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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that, on November 9, 2017, at 6:00 PM, Professor Amedeo Arena, of University of Naples "Federico II" School of Law, served as *rappporteur* to the Committee on European affairs of the New York City Bar Association on recent developments in European Union State aid law.

Professor Arena's highly engaging presentation focused on the European Commission's enforcement initiatives against the EU Member States that allegedly employed Advance Tax Rulings and Advance Pricing Agreements to provide select multinational enterprises (such as Amazon, Apple, Starbucks, and FIAT) a more favorable fiscal treatment relative to that available to other enterprises in comparable circumstances. Professor Arena's report was followed by a question-and-answer session and debate with the Committee members. This event was extremely useful to the Committee's New York lawyer membership in view of the generally more permissive treatment of similar issues within the United States. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

The Committee is grateful to Professor Arena for sharing his expertise on European Union State aid law matters. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you require any further information.

Sincerely,  
  
Victor P. Muskin  
Chair, European Affairs Committee