

**Saturday 20 March  
Morning**

**A civil code:  
a common need?**

at  
**The Mackenzie Building  
Old Assembly Close  
High Street - Edinburgh**

**11.00** Chaired by **Colin Boyd QC**  
*The Lord Advocate*

- **Historical approach**  
**Rémy Cabrillac**  
*Faculté de Droit - Montpellier*
- **Comparative approach**  
**Eva Steiner**  
*King's College London*
- **The Scottish Experience**  
**Eric Clive**  
*University of Edinburgh*

**12.15** - **Questions and Answers**

**13.00** **Lunch**  
**Advocates' Library  
Reading Room  
Parliament House  
Edinburgh**

*In the presence of Monsieur Michel Roche  
Consul Général de France*

**Saturday 20 March  
Afternoon**

**Rugby Match**

**The Law Society of Scotland RFC**

**V.**

**Rugby Club du Palais  
(Barreau de Paris)**

**Inverleith Park  
(Edinburgh Northern)**

**at**

**15.00**

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The civil code, better known in Britain as the *Code Napoléon*, was promulgated on 21 March 1804. The commemoration of its bicentenary will be an opportunity to analyse the arguments for and against codification both in the historical and in the comparative perspectives and to re-evaluate its legacy.

Codes are seen as a characteristic of the Civil law family. Can the advantages associated with codification – completeness, clarity, coherence, accessibility, certainty, rationality - fit well into the Common Law system?

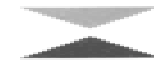
Is it really democratic to confide the work of codification to technical experts (academics or government commission), thus by-passing the procedure in a parliament which represents the nation?

When better to discuss these questions than on the two hundredth anniversary of the *Code civil*?

After the discussion, relax by watching young French Lawyers play young Scottish Lawyers at rugby and support your team.

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of the French Civil Code***

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