Colloquium on Rome II

The 2007 EU Regulation on the Law Applicable to Non-contractual Obligations: European and American Perspectives

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Distinguished Speakers

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