

Efficient collective redress mechanisms in Visegrad 4 countries: an achievable target?

Friday 23rd November 2018 / 9.00 — 18.00

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 Praha 1 / room 206 (2nd floor)

Program

8.30—9.00	Conference registration
9.00—11.00	Section I. European development of collective redress mechanisms
9.00–9.15	Welcoming words - Luboš Tichý, Charles University Prague
9.15–9.25	Short project summary, first analysis - Hana Müllerová, Institute of State and Law
9.25–9.55	Optimal instruments for collective redress mechanisms in Europe – what should the national legislator take in account Astrid Stadler, University of Konstanz
9.55–10.25	Shortcomings of the Musterfeststellungsklage-Gesetz in Germany with view on the New Deal? Susanne Augenhofer, Humboldt University, University of Erfurt
10.25–10.40	Discussion (Moderator: Joasia Luzak)
10.40–11.00	Coffee break
11.00—13.00	Section II. Collective redress experiences in the field of consumer protection
11.00–11.20	Collective redresses for consumer rather than collective rights? New trends for collective mechanisms in UK Joasia Luzak, Exeter University
11.20–11.40	Public interest action and public interest enforcement as efficient instruments against collective consumer harms Kóródy Dávid, FEOSZ, Hungary

11.40–12.00	Request to competent authority rather than injunction – why is access to court not available for consumer protection organizations in CR? Marcel Ivánek, DTest, Czech Republic
12.00–12.20	Collective redress in consumer cases – how to launch it in practise in Poland?” - Kamil Pluskwa-Dąbrowski, Federacja Konsumentow, Poland
12.20–12.40	Court claim and problems with monetary compensation in Slovakia - Petra Vargová Čakovská, Slovakia
12.40–13.00	Discussion (Moderator: Rita Simon)
13.00—14.00	Lunch break (Buffet at the premises of the Academy)
14.00—15.35	Section III. Collective redress experiences in the field of environmental protection
14.00–14.20	To the Bitter End: The Limits to the CJEU's Interpretation of Locus Standi in Environmental Matters Vojtěch Vomáčka, Masaryk University
14.20–14.40	Problems with the Polish class action – other court actions when environment as common good is infringed Magdalena Ukowska , Frank Bold, Poland
14.40–15.00	Access to justice in the interest of the environment - weak opportunities for NGOs in the Czech Republic Vendula Záhumenská, Arnika, Czech Republic
15.00–15.20	Public interest environmental law office as consolidator, not just requester of judicial reviews on administrative municipal decision Kiss Csaba, EMLA Hungary
15.20–15.35	Discussion (Moderator: Hana Müllerová)
15.35–15.45	Coffee break
15.45–18.00	Section IV. Future improvement and legal recommendations
15.45–16.05	Class action plans of the Czech legislator Anežka Janoušková, Ministry of Justice CR
16.05–16.30	Starting notes for panel discussion – what should the Czech legislator take in account Astrid Stadler and Susanne Augenhofer
16.30–17.50	Legal recommendation for the legislator – panel discussion Jan Balarin, Gyula Bándi, Karolina Karpus, Katarína Gešková, Monika Jagielská, Sándor Udvary, Petra Humličková, Michal Maslen. (Moderator: Rita Simon)
17.50	Closing words – Hana Müllerová
	Estimated end of the conference: 18.00