

PRESS RELEASE

LGP LEGAL SOLUTIONS: KICK-OFF FOR ELITE ATTORNEYS ALLIANCE

Vienna, December 2009 – Lansky, Ganzger und Partner have created a new commercialization platform with partners from the Western Balkans. This is a promising path that leads beyond the loose and anonymous networks of the past and will result in the establishment of new offices.

From the 3rd to the 5th of December the Lawyers Dr. Gabriel Lansky, Dr. Gerald Ganzger and Dr. Stefan Schermaier called together the top attorneys of the Western Balkan region. The meetings held in the Viennese city center re-established and strengthened long-standing cooperations with LGP. The participants agreed on the legal form their common marketing organisation would be based on, as well as measures for a concerted market appearance and quality control concerning project consultancy.

As managing partner and founder of LG, Gabriel Lansky stated referring to the network: "After countless positive conversations about collaborative initiatives, we are now working together with the most renowned attorneys offices in former Yugoslavia. All of them are long-time affiliates of our office and are well-established in their respective home markets. This attorney's alliance takes care of project handling in an ideal manner by combining rootage and know-how in local markets on the one hand with international experience on the other."

The highlights of the general program included lectures by European politicians Dr. Peter Schieder and Dr. Wolfgang Petritsch. Peter Schieder, honorary president of the parliamentary assembly of the European council, enthralled his audience with a lecture about the political change in the successor states of former Yugoslavia from the point of view of a contemporary witness.

Wolfgang Petritsch, current chief of the permanent representation of Austria at the OECD in Paris and previous high UN representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, encouraged the network partners to plan ahead. He argued that planning ahead the economic depression can be best tackled by seeking close co-operation with "neighbours" and advance in European Integration while placing emphasis on already existing local strengths. Furthermore the still very popular politician pointed out that looking at the past one can see that attempts to transfer western systems to the politics and economics of the Balkan states have generally failed.

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