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Monday, 17 March 2014

13:30 - 18:30

**FREE PARTICIPATION WITH
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PROGRAMME

- 13:30** Welcome of participants
- 14:00** **Opening Session**
Introduction by Prof. Bettina Kahil (Dean), Prof. Edgar Philippin (Director, CEDIDAC), Prof. Christina Schmid (Director, ISDC), Shri Kaviraj Singh (Secretary General, Indian National Bar Association)
- 14:30** **Challenges facing the administration of justice in India, including public interest litigation**
Shri Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India
- 15:00** **The rights of women in India**
Ms. Lata Krishnamurti, Lawyer and Partner The Ram Jethmalani Law Chamber
- 15:30** **The interaction of religion and law, especially in family law : European thoughts on Indian developments**
Dr. Lukas Heckendorn Urscheler, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law
- 16:00** *Coffee break*
- 16:30** **Regulatory topics and structuring**
Mr. Reiner Denner, Partner, International Corporate Tax, KPMG
- 17:00** **Intellectual property rights : mutual interests and challenges**
Mr. Lucas von Wattenwyl, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property
- 17:30** **Access to education for the poorest**
Mr. Jérôme de Meyer, President of Foundation "Le Solstice"
- 18:00** **Round table and closing remarks**
Chairman of the panel : Axel Heck, Esq., Attorney & Counselor-at-Law, Berlin
- 18:30** Drinks and snacks

I shall participate in the forum which will take place on 17 March 2014 at the Institut suisse de droit comparé (ISDC) - Dorigny, Lausanne :



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