

PROGRAMME

50 YEARS OF CONSUMER LAW IN THE EUROPEAN UNION: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

21 Nov. 2025

- 08.45 Registration and Welcome Coffee
- 09.15 Opening remarks
Prof. Katalin Ligeti, Dean of the Faculty of Law Economics and Finance, Prof. Takis Tridimas Director of the LCEL
Advocate General Laila Medina, Prof. Elise Poillot
Marc Fisher, Premier Conseiller representing Minister Martine Hansen, Minister in charge of Consumer Protection
- 09.30 From the Preliminary Programme to the Digital Age: A Historical Overview of EU Consumer Protection
Prof. Marco Loos
- High Level of Consumer Protection as a Right or a Principle. Does it matter?
Advocate General Laila Medina
- The Ideological Foundations of EU Consumer Law
Prof. Elise Poillot
- 10.30 Discussion with the audience
- 10.45 Coffee Break
- 11.15 Roundtable on EU Consumer Law in the Courts: a Judicial Dialogue
Chair: Christopher Vajda (KC)
Judge Malik Chapuis, Judge Giuseppe Fiango, Judge Thierry Hoscheit
- 12.30 Discussion with the audience
- 12.45 Lunch Break
- 14.00 Round table on the Enforcement of Consumer Law: Chair
Judge François Biltgen Patrycja Gautier, Saverio Valentino, Manuella Peri, Dries Cuijpers, Representative of Ministry in charge of Consumer Protection, Prof. Peter Rott
- 15.00 Discussion with the audience
- 15.15 Roundtable on Consumer Law and Digitalization
Chair: Prof. Anne-Christine Fornage
Benedicte Van Ormelingen (EU commission), Prof. Monika Namyslowska, Prof. Luc Grybaum, Prof. Mateusz Grochowski
- 16.15 Discussion with the audience
- 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.45 Roundtable on Consumer Law and Environmental Protection
Chair: Judge Paul Nihoul
Inese Rubene (EU commission), Prof. Aude Epstein, Prof. Evelyne Terryn, Prof. Charlotte Pavillon
- 17.45 Discussion with the audience
- 18.00 Concluding Remarks: Consumer Protection Today and Tomorrow
Prof. Hans Micklitz
- 18.30 Cocktail