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International Perspectives on the New Product Liability Directive

ORGANISERS
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PROGRAMME

13:30-14:00 - Where We Stand with the Transposition of the New Product Liability Directive
Duncan Fairgrieve · Paris Dauphine PSL University & BIICL · **Amaryllis Verhoeven** · European Commission

14:00–16:00 - How Modern Is the New Product Liability Directive?

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 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)

16:00–17:30 - Looking Beyond the EU
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 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

17:30–19:00 - **Facing the AI Challenge**
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 PSL University & BIICL · **Sylvie Gallage-Alwis** · Signature Litigation
Moderator: **Diane Galbois-Lehalle** (Institut Catholique de Paris)

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