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# 1st IBA French-Spanish Day

**4 February 2016**

**Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Madrid, Madrid, Spain**

**Topics include:**

- Spanish investments in France: M&A and regulatory hurdles
- Corporate governance legal updated models and perspectives
- Market consolidation in the telecom sector: the *Orange / Jazztel* case

Simultaneous translation Spanish / French / Spanish will be provided



**UP TO 5.25 CPD/CLE HOURS AVAILABLE**

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# Programme

## Thursday 4 February

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1015 – 1030 **Registration and welcome coffee**

1030 – 1100 **Introduction and opening remarks**

HE Yves Saint-Geours *Ambassador of France in Spain*  
Sonia Gumpert *Dean of the Madrid Bar*  
Almudena Arpón de Mendivil *Gómez-Acebo y Pombo, Madrid; Chair, IBA Legal Practice Division (LPD)*

1100 – 1215 **Session one**

### Legal environment for Spanish investments in France: M&A and regulatory hurdles

#### Moderators

José María Segovia *Uría Menéndez, Madrid*  
Christophe Eck *Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris*

#### Speakers

César Albiñana *CMS Albiñana Suárez de Lezo, Madrid*  
Clara Cerdán Molina *Head of the Legal Department, FerroAtlántica, Madrid*  
François Funck-Brentano *Managing Director, Lazard, Paris*  
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1215 – 1230 **Coffee break**

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1230 – 1345 **Session two**

### **Corporate governance models from a comparative perspective: an updated review from regulation to practice.**

*Moderator*

**Fernando Torrente** *Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira, Madrid*

*Speakers*

**Sophie Cornette de SaintCyr** *Bredin Prat, Paris*

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**Sergio Rodríguez** *Corporate Governance Officer, Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores, CNMV, Madrid*

**Fernando Vives** *Member of the Group of Experts on Corporate Governance appointed by the Spanish Government for the 2014 reform of the Spanish Corporations Act, Garrigues, Madrid*

1400 – 1530 **Buffet lunch**

1530 – 1630 **Session three**

### **The Orange/Jazztel case: cross-border interaction and market consolidation in the telecom sector**

*Moderators*

**Nicolas Bombrun** *Shearman Sterling, Paris*

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**Luis Riesgo** *Jones Day, Madrid*

**Cédric Testut** *Head Legal Counsel, Orange, Paris*

1630 – 1645 **Closing remarks**

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

1645 – 1730 **Cocktail and reception end**

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