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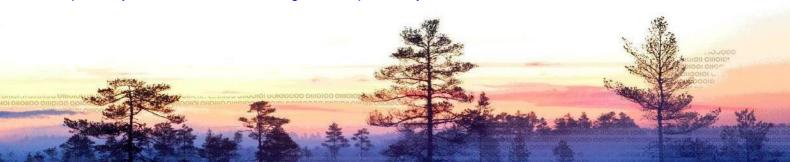
## INVITATION

21<sup>st</sup> European Company Law and Corporate Governance Conference: Crossing Borders, Digitally Tallinn, Estonia

Dear Madam/Sir,

On the occasion of the forthcoming Estonian Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the second half of 2017, we are pleased to invite you to the 21<sup>st</sup> European Company Law and Corporate Governance Conference: Crossing Borders, Digitally on 4–5 September in Tallinn. A welcome event will take place in the evening of 3 September. The conference is organised by the Ministry of Justice of Estonia, in cooperation with the European Commission and partnered by EY and University of Tartu.

According to its <u>Work Programme</u> for the 2017, the European Commission intends to "present a company law initiative to facilitate the use of digital technologies throughout a company's lifecycle and cross-border mergers and divisions". The aim of the conference is to bring together stakeholders to discuss possible necessary changes in the existing EU company law framework. The conference is planned to cover three different areas of interest: the digital company law, cross-border mobility of companies (i.e. cross-border mergers, divisions and transfers of registered office i.e. conversions) and applicable law in company law matters. The conference is meant for company law policy makers and experts of the Member States and EU institutions, entrepreneurs, legal advisers and other interested parties. Please find a short description of the conference on the website of the Ministry of Justice: <a href="http://www.just.ee/en/conferences-during-estonian-presidency">http://www.just.ee/en/conferences-during-estonian-presidency</a>.









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The registration process is open via accreditation system (see link below) and will close on 21 August 2017: <a href="https://accreditation.eu2017.ee/OpenRegistration.aspx?key=8ced8e6e-5cd5-4fad-8d0f-f7374888c5e4">https://accreditation.eu2017.ee/OpenRegistration.aspx?key=8ced8e6e-5cd5-4fad-8d0f-f7374888c5e4</a>

There is no registration fee for participants. We would kindly like to note that participants are responsible for booking and paying for their travel and accommodation. The conference organiser has made a pre-reservation in Nordic Hotel Forum. Rooms in the hotel can be booked here: <a href="https://www.myhotelreservation.net/b/hatllnor/?lang=en\_US&f=2017-09-02&i=COMPANYLAW">https://www.myhotelreservation.net/b/hatllnor/?lang=en\_US&f=2017-09-02&i=COMPANYLAW</a>. There is only limited number of rooms available, so please make your reservation as soon as possible.

Also, we would like to draw your attention to the conference's social programme that entails a welcome reception on 3 September 2017 and a guided walking tour in the Tallinn Old Town on 4 September 2017. Registration for those events can be made via the accreditation system.

Please find a preliminary programme and practical information attached to this invitation.

Please do not hesitate to share this invitation with your colleagues and other interested parties.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Tallinn!

Kai Härmand

**Indrek Niklus** 

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