Building the legal infrastructure of the Digital Single Market – A conference in Brussels

A conference organised by AIGA, the Italian Association of Young Lawyers, will take place on 2 July 2015 in Brussels, in the Paul-Henri Spaak building of the European Parliament, to discuss the legal aspects of the Digital Single Market (the creation of which is one of the ten priorities of the European Commission presided by Jean-Claude Juncker).

The conference, which is titled *Building the legal infrastructure of the Digital Single Market*, will consist of three sessions.

The first session, *Setting the policy framework,* will be chaired by Hans Schulte-Nölke of the University of Osnabrück. It will feature presentations by Gintare Surblyte of the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition in Munich (*Internet and Regulation: the debate on Net Neutrality*) and Oreste Pollicino of the Bocconi University of Milan (*The sense of the Court of Justice of the European Union for digital privacy: interpretation or manipulation?*).

Michael Lehmann of the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition will chair the second session, devoted to *A European law for digital contents: the challenge of harmonisation*. It will feature presentations by Johannes Druschel of the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (*Digital contents under the European Sales Law*) and Alberto De Franceschi of the University of Ferrara (*The issue of digital contents after the Consumer Rights Directive – The 'button solution' and the right of withdrawal*).

Under the title *Managing legal diversity within the Digital Single Market*, the third session, chaired by Francisco Garcimartín Alférez of the Universidad Autónoma of Madrid, will address some private international law issues relating to the functioning of the Digital Single Market. Presentations will be delivered by Lorna E. Gillies of the University of Leicester (*Cross-border online digital service contracts: Which court decides ? What law applies?*) and Pietro Franzina of the University of Ferrara (*Localising digital torts: settled and open issues*).

Admittance is free, but, for security reasons, those wishing to attend the conference must send an e-mail by Wednesday, 24 June 2015 to Mario Galluppi di Cirella, Vice-President of the AIGA Foundation, at *mariodicirella@hotmail.com*. The seating capacity of the conference room is limited. Successful applicants will receive a confirmation by 27 June 2015.

The poster of the conference may be downloaded here.