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› Digital Revolution: Challenges for Contract Law in Practice

1st – 2nd October 2015

Venue

Festsaal, Schlossplatz 5, 48149 Münster

Organisers

Prof. Dr. Reiner Schulze (University of Münster)

Prof. Dr. Dirk Staudenmayer (European Commission)

Contact and registration

We would ask for binding registration for the free workshop until 1st September 2015

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Thursday, 1st October – 2 pm

Opening

Gerd Billen, Staatssekretär im Bundesministerium für Justiz und Verbraucherschutz

‘Herausforderung der Digitalisierung für Verbraucher’

I. Overview

Prof. Dr. Dirk Staudenmeyer (European Commission)

‘Contract Law Challenges in the Context of the Digital Single Market Strategy’

II. 3D-Printing and Contract Law

Prof. Dr. Christian Twigg-Flesner (University of Hull)

‘Conformity of 3D prints – Can current Sales Law cope?’

Prof. Dr. Chris Willett (University of Essex)

‘3D prints – Relationship of Contract Law and Tort Law’

III. Share Economy

Prof. Dr. Larry DiMatteo (University of Florida)

‘Share Economy – The American Experience’

Prof. Dr. Rafael Illescas Ortiz (University of Madrid)

‘Share Economy and the Notion of Consumer’

Prof. Dr. Caroline Meller-Hannich (University of Halle)

‘Share Economy and Consumer Protection’

Dinner

Friday, 2nd October – 9 am

IV. Internet of Things

Prof. Dr. Natali Helberger (University of Amsterdam)

‘Profiling and Targeting Consumers in the Internet of Things – A New Challenge for Consumer Protection’

Prof. Dr. Rolf H. Weber (University of Zurich)

‘Contractual Duties and Allocation of Liability in Automated Digital Contracts’

Prof. Dr. Christiane Wendehorst (University of Vienna)

‘Contractual and Extra-Contractual Liability in the Internet of Things’

Prof. Dr. Erica Palmerini and Dr. Andrea Bertolini (SSSA Pisa)

‘Liability and Risk Management in Robotics’

V. Panel Discussion on the Internet of Things

Chaired by **Prof. Dr. Dirk Staudenmayer (European Commission)** with representatives of politics, governments, IT business and academia, including for instance **Ms. Mady Delvaux, MEP and Vice-Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs of the European Parliament.**

VI. Concluding Remarks

Prof. Dr. Reiner Schulze

The ‘digital revolution’ is having a profound effect on modern society and opens a world of new possibilities but also challenges for the European Union. The creation of a connected Digital Single Market as one of the top priorities for the European Commission is therefore not surprising. However, creating a Digital Single Market is riddled not only with technical issues – such as uniform standards – but also considerable legal challenges. This conference intends to provide a forum for high-ranking representatives from politics, the European institutions, governments, e.g. the German Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection, the IT industry as well as renowned scholars to discuss the effects of the ‘digital revolution’ on contract law.

The conference will be held in English.



Venue

The workshop will take place in the Festsaal of the Münsteraner Schloss, which is situated very closely to the city center. From the central station you will be able to reach the venue within 30 minutes by foot or within 10 minutes by taxi.

Hotel

The following hotels are conveniently located close to the venue: Hotel Überwasserhof (www.ueberwasserhof.de), Stadthotel Münster (www.stadthotel-muenster.de) and Hotel Martinihof (www.hotel-martinihof-muenster.de). We have reserved several rooms in each hotel. Up until 17th September 2015, rooms in each location can be booked by using the keyword 'Workshop: Digital Revolution'.

Further Information:

<http://www.jura.uni-muenster.de/go/organisation/institute/rechtsgeschichte/rg4.html>