

New Set-up ECL

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European Company Law (ECL) has been published for two consecutive years now on the basis of four issues per year. As of 2006 a number of important changes will take effect. Publishing responsibility will be transferred from Kluwer Legal Publishers Netherlands to Kluwer Law International to enhance marketing and distributing possibilities. Also, as of 2006 there will be six issues per year and the journal will be available online. These changes will ensure that the journal achieves its aim of providing up to date, authoritative news and analysis for law firms, in-house counsel, academics, and EU and other institutions.

In this new set-up, two out of six issues will concentrate on a specific topic. In 2006 these topics will be Directors' Remuneration (April) and Securities Law (October). The remaining four issues (February, June, August and December) will consist of articles on any relevant subject in the field of European company law. Country Reports of a general nature, highlighting important developments in eight to ten EU jurisdictions, will be added, together with a regular column on recent EU legislation and case law from the European Court of Justice.

As part of this restyling project, ECL's Editorial Board encourages all readers to send in contributions and ideas on contributions for future issues. These could be articles dealing with European company law in a broad sense, including such topics as co-determination law, insolvency law and securities law. Please note that all proposals for contributions should follow ECL's *SCIP-principle*, which welcomes articles that are scientific, concise, informative and practical. Also, contributions should have a maximum of approximately 5,000 words. Please send your contributions to both ECL's editor, Prof. Dr. Steef M. Bartman (s.m.bartman@law.leidenuniv.nl), and the editorial secretary, Dr. Cornelis de Groot (c.degroot@law.leidenuniv.nl).

The publishers and the Editorial Board hope that the journal will prove to be even more useful in the new format, with more frequent issues, online availability and expanded content. We would welcome comments or suggestions from readers at any time.