



## Information

**Date** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2007

**Time** 11.30-18.00 hours

**Place** Pieterskerk  
Pieterskerkhof 5, 3512 JR Utrecht.

**Route and information** [www.law.uu.nl/cecl2007](http://www.law.uu.nl/cecl2007)

**Organisation** Centre for European Company Law  
[www.cecl.nl](http://www.cecl.nl)

**Registration** Through reply card, e-mail or online registration at [www.law.uu.nl/cecl2007](http://www.law.uu.nl/cecl2007)

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**Fees** Euro 125,-  
including lunch and refreshments.  
Students: Euro 20,-  
(Payment instructions upon confirmation)

Early registration is recommended in order to ensure participation at the conference.

NOVA and KNB points are awarded for conference attendance.



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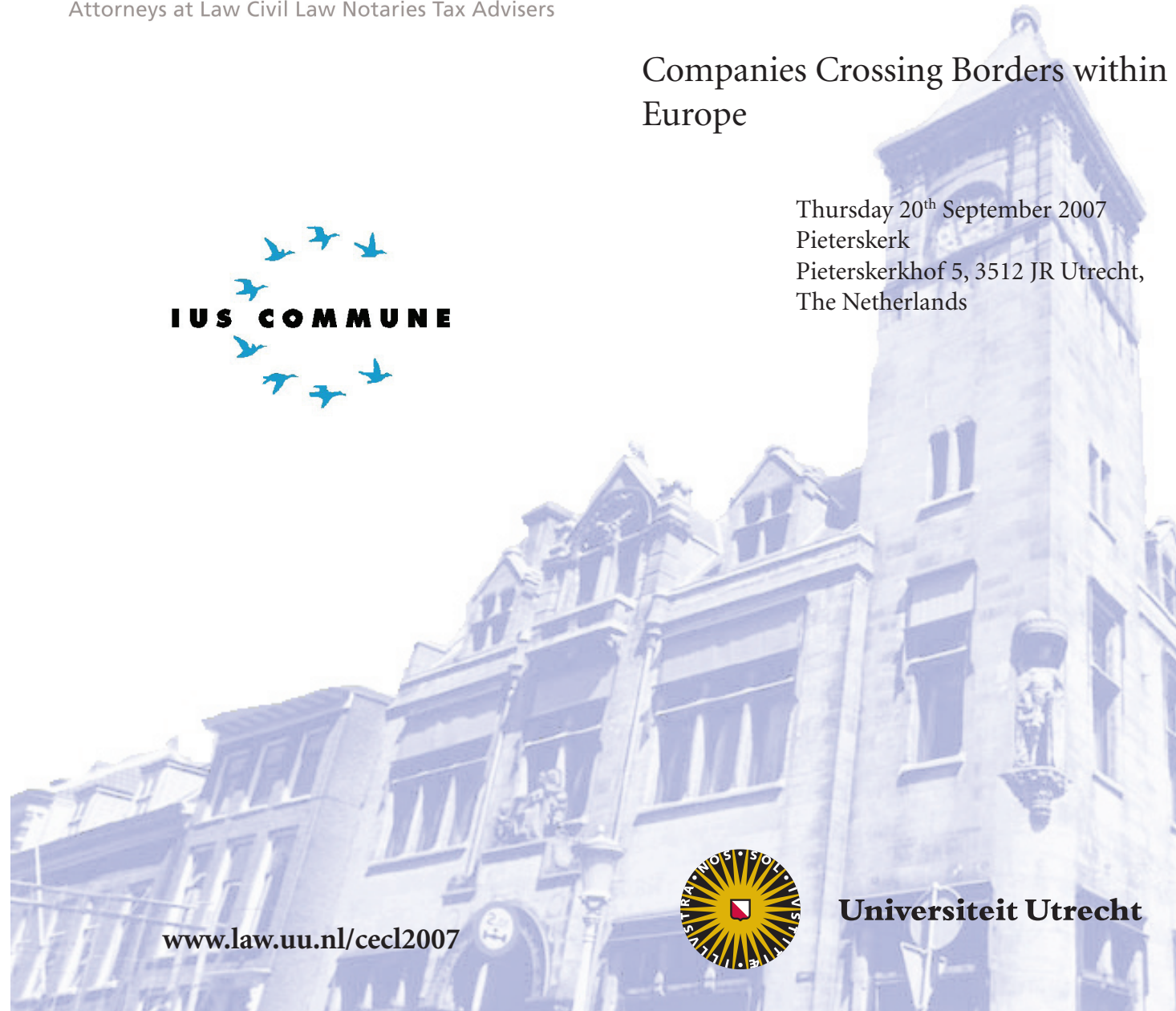
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The Centre for European Company Law (CECL), established in 2004, is an academic partnership between the Dutch universities of Leiden, Utrecht and Maastricht, and is connected with the Ius Commune academic network. Its goal is to promote the study and further development of company law by focusing on supranational issues. These include both developments in the EU and on other international levels, as well as comparative law. The CECL publishes the bi-monthly legal periodical ECL, or 'European Company Law', in cooperation with Kluwer Law International ([www.kluwer.nl/ecl](http://www.kluwer.nl/ecl)). It also brings together scholars and practitioners in company law through conferences at two-year intervals.

The second conference will take place on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2007** in the city of Utrecht, chaired by Professor Loes Lennarts of the University of Utrecht, one of Europe's leading research universities. The conference is to be held at the Pieterskerk, a historical church dating back to the Middle Ages, located in the historical heart of the city of Utrecht. This year the CECL conference is organized by the University of Utrecht's faculty of law, one of the university's oldest faculties, founded together with the University in 1636 and housed in ten historical buildings in the centre of Utrecht.

Cross-border transactions and cross-border mobility of companies have been pushed further under the spotlight of European company law in the wake of recent company law developments, such as the adoption of the tenth directive on cross-border mergers, the proposal for a directive on cross-border transfers of the corporate seat, and the adoption of legislation for supranational corporate

forms, as well as recent ECJ case law on these issues. Both academic and professional experts from various Member States of the European Union will present topics related to cross-border company law issues and their development in Europe. These issues will also be discussed by a panel of professional and academic specialists in European company law.

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**Chair:** Loes Lennarts, Professor of Company Law at the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands.

#### Programme

**11.30** Welcome lunch and registration.

**12.15** Opening remarks by the Chairperson.

**12.25** First lecture:  
**Philippe Pellé**, *Deputy Head of Unit, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission.*  
On: Companies Crossing Borders within Europe.

**12.50** Second lecture:  
**Noëlle Lenoir**, *Of Counsel, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, Paris, Former French Constitutional Judge and Former French Minister of European Affairs.*  
On: The SE in Europe.

**13.15** Third lecture:  
**Dr. Jochem Reichert**, *Attorney, Partner, Shearman and Sterling LLP.*  
On: Experience with the SE in Germany.

**13.40** Fourth lecture:  
**Ton Daniels**, *Professor of International Tax Law at the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, and Tax Partner, Ernst & Young, Amsterdam.*  
On: Cross-border Mergers and Neutrality in Shareholder Taxation.

**14.00** Panel Discussion.

**14.30** Coffee and tea break.

**15.00** Fifth lecture:  
**Geert Raaijmakers**, *Professor of Company and Securities Law at the University of Maastricht, the Netherlands.*  
On: Creditor Protection.

**15.25** Sixth lecture:  
**Ellen Kiersch**, *Coordinating Counsel for Legislation, Dutch Ministry of Justice.*  
On: Dutch Implementation of the Tenth Directive on Cross-border Mergers.

**15.50** Seventh lecture:  
**Koen Geens**, *Professor of Company Law at the University of Leuven, and Partner, Eubelius Attorneys, Brussels, Belgium.*  
On: Cross-border Mergers and Minority Protection.

**16.15** Eighth lecture:  
**Gert-Jan Vossestein**, *Lecturer in Company Law, at the University of Leiden, the Netherlands.*  
On: Cross-border Transfer of the Registered Office of Limited Companies.

**16.40** Panel Discussion.

**17.10** Closing remarks by the Chairperson.

**17.20** Informal meeting (until 18.00 hours).