



# Press Release

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## Europe must have people skills!

The European Union of Rechtspfleger (E.U.R.) takes pride in announcing the next General Assembly, to be held from 4 to 7 September 2008 in Sheraton Munich Arabellapark Hotel. The motto will be "*The Rechtspfleger as a guarantor for the European jurisdiction- a contribution to a space of freedom, security and justice*".

It is to be expected that members from 16 European countries and also from Japan will participate at this international conference. Furthermore, the President of E.U.R., Mr. Thomas Kappl, expects high-ranking guests from the German federal and the Bavarian justice level and from public life. In case, the German federal minister of justice, Mrs Brigitte Zypries, and the Bavarian minister of justice, Mrs Dr. Beate Merk, will attend at the conference. The focus will be on presenting the new strategy of the board of E.U.R.

"The European Payment Procedure is the beginning of a unified and harmonized space of justice in Europe. In addition to that, the German Parliament has passed a law on 20 June 2008 concerning the enforcement of creditors claims. We can not stop building up and developing this space of freedom, security and justice. We need an European commercial register, an European land register and an European certificate of inheritance. We also need the *European Rechtspfleger* who will be able to contribute a lot in the field of efficient judicial systems with people skills!", said Mr Thomas Kappl, the President of the European Union of Rechtspfleger.

For the purpose of this, a Green Paper about the Rechtspfleger is still at work and will be presented to the European Commission in Brussels at the end of the year. This project is supported by the German Federal Government.

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### The European Union of Rechtspfleger (EUR)

The European Union of Rechtspfleger (EUR) is the union of professional organisations of Rechtspfleger and comparable officials in Europe. Several non-European organisations joined the EUR as associated members, thus the EUR has influence not only in Europe.

Rechtspfleger are judicial officials to whom judicial tasks were transferred to be done by themselves in their own responsibility. They belong to the higher staff of the judicial organisation. Judicial tasks have also be transferred to comparable officials to be done in their own responsibility, above this they act in judicial procedures beside the judge. The Rechtspfleger is a link between citizens and justice, in fact, the people skills of justice becomes reality by the work of this official.

For further researches have a look at <http://www.eu-rechtspfleger.eu>

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