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6th IBA French–Spanish Day

18 April 2024

Maison de l'Amérique Latine
217 boulevard Saint Germain, 75007
Paris, France

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Navigating the FDI Landscape: implications of M&A between France and Spain
- The Super League: a landmark ECJ ruling for European sports
- Into the MásMóvil/Orange merger

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Programme

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0945 – 1000 **Registration and welcome coffee**

1000 – 1015 **Welcome**

Almudena Arpón de Mendivil *Gómez-Acebo y Pombo, Madrid; IBA President*

Jacques Buhart *McDermott Will & Emery, Paris; IBA Honorary Life Member of Council and Association*

1015 – 1030 **Introduction and opening remarks**

H.E. Mr Victorio Redondo *Ambassador of Spain in France*

Antoine Juaristi *Member of the Paris Bar Council*

1030 – 1145 SESSION ONE

Navigating the FDI Landscape: implications of M&A between France and Spain

In the dynamic realm of mergers and acquisitions (M&A), the interaction between France and Spain presents a compelling case study with profound implications for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI). This panel discussion will delve into the multifaceted dimensions of FDI in the context of M&A activities. As France and Spain continue to strengthen their economic ties through strategic partnerships and cross-border transactions, understanding the implications of FDI regulations becomes paramount to continue to attract investors. The panel will explore how these investments and the screening regimes influence market dynamics, impact timings and structures of the transactions, shape industry landscapes, and contribute to the overall economic fabric of the European Union.

Moderator

José María Pérez *Bredin Prat*

Speakers

Victor Tisserand *Direction Générale du Trésor*

Marta Rios *Uría Menéndez*

Marc Lordonnois *Weil Gotshal & Manges*

Jacques Deege *General Counsel, Managing Partner, Rothschild & Cie*

1145 – 1200 **Coffee break**

1200 – 1330 SESSION TWO

The Super League: a landmark ECJ ruling for European sports

Our panel examine the challenges posed by the proposed Super League and the related legal battles. From questions of competition law to the principles of European sports, the discussion will navigate the various legal dimensions that have emerged in this landmark case.

Moderator

Philippe Guibert *De Pardieu Brocas Maffei*

Speakers

Luis Alonso *Clifford Chance*

Jean-Louis Dupont *Lawyer, Barcelona*

Pierre François *CEO of RFC Liège, member of the UEFA*

Disciplinary Appeals Body

Ornella Desirée Bellia *Lawyer and Head of Professional Football, FIFA*

1330 – 1430 **Buffet lunch**

1430 – 1600 SESSION THREE

Into the MásMovil/Orange merger

Join our expert panel for a deep dive into the recent MásMovil/Orange merger, as we explore the implications and intricacies from the diverse legal perspectives (FDI, regulatory, tax, finance) that have emerged in this transaction.

Moderator

Laura Muñoz Gutiérrez *Garrigues*

Speakers

Raimundo Ortega *Jones Day*

Iván Martín-Barbón *Jones Day*

José María *Gómez Deloitte*

1600 – 1615 **Closing remarks**

Almudena Arpón de Mendivil *Gómez-Acebo y Pombo, Madrid; President, International Bar Association*

1615 – 1700 **Cocktail and reception**

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Inspired by the vision of the UN, the IBA was founded in the same spirit, just before the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was proclaimed in 1948.

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- to support human rights for lawyers worldwide through the IBA Human Rights Institute;
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- to deliver top level international network-building opportunities;
- to be committed to the development of international law reform; and
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