

## European Union and e-commerce regulation

On Monday 29 May 2017, the [Center for Law and Internet](#) organizes at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam an event to launch the book [EU Regulation of E-Commerce A Commentary](#) published by Edgar Elgar.

The event takes place in the main building, De Boelelaan 1105, in room 14A-33.

Admission is free, but please register via Maryam el Kaddouri, e-mail [secretariaat2.rr.tls.rch@vu.nl](mailto:secretariaat2.rr.tls.rch@vu.nl)

### CONFERENCE THEME:

*Internet has no borders, so e-commerce seems perfectly fit for free movement of products and services. As Article 1(1) Directive 2000/31/EC on e-commerce states "contribute to the proper functioning of the internal market by ensuring the free movement of information society services between the Member States." Over the past 20 years e-commerce predominantly is restricted to the national level, much to the regret of the European Union. The focus of the meeting is to discuss EU initiatives in the area of e-commerce from the perspective of its success and/or failure to eliminate the barriers which divide the European peoples.*

### PROGRAM

9.00-9.30 Welcome Reception

9.30 Welcome Address by Arno R. Lodder & Andrew D. Murray

#### SESSION I 9.35-11.05 *Consumers and related matters*

Arno R. Lodder, The E-commerce Directive (2000)

Christiana Markou, The Consumer Directive (2011)

Pablo Cortes, The ODR Regulation and ADR Directive (2014)

#### COFFEE BREAK 11.05-11.30

11.30 INVITED ADDRESS: Stef Van Gompel, *What is the value of news?*

#### SESSION II 12.00-13.00 *Competition and services*

Magdalena Jozwiak, Competition Law and e-commerce

Giovanna De Minico, The Services Directive (2006)

#### LUNCH 13.00-14.00

#### SESSION III 14.00-15.30 *Copyright and related matters*

Tatiana Synodinou, Directive on Copyright in the information society (2001)

Yin Harn Lee, The Enforcement Directive (2004)

Dinusha Mendis, Collective rights management Directive (2014)

#### TEA 15.30-16.00

#### SESSION IV 16.00-17.30 *Privacy and Identity*

Jos Dumortier, Electronic identification Regulation (2014)  
Tijmen Wisman, Data protection Regulation (2018)  
Andrew Murray, Data Transfers between the EU and UK post Brexit

**About the book:**

**[EU Regulation of E-Commerce A Commentary](#)**

*Elgar Commentaries series*

Edited by **Arno R. Lodder, Professor, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands** and  
**Andrew D. Murray, Professor, London School of Economics, UK**

For the last twenty years the European Union has been extremely active in the field of e-commerce. This important new book addresses the key pieces of EU legislation in the field of e-commerce, including the E-commerce Directive, the Services Directive, the Consumer Directive, the General Data Protection Regulation, and the eID Regulation. The latest in the Elgar Commentaries series, EU Regulation of E-Commerce is the first book to apply this well-established format to a dynamic and increasingly significant area of law.

**Presentations by:**

- Pablo Cortes, Professor in Civil Justice at the University of Leicester where he teaches and conducts research in the field of dispute resolution, civil procedure and consumer law.
- Jos Dumortier, Partner at Time.lex and emeritus professor ICT Law at KU Leuven
- Giovanna De Minico, Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Naples 'Federico II', and Director of the Interdepartmental Research Centre 'ErmeS', [www.ermes.unina.it](http://www.ermes.unina.it).
- Yin Harn Lee, lecturer at the University of Sheffield, where she teaches and conducts research in the area of Intellectual Property Law.
- Magdalena Jozwiak, Post-doc at Leiden University.
- Arno R. Lodder, Professor of Internet Governance and Regulation at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Of Counsel at SOLV lawyers.
- Christiana Markou, Lecturer in European Law On Consumer Protection & E-Commerce at the European University Cyprus.
- Dinusha Mendis, Professor in Law at Bournemouth University and Co-Director of the Centre for Intellectual Property Policy and Management (CIPPM)
- Andrew D. Murray. Professor of Law with particular reference to New Media and Technology Law at the London School of Economics and a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (FRSA).
- Tatiana Synodinou, Associate Professor of Law at the University of Cyprus, specializing in copyright, online, media and intellectual property law.
- Stef van Gompel, Post-doc at IVIR, University of Amsterdam
- Tijmen Wisman, assistant professor at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam specialized in Data protection, privacy and internet governance.

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