Münster Colloquium on EU Law and the Digital Economy

Liability for Robotics and in the Internet of Things

12th – 13th April 2018

Freiherr-Vom-Stein-Saal
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Organisers

Sebastian Lohsse (University of Münster)
Reiner Schulze (University of Münster)
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Thursday, 12th April 2018

12:45 Registration

13:00 I. Introduction

Reiner Schulze (University of Münster)

13:30 II. Traditional liability requirements and new sources of damages

Robot liability
Gerhard Wagner (Humboldt-University of Berlin)

Is defectiveness an appropriate notion to deal with damage associated with the IoT or artificial intelligence?
Jean-Sébastien Borghetti (Université Paris Il Panthéon-Assas)

Product liability and product security: present and future
Cristina Amato (University of Brescia)

14:30 Discussion

15:00 III. New Approaches: Basis for liability and addressees

Product liability 2.0: Mere update or new version?
Bernhard Koch (University of Innsbruck)

Liability for Robotics: current rules, challenges and the need for innovative concepts
Ernst Karner (University of Vienna)

15:45 Coffee break

16:15 III. New Approaches: Basis for liability and addressees – continuation –

User liability and strict liability in the Internet of Things and for robots
Gerald Spindler (University of Göttingen)

Liability and accountability in the Internet of human era
Giovanni Comandé (University Sant’Anna Pisa)

17:00 Discussion

18:00 End
Friday, 13th April 2018

08:45  Registration

09:00  IV. New Approaches: Form of Liability

Liability for autonomous systems: Tackling specific risks of modern IT
Herbert Zech (University of Basel)

Causation, scope and apportionment of liability in the Internet of Things
Miquel Martín Casals (University of Girona)

10:00  Discussion

10:30  Coffee break

11:00  V. Discussion Panel

Prof. Dr. Dirk Staudenmayer (European Commission) – moderation

Participants:
Andreas Christians (Ministry of Justice, North Rhine-Westphalia)
Mady Delvaux-Stehres (European Parliament) - invited
Kurt-Christian Scheel (Robert Bosch GmbH) - invited
Indra Spiecker gen. Döhmann (University of Frankfurt) - invited

11:45  Discussion

12:30  Concluding Remarks
Sebastian Lohsse (University of Münster)

13:00  End
The Münster Colloquia

The objective of the Münster Colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy is to discuss how EU law should react to the challenges and needs of the digital economy.

The 2018 colloquium will focus on “Liability for Robotics and in the Internet of Things” with respect to achieving a digital internal market. In line with the aim of the Münster Colloquia, the contributions will analyse the various legal options in order to illustrate legislative possibilities at European level to tackle the challenges of liability in the digital era.

The volumes of the first two Münster colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy are now available from Nomos publishers and have been well received. The third volume of the 2017 colloquium is coming soon.

Schulze/Staudenmayer/Lohsse (eds.), Contracts for the Supply of Digital Content: Regulatory Challenges and Gaps, Nomos 2017


Registration

There is no conference fee. To register for the conference please contact the conference assistant, Mr Jorrit Mauter, via E-Mail (j.mauter@uni-muenster.de). On registration you will be provided with further information about accommodation possibilities and tips on travel to Münster.

This program will be updated frequently.