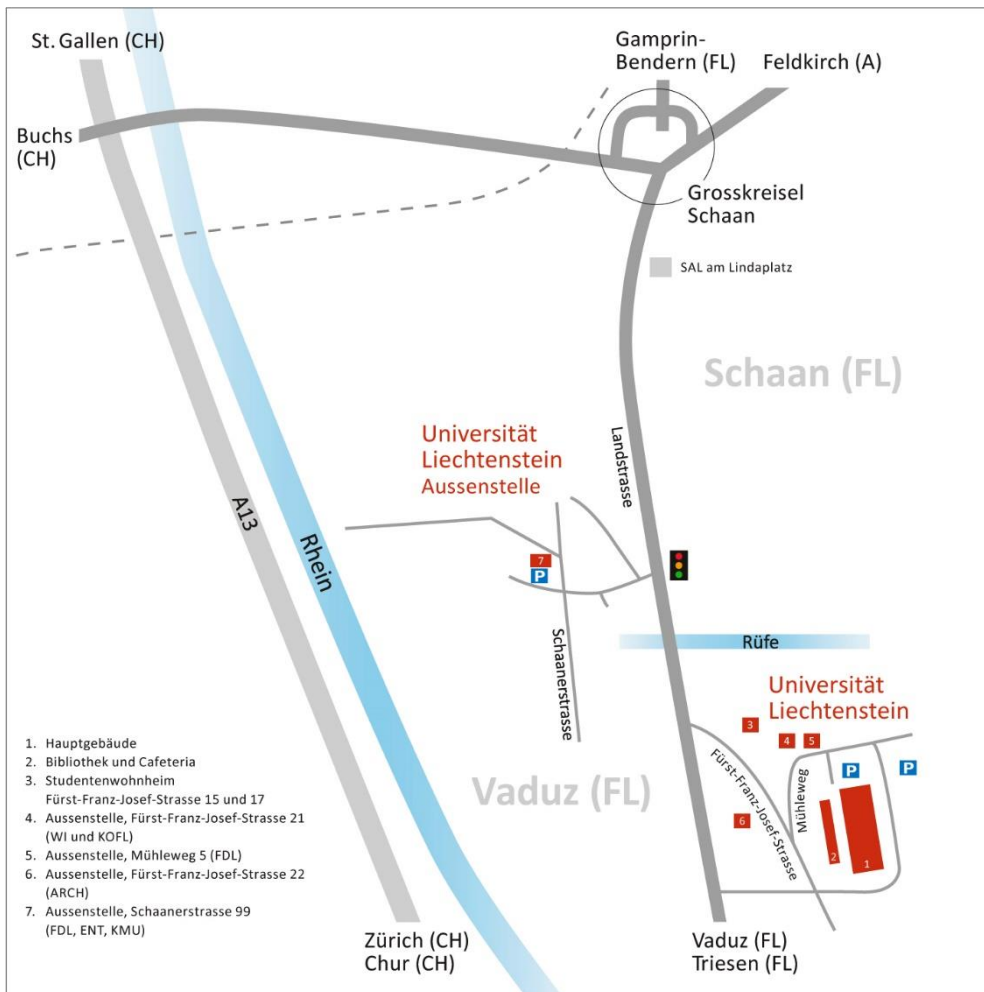
Registration deadline

Thursday, 23 March 2017

Further Information

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