



13TH SEMINAR FOR NATIONAL JUDGES

ENSURING PREDICTABLE MARKET REGULATION IN AN EVER-CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

Organisers: **Florence School of Regulation Communications & Media** and **European Commission, DG CNECT**

Lord Jenkins Room, Charlemagne Building, Brussels

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■ INTRODUCTION

The Judges seminar's structure combines two aims: to inform judges about the latest significant legal and regulatory developments in electronic communications that are of utmost importance for their daily job, and to provide them with a transnational forum to discuss and exchange national experiences and build best practices, in a spirit of cooperation and mutual-learning.

The seminar will open with a keynote speech by a member of the Court of Justice of the European Union, who will inform attendees about recent developments of the relevant EU case law.

The morning session will be then divided in two panels, each focusing on a different topic, where judges will share their relevant national experiences. The aim of the first panel would be to build up on the experience gained during the 12th Seminar in January 2018 and to delve deeper into the principles of electronic communications law and their concrete application by the Judiciary. The second session, on the other hand, will give an opportunity to have a first exchange on the impact of the new European Electronic Communications Code (EECC) on regulating electronic communications markets expected by the different players involved (Judiciary, NRAs, Commission) afternoon session will be devoted to more policy oriented issues. A regulator will open the session providing its point of view about the role of BEREC in promoting 5G. The European Commission will offer a privileged insight about the GDPR and privacy-related legislative developments, and last but not least, an outstanding academic will explore regulatory challenges raised by artificial intelligence, a topic of growing importance, yet virtually unexplored by national judges.



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■ PROGRAMME

- 08.30 - 09.15 **Registration**
- 09.15 - 09.30 **Welcome**
- 09.30 - 10.00 **Keynote**
The evolution of the EU case law in electronic communications in 2018
Anthony Michael Collins | General Court, Luxembourg
- 10.00 - 11.15 **SESSION I - PANEL I**
Principles applied in electronic communications law 2.0

Moderator:
Frederik Zuiderveen Borgesius | University of Amsterdam

Henk Jaap Albers | Administrative High Court for Trade and Industry, the Hague
Marek Kolasiński | Court of Appeal, Warsaw
Ana Paula Lobo | Supreme Administrative Court, Lisbon
Rosa Perna | TAR Lazio, Rome
- 11.15 - 11.45 *Coffee break*
- 11.45 - 13.00 **SESSION I - PANEL II**

New rules of the game: The impact of the EECC on regulating electronic communications markets

Moderator:
Adam Scott | CAT, London

Marie Baker | Court of Appeal, Dublin
Annegret Groebel | BNetzA, Germany
Anthony Whelan | European Commission
- 13.00 - 14.30 *Lunch*

14.30 - 16.30

SESSION II

Enabling Smart Europe: An Overview of Selected Key Issues

Moderator:

Pier Luigi Parcu | European University Institute

Preparing the 5G Landscape

Wolfgang Feiel | BEREC

GDPR and e-Privacy

Peter Eberl | European Commission

Artificial intelligence and regulatory challenges

Giovanni Sartor | European University Institute

16.30 - 17.00

Final remarks from the organisers

17.00

Farewell coffee and networking