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International Perspectives on the New Product Liability Directive

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13:30 – 19:00

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PROGRAMME

13:30–14:00 — Introduction

Opening remarks

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 — First session

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 — Second session

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 — Third session

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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