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Dear Members,

Young EPLAW and Venice

The 5th Venice Symposium will take place on 30-31 October next.

As last year 10 of our members can participate and again as last year I will organize a lottery. The same rules will apply as last year with the exception that members who participated last year cannot participate in this year's lottery.

If you are interested to participate please let me know before March 19, 2009 by sending an email to hoyngw@howrey.com. We will publish the result of the lottery on our website.

I remind you that Young EPLAW will take place on 11 May. The details of the program will follow shortly.

Kind regards,

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