

REDA 2015: Regulation and Enforcement in the Digital Era.

Challenges of data protection, copyright law, e-commerce and consumer law.



Thursday, 5 November 2015

- 16:30 - 17:00 **Registration**
- 17:00 - 17:20 **Welcome Speeches**
Professor Kostas Gouliamos, *Rector of European University of Cyprus*
Dr Nikitas Hatzimichael, *Chair of the Law Department of the University of Cyprus*
Mr Panos Papadopoulos, *Enterprise and Partners Group Manager, Microsoft Cyprus*

SESSION I – THE REFORM OF PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION: WHAT PERSPECTIVES?

Chair: Mrs Irene Loizidou - Nikolaidou, *Commissioner for Personal Data Protection*

- 17:20 - 17:40 **Reform of the EU data protection framework: where does it stand and where is it heading?**
Dr Lee Bygrave, *Professor, Department of Private Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo*
- 17:40 - 18:00 **Modernising Data Protection Convention 108: A Safe Basis for a Global Privacy Treaty**
Mrs Maria Michaelidou, *Data Protection Unit, Council of Europe*
- 18:00 - 18:20 **Data Retention in Cyprus: Going beyond the Call of Duty**
Dr Constantinos Kombos, *Assistant Professor, Department of Law, University of Cyprus*
- 18:20 - 18:40 **Trustworthy Cloud Computing**
Mr Jochen Engelhardt, *Legal Director for Microsoft Central and Eastern Europe*
- 18:40 - 19:00 **Discussion**
- 19:00 - 19:20 **Coffee Break**

SESSION II – CONSUMER LAW: PROTECTING THE “AVERAGE CONSUMER” IN AN INTERNET ERA

Chair: Mrs Lena Demetriadou - Andreou, *President of the District Court of Nicosia*

- 19:20 - 19:40 **Unfair commercial practices in the app world**
Dr Christiana Markou, *Lecturer, School of Law, European University Cyprus*
- 19:40 - 20:00 **European contract law in a digital market era: Rebirth of an EU consumer contract law proposal?**
Dr Thalia Prastitou, *Lecturer, School of Law, European University Cyprus*
- 20:00 - 20:20 **Payment with bitcoins: The consumer's right to withdraw**
Dr Evripidis Rizos, *Lecturer, School of Law, European University Cyprus*
- 20:20 - 20:40 **Discussion**

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SESSION III – COPYRIGHT LAW: HOW TO SURPASS THE CRISIS?

Chair: Mr Achilleas Demetriades, *Lawyer*

- 10:30 - 10:50 **Copyright law in the EU Digital Single Market**
Dr Tatiana Synodinou, *Associate Professor, Department of Law, University of Cyprus*
- 10:50 - 11:10 **Copyright law and new technologies in CJEU's case law**
Dr Stephanie Carre, *Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Strasbourg*
- 11:10 - 11:30 **Proportionality - A New Mega Standard in European Copyright Law**
Dr Orit Fischman Afori, *Professor, Vice-Dean College of Management Academic Studies Law School, Israel*
- 11:30 - 11:50 **Discussion**
- 11:50 - 12:10 **Coffee Break**

SESSION IV – TOWARDS A MORE SECURE E-COMMERCE

Chair: Mr Andreas Paschalides, *Judge of the Supreme Court of Cyprus (Retired)*

- 12:10 - 12:30 **Enforcement of Copyright over the Internet, Current Developments from Israeli Courts**
Mr Tamir Afori, *Lawyer*
- 12:30 - 12:50 **Fishing and Farming as a fraudulent conduct through the Internet**
Dr Charalambos Papacharalambous, *Associate Professor, Department of Law, University of Cyprus*
- 12:50 - 13:10 **The role of the internet intermediaries in assuring a more secure e-commerce in Europe**
Dr Philippe Jougoux, *Assistant Professor, School of Law, European University Cyprus*
- 13:10 - 13:30 **Cross border enforcement in cyberspace**
Dr Nikitas Hatzimichael, *Associate Professor, Department of Law, University of Cyprus*
- 13:30 - 13:50 **Discussion**
- 13:50 - 15:00 **Lunch Break**

SESSION V: DEVELOPMENTS AND NEW INITIATIVES IN MEDIA LAW

Chair: Mrs Marina Papadopoulou, *District Judge*

- 15:00 - 15:20 **The regulation of TV rights in the EU: reflections on the SKY case**
Dr Achilleas Emilianides, *Professor, Department of Law, University of Cyprus*
- 15:20 - 15:40 **Hate and xenophobic speech in the Internet**
Dr Ioannis Iglezakis, *Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*
- 15:40 - 16:00 **The Journalist's privilege and the new media**
Dr Costas Stratilatis, *Assistant Professor, Department of Law, University of Nicosia*
- 16:00 - 16:20 **Discussion - Conclusions**
- 16:20 - 16:30 **Coffee Break**

MICROSOFT WORKSHOP: PRACTICAL ASPECTS AND NEW CHALLENGES OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- 16:30 - 17:00 **Modern Workplace: Better Together - Today's Dynamic Teams**
Mrs Vanessa Antoniadou, *Academic Program Manager, Microsoft Cyprus*

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