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10.00
Opening Session

**ALBERTO CASSONE**
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Class Actions in the US Experience: the Legal Perspective

**GUIDO CALABRESI**
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Class Actions in the US Experience: the Economic Perspective

**FREDERIC M. SCHERER**
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13.00 Lunch

14.00
Afternoon Session I

**ALAIN MARCIANO**
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Product Liability in the European Union: Compensation and Deterrence Issues

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

**PAOLO MARTINELLO**
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16.30
Afternoon Session II

**ANTONIO NICITA**
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Class Actions as a Remedy for Market Failure

**JÜRGEN BACKHAUS**
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**FRANCESCO DENOZZA** and **LUCA TOFFOLETTI**
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9.30
Morning Session

**FRANCESCO SILVA**
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Class Action: Private Provision of Club and Public Goods

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Class Action Finance and Legal Expense Insurance

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

**FERNANDO GOMEZ**
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**MARIBEL SAEZ**
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12.30
Introducing Class Action in Europe: Comments and legal insights

**MICHELE TARUFFO**
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13.00
Concluding Remarks

**UGO MATTEI**
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13.30 Lunch