



29 September 2014

The Protection of Privacy in the Aftermath of the Recent Judgments of the CJEU

'eDate Advertising', 'Digital Rights Ireland' and 'Google Spain'

Program

Ensuring the effective right to one's privacy has become a key issue both in the internal market and in the international arena. The extent of people's right to control their data, the implications of the 'right to be forgotten', the actual impact on national systems of the CJEU's decisions on jurisdiction on the infringement of personality rights, and recent legislation addressing libel tourism are all shaping a new understanding of data protection and the right to privacy.

This Conference will explore these issues to assess the status quo and possible developments in this area of the law which is undergoing significant changes and reforms that are not always easy to reconcile.

The following day, the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg will host the first meeting of the ILA Committee on 'Protection of Privacy in Private International and Procedural Law' (this latter event is by invitation only).

First Session

Chair: **Professor Stefania Bariatti**,
University of Milan

14:15

The CJEU's Decision in *Google Spain: An Assessment*

Professor Christopher Kuner, Honorary
Fellow of the Centre for European Legal
Studies, University of Cambridge, and
Honorary Professor at the University of
Copenhagen

*Discussant: Dr Cristian Oro Martinez,
Max Planck Institute Luxembourg*

15:00

The CJEU's Decision on the Data Retention Directive

Professor Martin Nettesheim,
University of Tübingen

*Discussant: Dr Georgios Dimitropoulos,
Max Planck Institute Luxembourg*

Discussion

Second Session

Chair: **Professor Pedro Cruz Villalón**,
Advocate General at the Court of Justice
of the European Union

16:30

The CJEU's Decision in *eDate Advertising* and Its Implementation by National Courts

Professor Burkhard Hess,
Executive Director,

Max Planck Institute Luxembourg
*Discussant: Professor Patrick Kirsch,
University of Luxembourg*

17:15

The 2010 U.S. SPEECH Act and the U.K. Reaction of 2013

Dr Cristina M. Mariottini,
Max Planck Institute Luxembourg

*Discussant: Professor David P. Stewart,
Georgetown University, Washington D.C.*

Discussion

