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The implementation of the Digital Services Act : responsibilities, new due diligence obligations and enforcement

CONFERENCE

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Adopted on 19 October 2022, the Digital Services Act (DSA) will fully apply from 17 February 2024. The regulation, with some amendments to the so-called safe harbours provisions of the 2000 e-Commerce directive, creates an extensive catalog of due diligence obligations for the online platforms, in particular for the social media platforms and search engines. The DSA also requires Member States to adopt several implementing measures for the new supervision mechanism involving Digital Services Coordinators. The European Commission devotes quite a lot of resources to cope with the huge tasks of overseeing the very large players.

The new obligations imposed on digital platforms as well as their enforcement raise a lot of new issues. This conference is an opportunity for us to discuss those issues.

PROGRAMME

12.45 Registration

13.10 Welcome by Vice-Dean USL-B Jogchum Vrielink

13.15 Setting the scene: scope of the DSA – Prof. Alain Strowel (UCLouvain and USL-B) and Dr. Enguerra (UCLouvain and Radboud U)

Session 1: Liabilities and content moderation after the DSA

Chair: Enguerrand Marique

13.45 Illegal content : the case of hate speech – Prof. Vanessa Franssen (ULiège) and Marine Corhay (UL

14.00 Illegal content: the case of intellectual property infringements – Prof. Sari Depreeuw (USL-B and

14.15 Undesirable content: the case of disinformation – Jean De Meyere / Dr. Luc Desaunettes (UCLouvain)

14.30 Q&A

14.50 : Coffee Break

Session 2: Implementation of the DSA obligations by the platforms

Chair: Alexandre de Streef

15.20 Designing interfaces and dark patterns – Charles-Albert Helleputte (USL-B & Squire)

15.35 Risk assessments, risk mitigation measures and the role of auditors – Michèle Ledger (Cullen Inter

15.50 Q&A

Session 3: Supervision of platforms

Chair: Alain Strowel

16.10 Perspectives on the implementation of the DSA in Belgium – Elise Couplet (SPF Economie)

16.25 How can the DSA better protect consumers online – Maryant Fernandez (Senior Digital Policy Off

16.40 The European Centre for Algorithmic Transparency and its role in DSA enforcement – Josep Soler
(Investigation leads ECAT).- *Online presentation*

16.50 Keynote intervention: View from the Commission on the enforcement challenges – Rita Wezenbe
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17.20 Q&A

17.40 Conclusions

18.00 : End of the conference – Drinks & Networking

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(<http://www.ipdigit.eu/2019/03/proseco-a-sparkling-research-project-1/>)) (ARC) and
the Digital Legal Studies sector plan (NL)



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