

## ‘DIGITALIZATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL DECISIONS WITHIN THE EU’



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### **About this Conference:**

When enforcing a judicial decision issued in another EU Member State, the digitization of the proceedings is an aspect of considerable importance. The EFFORTS project has shown that the digitization of EU enforcement proceedings ensures a better circulation of judicial decisions between the EU Member States. It allows more expeditious enforcement and, therefore, better access to justice. At this Conference, the Digitalization and aCCess to justice (DIKE) Research Unit will compare the results of the EFFORTS project with other experiences in the field of digitization.

### **Registration:**

Participation at the Conference is free (no registration fee). However, the participants are expected to register online in advance and cover the costs of their travel and accommodation. Due to limited capacity of Conference room, participants will be admitted on first come (first registered) basis. The successful online registration shall be regarded as confirmation of admission. Online registration will be stopped when capacity limit will be reached.

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# Programme

## Friday, 7 October 2022

(Venue: Salle M of the Belgian Senate, Rue de Louvain 7, 1000 Brussels)

13:30 – 13:45	Registration and Welcome Coffee
<b>Opening</b> 13:45 – 14:00	<b>Senator Andries Gryffroy</b> , First vice-president of the Belgian Senate <b>Dr. Marco Gialalone</b> , Vrije Universiteit Brussel
<b>Keynote Speaker</b> 14:00 – 14:15	<b>Mrs. Haldi Koit</b> , EU Commission <i>DIGITALISATION OF JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN CIVIL MATTERS – WHERE DO WE STAND?</i>
<b>Session I</b> 14:15 – 15:30	Moderated by <b>Prof. Frank Fleerackers</b> , KU Leuven
14:15 – 14:30	<b>Prof. Xandra Kramer</b> , Erasmus University Rotterdam <i>PRINCIPLES OF DIGITAL JUSTICE: NEED AND FEASIBILITY</i>
14:30 – 14:45	<b>Dr. Dory Reiling</b> , Former Senior Judge at Amsterdam Tribunal <i>DIGITALISATION IS A PROCESS, IT IS NOT STATIC. WHY IS THAT?</i>
14:45 – 15:00	<b>Prof. Jordi Nieva Fenoll</b> , University of Barcelona <i>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND EVIDENCE: WILL A NEW PROCEDURAL ORDER BE NEEDED?</i>
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Prof. Maud Piers</b> , University Ghent <i>DIGITALIZATION AND ARBITRATION: WILL NEW INTELLIGENT TECHNOLOGIES SHAKE ARBITRATION TO ITS CORE?</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
<b>Session II</b> 16:00 – 17:00	Moderated by <b>Mr. Giovanni Gialalone</b> , Former Deputy Attorney General at the Corte di cassazione
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Mrs. Rossana Giannaccari</b> , Judge at Corte di Cassazione <i>DIGITALIZATION AND CONSUMER RIGHTS WITHIN THE UE</i>
16:15 – 16:30	<b>Prof. Artem Boyarchuk</b> , Tallinn University of Technology <i>DIGITIZATION OF LEGAL POLICIES: SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE CASE STUDY</i>
16:30 – 16:45	<b>Prof. Flora Amato</b> , University of Naples <i>DEMATERIALIZATION: TECHNICAL PROGRESS VS ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES</i>
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Mr. Jan Janssen</b> , Petillion Law Firm <i>THE USE OF A DIGITAL IDENTITY IN COURT PROCEEDINGS AND ADR: PRESENT CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD</i>
17:00 – 17:15	Discussion and final Remarks, by <b>Prof. Jachin Van Doninck</b>
17:45 – 19:30	Reception drinks at: <b>University Foundation</b> , Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Bruxelles

# Saturday, 8 October 2022

(Venue: **University Foundation, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000, Bruxelles**)

08:45 – 9:00	Registration
<b>Keynote Speaker</b> 9:00 – 9:15	<b>Mr. Raffaele Sabato</b> , European Court of Human Rights <i>DIGITALISED PROCEDURES IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF FAIR TRIAL</i>
<b>Session III</b> 9:15 – 11:00	Moderated by <b>Prof. David Restrepo Amariles</b> , HEC Paris
9:15 – 9:30	<b>Prof. Rimantas Simaitis</b> , Vilnius University <i>THE CEPEJ NEW INSTRUMENTS RELATED TO DIGITALIZATION AND AUTOMATION OF COURT PROCEEDINGS</i>
09:30 – 9:45	<b>Prof. Tatjana Josipovic</b> , University of Zagreb <i>DIGITAL INTERCONNECTION OF NATIONAL REAL ESTATE REGISTERS FOR IMPROVING EFFORTS REGULATIONS</i>
09:45 – 10:00	<b>Mr. Zbynek Loebel</b> , PRK Law Firm <i>RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES AND DISSATISFACTIONS IN THE DIGITAL PLATFORMS REGULATIONS AND DIGITAL SERVICES ACT: WHAT WILL COME NEXT?</i>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Prof. Pietro Ortolani</b> , Radboud University <i>ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR CONTENT-RELATED DISPUTES: MAKING SENSE OF THE DIGITAL SERVICE ACT IN LIGHT OF EU PROCEDURAL LAW</i>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Dr. Giampiero Lupo</b> , IRSIG--CNR <i>AI AND JUSTICE: FIRST ATTEMPTS TO APPLY AI AND TO REGULATE IT</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Discussion
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
<b>Session IV</b> 11:15 – 12:45	Moderated by <b>Prof. Kim Van der Borght</b> , Vrije Universiteit Brussel
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Prof. Alan Uzelac</b> , University of Zagreb <i>E-ENFORCEMENT IN CROATIA: A PERFECT DIGITALIZATION NIGHTMARE</i>
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Prof. Vigita Vėbraitė</b> and <b>Dr. Milda Markevičiūtė</b> , Vilnius University <i>DIGITALIZATION OF ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS IN LITHUANIA: CURRENT ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGE</i>
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Prof. Rudy Laher</b> , University of Limoges <i>SOME REFLECTIONS ABOUT THE LIMITS TO DIGITIZATION IN FRENCH DOMESTIC ENFORCEMENT LAW</i>
12:00 – 12:15	<b>Dr. Pavel Lotocky</b> , Masaryk University <i>THE SPECIFICS OF EJUSTICE IN CZECH REPUBLIC AND CURRENT STATE</i>
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Dr. Silvia Martinelli</b> , University of Turin <i>LEGAL TECH AND CONTRACT AUTOMATION</i>
12:30 – 12:45	<b>Prof. Gina Gioia</b> , Tuscia University <i>DIGITALISATION OF EFFORTS REGULATIONS IN ITALY: IS THIS AN ISSUE?</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Discussion and Farewell Remarks