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Introducing Class Actions in Europe A Comparative Law and Economics Perspective

**Alessandria
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**PALAZZO BORSALINO
Via Cavour, 84
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January 26

P R O G R A M

9.30

Welcome address

PAOLO GARBARINO

Magnifico Rettore, Università del Piemonte Orientale

CARLA MARCHESE

Director, Department of Public Policy and Public Choice – POLIS

10.00

Opening Session

ALBERTO CASSONE

Università del Piemonte Orientale, *Chair*

Class Actions in the US Experience: the Legal Perspective

GUIDO CALABRESI

Court of Appeal, Second Circuit US and Yale University

Class Actions in the US Experience: the Economic Perspective

FREDERIC M. SCHERER

Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

13.00 Lunch

14.00

Afternoon Session I

Insights of the Current European Debate: Origins and Perspectives

ALAIN MARCIANO

Université de Reims Champagne Ardenne, *Chair*

Product Liability in the European Union: Compensation and Deterrence Issues

ALBERTO CAVALIERE

Università di Pavia

First Steps through an Italian Model of Group Action for Consumer Redress

PAOLO MARTINELLO

President, Altroconsumo

16.30

Afternoon Session II

Class Action and Market Regulation

ANTONIO NICITA

Università di Siena, *Chair*

Class Actions as a Remedy for Market Failure

JÜRGEN BACKHAUS

Erfurt Universität

Class Actions in Private Enforcement of EC Antitrust Law: The Commission Green Paper

FRANCESCO DENOZZA and **LUCA TOFFOLETTI**

Università di Milano

January 27

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9.30

**Morning Session
Class Action and Markets**

FRANCESCO SILVA

Università di Milano, Bicocca, *Chair*

Class Action: Private Provision of Club and Public Goods

ALBERTO CASSONE and **GIOVANNI B. RAMELLO**

Università del Piemonte Orientale

Class Action Finance and Legal Expense Insurance

JÜRGEN BACKHAUS

Erfurt Universität

The Enforcement of Directors' Passivity Duty in Take-over Law

Class Action or Government Action?

FERNANDO GOMEZ

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

MARIBEL SAEZ

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

12.30

**Introducing Class Action in Europe:
Comments and legal insights**

MICHELE TARUFFO

Università di Pavia

JOERG LUTHER

Università del Piemonte Orientale

13.00

Concluding Remarks

UGO MATTEI

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13.30 Lunch