

Policy Department C - Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs
for the Committee on Legal Affairs

Workshop on
New rules for contracts in the digital environment
with the participation of EU National Parliaments

Draft Programme

Wednesday 17 February 2016

16:00 – 18:30

European parliament, Brussels, József Antall 2Q2

16.00 - 16.10	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pavel Svoboda, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs• Ilona Wolfram, Chair of the Working Party, Dutch Presidency of the Council
16.10 - 16.25	<p>Presentation of the Commission's proposals Dr Dirk Staudenmayer, European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers</p>
16.25 - 16.50	<p>Scope of application and general approach of the new rules for contracts in the digital environment Professor Hugh Beale QC, Warwick University, United Kingdom</p> <p>Discussion involving Members of the European Parliament, Members of National Parliaments, EP rapporteurs and stakeholders</p>
17.10 - 17.50	<p>Conformity, lack of conformity and remedies in contracts for the supply of digital content and in contracts for the online and other distance sales of tangible goods Professor Dr. Vanessa Mak, Tilburg University, and Professor Dr. Jan Smits, Maastricht University, The Netherlands</p> <p>Discussion involving Members of the European Parliament, Members of National Parliaments, EP rapporteurs and stakeholders</p>
17.50 - 18.15	<p>Other contractual issues for the supply of digital content: modification of the contract and termination of long-term contracts</p>

18:15 - 18: 30	<p>Professor Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson, Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris2</p> <p>Discussion involving Members of the European Parliament, Members of National Parliaments, EP rapporteurs and stakeholders</p> <p>"Wrapping up the workshop" by Prof Christiane Wendehorst, European Law Institute, Vienna</p> <p>Closing remarks by Pavel Svoboda, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs</p>
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