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International Perspectives on the New Product Liability Directive

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Programme

Introduction (13:30-14:00)

Opening remarks
Where We Stand with the Transposition of the New Product Liability Directive
Duncan Fairgrieve, Paris Dauphine University

First Session – How Modern is the New Product Liability Directive? (14:00-16:00)

Adapting Product Liability to the Digital Challenge: Are the Changes to the Directive Artificial or Intelligent ?
Bernhard KOCH, University of Innsbruck
Roundtable: **Gaps and Shortcomings in the New Product Liability Directive**
Jonas KNETSCH, Panthéon-Sorbonne University
Pascal PICHONNAZ, University of Fribourg
Eleonora RAJNERI, University of Eastern Piedmont
Moderator: Jean-Sébastien BORGHETTI, Paris Panthéon-Assas University

Discussion

Break

Second Session – Looking Beyond the EU (16:00-17:30)

After Brexit: Reforming UK Product Liability Law for the Digital Era
Solène ROWAN, King's College London & Law Commission of England and Wales
Roundtable: **Towards a 'Brussels Effect'? The Influence of the New Product Liability Directive Beyond the EU**
Başak BAYSAL, Bilkent University
Pascal PICHONNAZ, University of Fribourg
Moderator: Maxime CORMIER, Paris Panthéon-Assas University
Latest Developments in US Product Liability Law, Especially Regarding Platforms and AI
Jonathan CARDI, Wake Forest University

Discussion

Third Session – Facing the AI Challenge (17:30-19:00)

Liability for AI Output
Gerhard WAGNER, Humboldt University of Berlin
Roundtable: **Applying the New Product Liability Directive to AI**
Thibault DOUVILLE, University of Caen Normandy
Duncan FAIRGRIEVE, Paris Dauphine University
Sylvie GALLAGE-ALWIS, Signature Litigation
Moderator: Diane GALBOIS-LEHALLE, Institut Catholique de Paris

Discussion