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Colloquium on Rome II: the 2007 Regulation on the Law Applicable to Non-contractual Obligations -- European and American Perspectives

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Friday November 2
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INTRODUCTION, Hon. C. Donald Johnson, Director, Dean Rusk Center  
Russell J. Weintraub, Symeon Symeonides  
Remark, Rome in the context of the European Community Treaty, Gabriel Wilner  
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Presentations on Rome II European Perspective, Johan Meeusen  
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Third session  
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