

**Policy Department C - Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs  
for the Committee on Legal Affairs**

**Workshop on**

**New rules for contracts in the digital environment**

with the participation of EU National Parliaments

**Draft Programme**

Wednesday 17 February 2016

16:00 – 18:30

European parliament, Brussels, József Antall 2Q2

16.00 - 16.10	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pavel Svoboda, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs</li><li>• Ilona Wolfram, Chair of the Working Party, Dutch Presidency of the Council</li></ul>
16.10 - 16.25	<b>Presentation of the Commission's proposals</b> Dr Dirk Staudenmayer, European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers
16.25 - 16.50	<b>Scope of application and general approach of the new rules for contracts in the digital environment</b> Professor Hugh Beale QC, Warwick University, United Kingdom  <i>Discussion involving Members of the European Parliament, Members of National Parliaments, EP rapporteurs and stakeholders</i>
17.10 - 17.50	<b>Conformity, lack of conformity and remedies in contracts for the supply of digital content and in contracts for the online and other distance sales of tangible goods</b> Professor Dr. Vanessa Mak, Tilburg University, and Professor Dr. Jan Smits, Maastricht University, The Netherlands  <i>Discussion involving Members of the European Parliament, Members of National Parliaments, EP rapporteurs and stakeholders</i>
17.50 - 18.15	<b>Other contractual issues for the supply of digital content: modification of the contract and termination of long-term contracts</b>

18:15 - 18: 30	<p>Professor Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson, Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris2</p> <p><i>Discussion involving Members of the European Parliament, Members of National Parliaments, EP rapporteurs and stakeholders</i></p> <p><b>"Wrapping up the workshop"</b> by Prof Christiane Wendehorst, European Law Institute, Vienna</p> <p>Closing remarks by Pavel Svoboda, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs</p>
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