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John Hagan To Participate In EUROMAT Summit

Leading international gambling lawyer John Hagan of Harris Hagan has committed to playing an active role in the 2018 EUROMAT Summit, taking place 4th-6th June in Monaco.

Formerly a commercial litigator, John has specialised in gambling law since 1998 and in addition to advising many of the world's largest gambling operators, John is frequently instructed by other law firms, private equity firms and banks to provide specialist licensing and regulatory expertise in respect of corporate investments and transactions.

John's roles include Secretary of the International Association of Gaming Advisors, a member of the International Masters of Gaming Law, Deputy Chairman of problem gambling charity Gamcare and Chairman of the Industry Group for Responsible Gambling

John will be a panellist on the opening session, **Legal Horizon Scan**, and on the second day will participate in the session entitled **Technology: Balancing the Player Experience and Consumer Protection**.

Anticipating a highly productive two days, John Hagan commented: "I am a huge advocate of industry working together on everything from best practice on social responsibility to industry relations with government and regulators. The land based sector maybe needs more of these conferences. They foster relationships and enhance industry knowledge, particularly of emerging trends and the latest technology. Of course, the fact that the Euromat Summit is in Monte Carlo doesn't do any harm either!"

EUROMAT President Jason Frost is looking forward to welcoming John to the Summit: "John is a frequent and respected conference speaker and a regular contributor of articles to national and international gaming publications. John has a vast experience in many facets of the industry and his presence will bring much to the event; we're delighted that he will be taking part," revealed Jason.

Offering a wide-reaching programme and unrivalled networking opportunities, the EUROMAT Summit will reach out to regulators, manufacturers and operators from within Europe and beyond.

Further details of keynote speakers and panellist for all sessions may be found at www.euromat.org, along with travel advice and access to some highly favourable hotel rates.

Editors' Notes:

The European Gaming and Amusement Federation (EUROMAT) is the voice of the land-based gaming entertainment industry in Europe; a highly regulated and highly taxed industry sector accounting for more than 250,000 jobs across Europe.

The organisation was established in 1979 to represent, through its affiliated national associations, private sector operators of gaming machines and the manufacturers that supply them. Today, EUROMAT has 14 national member associations from 11 European countries, as well as two observer members from France and Hungary. For further information about EUROMAT please visit www.euromat.org and follow EUROMAT on LinkedIn and Twitter.

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