

7TH CONFERENCE ON ASPECTS OF EUROPEAN CONSUMER LAW

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH 2019

ABBHEY OF NEUMÜNSTER, LUXEMBOURG



PROGRAMME

08:15 – 09:00	Registration and welcome „café croissant“
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome address, <i>Karin Basenach</i> , Director, European Consumer Centre (ECC) Luxembourg
09:05 – 09:20	Inaugural speech by the Minister of consumer protection, <i>Mrs. Paulette Lenert</i> , Luxembourg
09:20 – 09:45	“10 Years ESCP-Regulation, focusing on the practice in different EU-Member States, especially in Luxembourg”, <i>Prof. Dr. Dres. h.c. Burkhard Hess</i> , Director, and <i>Veerle Van Den Eeckhout</i> , Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Procedural Law, Luxembourg
09:45 – 10:10	“The copyright reform with focus on the Copyright Directive in the Digital Single Market”, <i>Lex Kaufhold</i> , Head of the Office of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Economy, Luxembourg
10:10 – 10:35	“E-commerce – a short review”, <i>Karin Basenach</i> “Brick & mortar shops: how not to be doomed”, <i>Nicolas Henckes</i> , Director, clc – Luxembourg’s trade association
10:35 – 11:05	Break
11:05 – 11:30	“The e-commerce from the Middle Kingdom on its way towards Europe“, <i>Ing. Mag. Rainer Will</i> , Austrian Retail Association / Handelsverband, Austria
11:30 – 11:55	“Alibaba: making it easy to do business anywhere?”, <i>Annalisa Barbagallo</i> , Head of Government Relations Europe at Alibaba Group, Brussels
11:55 – 14:05	Lunch
14:05 – 14:30	“Consumer protection and safe online shopping in the EU – prioritising full trader compliance“, <i>Marie-Paule Benassi</i> , Acting Director, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission, Brussels
14:30 – 14:55	“Towards a cashless world?”, <i>Claire Alexandre</i> , Head of Government Relations, EMEA, PayPal, Luxembourg
14:55 – 15:20	“How to successfully introduce Artificial Intelligence in the society?”, <i>Dr. Jan Alexandersson</i> , German Research Centre for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI), Saarbrücken, Germany
15:20 – 15:45	“The Canadian Class Action Experience: Inspirations for Europe“, <i>Silvie Kuppek</i> , lawyer, Kuppek Consulting, Cross Cultural Litigation & Client Relationship Strategies, Toronto, Canada
15:45 – 16:00	Conclusions, <i>Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Stotz</i> , former Director General, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

