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Better Regulation for Copyright

Academics Meet Policy Makers

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The goal of "better regulation" obliges the EU to base its actions on evidence and a full understanding of the impacts. To apply these principles to the ongoing legislative initiatives on copyright and related policy fields, academic experts are visiting the Parliament for a fact-based debate curated by the Institute for Law and the Web (ILAWS), University of Southampton, UK.

Keynote by Commissioner **Mariya Gabriel**

Panels debates and panelists:

- **Neighbouring right for publishers**

- **Merili Oja**

Counsellor for Judicial Affairs at the Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU

- **Stef van Gompel**

Senior Researcher, University of Amsterdam – Institute for Information Law (IViR)

- **Dr Eleonora Rosati**

Associate Professor in Intellectual Property Law, University of Southampton, UK

- **Prof Dr Thomas Höppner**

Partner at Hausfeld in Berlin, specialising in EU and German competition law and intellectual property law, professor of business and IP law at Technical University Wildau, visiting professor of law at University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK

- **Platform liability**

- **MEP Axel Voss (EPP)**

Rapporteur for Copyright in the Digital Single Market in the JURI committee of the European Parliament

◦ **Dr Sophie Stalla-Bourdillon**

Associate Professor in Information Technology/Intellectual Property Law, Director of Ilaws & iCLIC, University of Southampton, UK

◦ **Dr Giuseppe Mazzotti**

Assistant Professor in Intellectual Property Law, Trinity College Dublin, IE

◦ **Tito Rendas**

Lecturer and Ph.D researcher in Copyright Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa – Faculdade de Direito (Lisbon); LL.M., Harvard Law School (Cambridge, MA)

• **Copyright on data**

◦ **Giuseppe Abbamonte**

Director for Media Policy, European Commission, DG CONNECT – Communication Network, Content & Technology

◦ **Ana Ramalho**

Assistant Professor of Intellectual Property Law, International and European Law, Faculty of Law at Maastricht University, NL

◦ **Valerie Laure Benabou**

University of Aix-Marseille, member of the CDE research center, FR

◦ **Bernt Hugenholtz**

Professor of Intellectual Property law, Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam

Please join us to deepen the dialogue between academia and the European institutions!

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Felix Reda

Vice-President

Venue

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