



Final Conference Scan II Project

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22nd February, Thursday

Rue Beillard 101: European Committee of the Regions
14:30 – 18:00

Welcome and Presentation of the Conference

Prof. Kim Van der Borgh (Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

Keynote speech – EU Civil judicial cooperation and digitalization: today and tomorrow

Prof. Paul Nemitz (Principal Adviser for Strategies for Digital Transition, European Commission)

Panel 1: The SCAN II project and its innovative platform

14:50 – 16:00. Moderator: Prof. Marco Giacalone (*Research Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel*)

Ex officio application of EU consumer law in small claims procedure

Prof. Tatjana Josipović (Professor, University of Zagreb)

Overcoming Multiplicity Issues in enforcement of the European Small Claim Procedure Judgements

*Prof. Rimantas Simaitis (Professor, Vilnius University) &
Dr. Milda Markevičiūtė (Senior Researcher, Vilnius University)*

Scan2 Project: results and new perspectives

Ms. Paola Giacalone (Lawyer/PhD candidate, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Federico II, Naples)

Blockchain and the GDPR in SCANII - parallels with the X-road system in Estonian E-Governance?

Prof. Thomas Hoffmann (Professor, Tallinn University of Technology)

Strategies for simplification and user evaluation of the digital small claim forms in the SCAN2 platform

Mr. Stefano Menini & Ms. Nadia Mana (Researchers, Fondazione Bruno Kessler)

Consumers at the core of the SCAN II platform

Ms. Paola Pendenza (EU and national Projects Department Manager, Adiconsum Association)

AI-Based Automation of the European Small Claims Procedure

Dr. Maria Dymitruk (Senior Researcher, University of Wroclaw)

16:00 – 16:30. Coffee break

Panel 2: Small Claims Procedures: future perspectives

16:30 – 17:40. Moderator: Mr. Giovanni Giacalone (President of Tax Court of Justice, Piemonte, Italy)

The Future of European Small Claims Procedure: between Traditional Court proceedings, digitalization, and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Prof. Elina Alina Ontanu (Professor, University of Tilburg)

Smart library for small financial dispute resolution

Prof. Francesca Medda (Professor, University College London)

Interoperability among different legal entities and citizens. Why not expanding SCAN2 project?

Ms. Annapaola Voto (Director of IFEL Campania Region/Lawyer)

The ongoing reforms of Small Claims Procedure in Italy: new features of a forgotten justice between digitalization and paradoxes

Prof. Luca Passanante (Professor, University of Brescia)

Do EU-wide procedural instruments have a future?

Dr. Nicolas Kyriakides (Lecturer, University of Nicosia, Lawyer)

The challenges of digitalization of civil justice: towards a flexible orality

Prof. Michele Angelo Lupoi (Professor, University of Bologna)

What will remain of the Small Claims Regulation after the recent Regulation on the digitalisation of cross-border procedures? Does digitalisation mean simplification?

Prof. Fulvio Maria Palombino (Professor, University Federico II of Naples)

23 February, Friday

Rue de Louvain 38: Hoek 38
09:30 – 12:30

Panel 3 Consumer approach: challenges and criticalities

09:30 – 10:50 Moderator: Prof. Gina Gioia (*Professor, Tuscia University*)

Small consumer claims and representative actions

Prof. Stefaan Voet (Professor, KU Leuven)

The Digital Services Act and consumer protection

Prof. Pietro Ortolani (Professor, Radboud University)

Judicial Powers of Initiative under the ESCP

Prof. Davide Turrone (Professor, University of Turin)

Unfair terms in consumer contracts and small claims procedure

Dr. Marco Farina (Lawyer, The European University of Rome)

Should Small Claims be within Court Jurisdiction (and how)?

Prof. Alan Uzelac (Professor, University of Zagreb)

European Small Claims Procedure - Consumer Perspective and the Role of ECC-Net

Dr. Magdalena Jankowska-Gilberg (The European Consumer Centre Germany, Lawyer)

A revaluation of the underpinning discourse of consumer protection and the implications for consumer related dispute resolution procedures (e.g. the Representative Actions Directive, ESCP and ADR)

Mr. Rhonson Salim (Senior Researcher, Aston University)

10:40-11:10. *Coffee break*

Panel 4 - Small claims national experiences

11:10 – 12:00 Moderator: Prof. Jachin Van Doninck (Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

Critical reflections on the application of EU small claims Regulation in Italy

Prof. Elena d'Alessandro (Professor, University of Turin)

The impact of ESCP on national Small Claims Law - The case of Greece, towards AI and digitalization of the procedure

Mr. Georgios Delis (Judge of District Court of Athens, Greek Ministry of Justice)

Streamlining the Small Claims Procedure in North Macedonia: how far are we from digitalisation at national and European cross-border level

Prof. Tatjana Zoroska Kamilovska (Professor, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje)

Effective National Approaches to Small Claims Procedures: Digital Enforcement in Slovenia

Ms. Daša Tičar & Ms. Lana Gotvan (Researchers, University of Ljubljana)

Online Dispute Resolution for small claims and its challenges

Ms. Clémence Dossier (Lawyer, European Union Bailiff Foundation)

Panel 5 – Roundtable Call for paper

12:00 – 12:30 Moderator: Ms. Seyedeh Sajedeh Salehi, PhD Candidate at Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Dispute Resolution in Consumer Matters in The Digital Age: From Spain to Cross-Border Litigations

Prof. Andrea Spada Jimenez (Professor, University of Malaga)

Digitalisation of the European Small Claims Procedure through Blockchain

Ms. Gioia Arnone (Lawyer, PhD candidate at Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Federico II, Naples)

A Dispute System Design Analysis of EU Small Claims Procedure Using Cross-Border Digital Copyright Disputes as a Case Study

Mr. Seun Lari-Williams (PhD Candidate, University of Antwerp)

Concluding remarks