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Münster Colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy

Liability for AI

17th/18th November 2022

WWU Münster

Centre for European Contract Law

JO 101, Johannisstr. 4

Thursday, 17th November 2022

12:30 Registration

13:00 I. Introduction

Welcome

Sebastian Lohsse (*University of Münster*)

Commission initiatives dealing with AI liability

Dirk Staudenmayer (*European Commission*)

13:30 **II. Clusters of the Commission proposals: Fault Liability and Strict Liability**

The Grey Zone between Fault and Strict Liability

Bernhard A. Koch (*University of Innsbruck*)

Different approaches for liability of Artificial Intelligence – Pros and Cons

Gerald Spindler (*University of Göttingen*)

14:10 Discussion

14:45 Break

15:00 **III. Clusters of the Commission proposals: Producer Liability and Operator Liability**

Product Liability or Operator Liability – What is the best way forward?

Christiane Wendehorst (*University of Vienna*)

The Expected and the Less Expected in the Commission's Proposal for a New Product Liability Directive

Jean-Sébastien Borghetti (*University of Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas*)

Operator Liability for AI-systems

Georg Borges (*University of Saarland*)

16:00 Discussion

16:45 Break

17:00 **IV. Clusters of the Commission proposals: Causality, Fault and the Burden of Proof**

Causality problems

Herbert Zech (*Humboldt-University of Berlin*)

Burden of proof – How to handle a possible need for facilitating the victim's burden of proof for AI damage?

Eugenia Dacoronia (*University of Athens*)

17:40 Discussion

18:30 End

Friday, 18th November 2022

09:00 Registration

09:30 V. Clusters of the Commission proposals: Regress and Insurance

Recourse among several liable persons – allocating the burden of liability

Miquel Martín-Casals (*University of Girona*)

Solutions provided by insurance law

Helmut Heiss (*University of Zurich*)

10:10 Discussion

11:00 Break

11:15 VI. Discussion Panel

Representatives from politics, industry and consumer stakeholders are invited to debate, i.a.

Dr. Lars Entelmann (BMJ – Federal Ministry of Justice)

Karl Ortman (GDV – German Insurance Association)

Frederico Oliveira Da Silva (BEUC – The European Consumer Organisation)

12:15 Discussion

13:30 Concluding Remarks

Reiner Schulze (*University of Münster*)

14:00 End

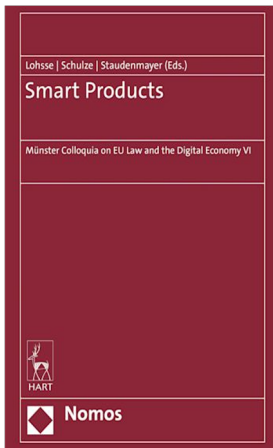
The Münster Colloquia

The "Münster Colloquia" deal with the challenges facing EU law as a result from the transition to the digital economy. They bring together renowned lawyers from academia and legal practice as well as EU/national policy makers and stakeholder representatives. They are a privileged forum to discuss the concepts and instruments which respond to legal issues brought to the forefront, for instance by *artificial intelligence*.

The general aim of the *7th Münster Colloquium* is to address the recently published Commission proposals dealing with the challenges for EU and national liability laws stemming from the specificities of AI.

The Colloquium will analyse in-depth the issues raised by the European Parliament resolution of 20 October 2020 calling for an EU "Regulation on Liability for the Operation of Artificial Intelligence-Systems" which have now been followed up by the legislative proposals for a AI Liability Directive and a revised Product Liability Directive, published by the European Commission on September 28, 2022. These proposed new legal acts, which may lead to a far-reaching reshaping of liability law at European and national level, will be discussed at the colloquium as the first expert event on this subject.

The **volumes** of the first five Münster Colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy are available from Nomos publishers and have been well received.



NEW:

Lohsse/Schulze/Staudenmayer (eds.), Smart Products, Münster Colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy VI, Nomos 2022

Schulze/Staudenmayer (eds.), **Digital Revolution: Challenges for Contract Law in Practice**, Nomos 2016

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

Lohsse/Schulze/ Staudenmayer (eds.), **Trading Data in the Digital Economy: Legal Concepts and Tools**, Nomos 2017

Lohsse/Schulze/ Staudenmayer (eds.), **Liability for Artificial Intelligence and the Internet of Things**, Nomos 2019

Lohsse/Schulze/ Staudenmayer (eds.), **Data as Counter-Performance – Contract Law 2.0** ?, Nomos 2020

Registration

You can register for the conference **via E-Mail until 01 November 2022**, addressed to the conference assistant Carina Weth (carinaweth@uni-muenster.de). There is no conference fee.

This program will be updated frequently.