EU Collective Redress Project 2016

Conference at the Wolfson College Auditorium, 12-13 December 2016

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Registration:

Attendees other than speakers should book their own accommodation

Programme:

12 December 2016

13:30 - 14:00: Registration

14:00 - 14:30: Introduction

1. Typology: the multiple mechanisms for delivering collective redress:
2. Methodology of this project
3. Criteria for evaluation of individual mechanisms:
   Professor Dr Christopher Hodges: Professor of Justice Systems and Fellow of Wolfson College, Oxford
   Professor Dr Stefaan Voet: Katholic University of Leuven

14:30 – 14:50: Policy Context:
   Karen Vanderkerchove, Head of Unit/ Jacek Garstka, DG Justice, European Commission (invited)

14:50 – 15:30: Overview of Collective Action mechanisms in Europe:
   Dr Rebecca Mooney (formerly Money-Kyrle)

15:30 – 16:00: Tea

16:00 – 18:00: Case studies
Presented by selected national speakers, from the following:

Belgium: Prof Stefaan Voet
Denmark: Christina Tøffegaard Nielsen, Danish Consumer Ombudsman (invited; Christian Alsøe, Gorrisen Federspiel
Finland: Johan Prählä, Hammarström Puhakka Partners
France: Dr Alexandre Biard and Dr Rafael Amaro
Germany: Prof Astrid Stdler
Greece: Dimitris Emvalomenos, Bahas Gramatidis
Italy: Prof Elisabetta Silvestri
Netherlands: Prof Bart Krans (invited)
Poland: Dr Magdalena Talibacka
Spain: Alejandro Ferreres, Uria Menendez
Sweden: Peder Hammerskiold/Andreas Joersjo, Hammerskiold & Co
UK: Prof Hodges; Financial Ombudsman Service; Ombudsman Services; FCA, Ofgem

19:00 Drinks

19:30 Dinner at Wolfson College

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09:00 - 11:00: Case Studies Continued

11:00 – 11:30: Coffee

11:30 – 13:00: Evaluation
Empirical evaluation of the mechanisms (voluntary arrangements, collective actions, criminal piggyback mechanisms, regulatory redress, ADR/Ombudsman, other) against the criteria
Professor Dr Christopher Hodges & Professor Dr Stefaan Voet

13:00 – 14:00: Lunch

14:00 – 16:00: Policy Conclusions
Discussion led by a panel
Diana Wallis, President, European Law Institute (Chair)
Karen Vanderkerchove, Head of Unit, DG Justice, European Commission
Robin Simpson, Consumers International
Augusta Maciuleviuciu, BEUC
Professor Dr Burkhard Hess, Executive Director, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law
Professor Dr Hans-W Micklitz, Professor of Economic Law, European University Institute, Florence
Professor Dr Linda Mullenix, Rita and Morris Atlas Chair in Advocacy, University of Texas
Dr Sebastian Stolzke, Chairman, European Justice Forum and Senior Legal Counsel Litigation & Investigations, Zurich Insurance Company Ltd

16:00: Tea and Departure