

# The Use of Experts in Europe - Developing international Expert Competence



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**During the 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
"Construction and real estate: expertise and appraisal"**

**hosted by:**

**Czech Chamber of Forensic Experts and the Russian Chamber of construction  
expert witnesses**

**Venue: Czech Technical University, "Masarykova kolej", Thákurova str. 1,  
Prague**

**Chairman: Michael Cohen, Chairman Emeritus, The Academy of Experts**

09:45 Registration, coffee and networking

10:15 **Welcome to Prague**  
Representatives of Czech Authorities  
President of Czech Chamber of Forensic Experts  
Nicola Cohen, President of EuroExpert

10:30 **Civil and Common Law Systems - practical differences between them as they affect  
Experts**  
**Peter Taylor, Solicitor, Consultant to Hogan Lovells**

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **The use of Experts in Russia – an introduction to practise, procedures and problems**  
Dr. Sergey Zakharov, Vice-president of the Russian Chamber of construction expert witnesses

12:00 **The use of Experts in England (and Common Law Countries) – an introduction to  
practice, procedures and problems**  
**Michael Cohen, Past President EuroExpert, Chairman Emeritus The Academy of  
Experts**

12:30 **Expert concepts: Expert Determination'; Hot tubbing**  
Wolfgang Jacobs, Chief executive, BVS Germany  
Charles Gardner, Secretary, The Academy of Experts

13:15 **Lunch**

14:15 **Court Appointed Expert versus- Single Joint Expert**  
**A panel including The President EuroExpert and other Symposium Speakers**

14:45 **The use of Experts in Arbitration**  
Dr. Turán, President of the Budapest Chamber of Experts

15:15 **EuroExpert – the way ahead**  
Nicola Cohen, President EuroExpert  
Bernhard Floter, Secretary General EuroExpert

15:40 **Open Forum and Closing**

**16:00 Conference Dinner**