

# PROGRAMME

## THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN PUBLIC LAW UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AUTOMATED DECISION-MAKING

14+15 Sept. 2023

### THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

09:00 **Welcome**

09:15 **Introduction**

Dean Prof. Katalin Ligeti, Faculty of Law Economics and Finance, University of Luxembourg  
Prof. Herwig Hofmann, University of Luxembourg

#### SESSION 1: THE BACKGROUND – LAW AND TECHNOLOGY

09:30 **Accountability, Rule of Law and Automation of Decision-Making in European Union Public Law**

"Roles and rules for AI in the application and enforcement of EU law"

Paul Nemitz, European Commission (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

"The legal framework for automation of decision making in EU public law"

Prof. Herwig Hofmann, University of Luxembourg (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

"The right to be heard as a milestone in an automated decision-making era"

Isabella Alberti, Department of law, UNITO, Turin (TO), Italy (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

"Access to effective remedies against automated decision-making"

Dr. Simona Demková, Assistant Professor, Europa Institute of Leiden Law School (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

Chair: Prof. Päivi Leino-Sandberg, University of Helsinki

11:10 **Coffee Break**

11:30 **Interoperability as legal and practical concept – raising data availability and data quality whilst protection of personal data?**

"Interoperability as legal and practical concept - raising data availability and data quality whilst protection of personal data?"  
Prof. Jens-Peter Schneider, Franka Enderlein and Johannes Erny, University of Freiburg (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

"The AI Act and the processing of data: a step forward?"

Kai Zenner, Büro Axel Vos, Reporter MEP AI Act (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

"The EU's New Interoperability Policy and Regulation: Challenges and Opportunities for the European Digital Single Market"

Dr. Felix Pflücke (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

"Access to sets of big data necessary for automated decision-making"

Prof. Fercic & Rok Dacar, University of Maribor, Slovenia (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

Chair: Prof. Joana Mendes, University of Luxembourg

13:10 **Lunch break**

#### SESSION 2: DEVELOPMENT OF ADM IN POLICY FIELDS AND THE EU'S NEW DATA ACTS

14:10 **Markets, services and the new data acts**

"Collaborative Governance of the EU Digital Single Market"

Prof. Jens-Peter Schneider, Kester Siegrist and Simon Oles, Universität Freiburg (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

**Political advertising and the new data acts**

"Regulating automated and targeted political advertising in EU law"

Prof. Päivi Leino-Sandberg, Miikka Hiltunen, University of Helsinki (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

Chair: Prof. Deirdre Curtin, European University Institute

15:10 **Break**

15:35 **Automation in borders and immigration – experiences and lessons**

"Regulating AI in the Area of Freedom"

Prof. Franziska Boehm, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Dr. Paulina Jo Pesch, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

"Externalising Human Rights at EU Borders Through the use of Modern Tech"

Prof. Iris Goldner Lang, University of Zagreb - Faculty of Law (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

"Setting up EU information systems: Business process modelling and legal requirements. The case of EU customs information systems"

Dr. François Lafarge, INSP (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

Chair: Tamara Capeta, Advocate-General, Court of Justice

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#### SESSION 3 (CONTINUATION OF SESSION 2) AUTOMATION AND NEW DATA ACTS

**10:00 Financial Regulation, the Rise of regulatory technologies and the new Data Acts**  
 "Regulation by Information – towards Real Time Regulation" (tbc)  
 Prof. Dirk Zetzsche, University of Luxembourg (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

Chair: Prof. Marek Wierzbowski, Warsaw University School of Law

**10:30 Coffee break**

**10:50 Automation of decision making and the development of types of AI**  
 "Automated Decision-making in the EU Administration, the Interplay Between Lawfulness and Explainability"  
 Dr. Davide Liga, University of Luxembourg (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

"Between Humans and Machines: Judicial Interpretation of the Automated Decision-Making Practices in the EU"  
 Dr. Elif Biber, University of Luxembourg (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

Chair: Dr. Rëka Marcovic, University of Luxembourg

**12:00 Lunch**

#### SESSION 4 : WHAT EUROPE'S PUBLIC LAW NEEDS – THE NEW DIGITAL RULEBOOKS AND PUBLIC LAW

**13:00 Good administration, the new digital rulebooks and a new administrative procedure law?**  
 "The impact of the IA Act on public authorities and on administrative procedures"  
 Prof. Oriol Mir, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

"ICT in general and AI in particular in the specific context of administrative procedure"  
 Prof. Diana-Urania Galetta, University of Milan (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

"Good Administration & Digitalisation – A View from the European Ombudsman" (tbc)  
 Dr. Michal Krajewski, European Ombudsman (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

"European Data Strategy – opportunities for the public sector"  
 Katja Vaahtera, European Commission, Luxembourg (+/- 15 min, followed by 10 min discussion with all the participants)

Chair: Prof. Jacques Ziller

**14:40 Closing words**

**14:40 INDIGO consortium meeting**  
 Future research – discussion about needs

**Registration:** <https://bit.ly/30h9I4E>

**Venue:** Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance  
 Weicker Building, Room B001  
 4, rue Alphonse Weicker, L-2721 Luxembourg

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