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

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

Program

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Ensuring the effective right to privacy regarding the gathering and processing of personal data 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, and also have an impact on other fundamental rights such as freedom of speech.

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.

Program

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 Kinsch,
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



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