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# The EU's Digital Single Market Programme Achievements to Date and Outlook

## BRUSSELS BELGIUM

Friday, April 24, 2020

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## Introduction

The working sessions will be held over a full day in the centre of Brussels. In addition to the high scientific level of the sessions, we will have the opportunity to meet with colleagues and friends during the various social events: a welcome cocktail, coffee breaks, lunch, closing drinks and an optional dinner, all of which will make this seminar an unforgettable event.

Mark your diaries now, save the dates and make sure to register!

**We are looking forward to welcoming you to Brussels!**





# Friday, April 24

## 08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

**NH Collection Brussels Centre Hotel**  
Boulevard Adolphe Max 7, 1000 Brussels

## 09:00 – 09:15 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

- **Jerome ROTH**, *UIA President, Munger Tolles & Olson LLP, San Francisco, CA, USA – or his Representative*
- **Michel FORGES**, *President of the Brussels Bar (French speaking), Brussels, Belgium*
- **Peter CALLENS**, *President of the Brussels Bar (Dutch speaking), Brussels, Belgium*
- **Alex TALLON**, *President of the UIA Belgian National Committee, Miles Legal, Brussels, Belgium*
- **Koen PLATTEAU**, *Vice-President of the UIA European Union Law Commission, Simmons & Simmons LLP, Brussels, Belgium*

## 09:15 – 09:45 KEYNOTE SPEECH – The ‘Digital Single Market’: Progress so Far and Next Steps

- **Speaker to be confirmed**

## 09:45 – 10:45 ROUNDTABLE – The Challenges of the Digital Economy: Improving Access to Online Goods and Services

- The “New Deal” for consumers: improve consumer protection
- Removal of IP barriers
- Removal of VAT barriers

**Moderator:** • **Irene MORENO-TAPIA**, *Cuatrecasas, Barcelona, Spain*

### Speakers:

- **Diana CALCIU**, *Senior associate, Gide, Brussels, Belgium*
- **Vanessa JIMÉNEZ SERRANÍA**, *Phd and Attorney at Law, University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain*
- **Stijn VASTMANS**, *Partner, Tiberghien Advocaten, Ghent, Belgium*

## 10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

## 11:00 – 12:00 ROUNDTABLE – Infrastructure and Networks: Creating the Right Network Conditions (networks, connectivity and access to internet) and Services

**Moderator:** • **Leonard HAWKES**, *Of Counsel, Flinn, Brussels, Belgium*

### Speakers:

- **Carlos RODRÍGUEZ COCINA**, *Director European Regulatory Affairs, Telefónica, Brussels, Belgium*
- **Agustín DÍAZ PINÉS**, *Policy Officer, unit for Electronic Communications Policy, DG CNECT, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium*
- **Anne-Valerie HEUSCHEN**, *VP Corporate Affairs, Voxbone, Brussels, Belgium*

## 12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

## 14:00 – 15:00 ROUNDTABLE – Assessing the Challenges of E-Government and Data Driven Administration for the Rule of Law

**Moderator & speaker:** • **Prof. Gregory LEWKOWICZ**, *Global Law Program Director (Perelman Centre), Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium*

### Speakers:

- **Rosa Isabel PEÑA SASTRE**, *UIA Deputy Director Independence of the Profession, Roca Junyent S.L.P, Barcelona, Spain*
- **Prof. David RESTREPO AMARILES**, *Associate Professor Law & AI - HEC Paris, Paris, France*
- **Prof. Gianluca BONTEMPI**, *Head of the Machine Learning Group, Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium*

## 15:00 – 16:00 ROUNDTABLE – Tackling Illegal Online Content, Cybersecurity and Privacy

- Fighting Terrorism Online. Non-cash payment fraud as a threat to security
- Fighting Cyberattacks on Democracy
- Privacy and big data

**Moderator:** • **Sónia QUÉIROZ VAZ**, *Cuatrecasas, Lisbon, Portugal*

### Speakers:

- **Fanny COTON**, *Partner, Lexing Belgium, Brussels, Belgium*
- **Sarah PIARALI**, *Senior Consultant, Deloitte, Brussels, Belgium*
- **Additional speakers to be confirmed**

## 16:00 – 17:00 ROUNDTABLE – E-Commerce and Competition Law

- Competition policy for the digital era
- Online sales, geo-blocking and geo-filtering – a need for new legal concepts and the reform of the VBER
- Algorithmic pricing under Article 101 TFEU
- Data-related abuse of dominance

**Moderator:** • **Robert HARDY**, *Counsel, Simmons & Simmons LLP, Amsterdam/Brussels, Netherlands/Belgium*

### Speakers:

- **Astrid ABLASSER-NEUHUBER**, *Vice-President of the UIA Competition Law Commission, bpv Hügél Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria*
- **Raphaël DE CONINCK**, *Vice-President & Head of Brussels office, CRA, Brussels, Belgium*
- **Dr. Jens STEGER**, *Counsel, Simmons & Simmons, Düsseldorf, Germany*

## 17:00 – 18:30 CLOSING REMARKS

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## SEMINAR VENUE

### NH Collection Brussels Centre Hotel

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## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Every participant attending the seminar will receive a “Certificate of Participation” at the end of the event that may be used to obtain “Credits” for “Continuing Legal Education” – “Continuing Professional Development” purposes, depending on national rules.

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## LANGUAGE

The working language will be **English**.

## REGISTRATION FEES

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### Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Seminar documentation
- Coffee breaks on April 24
- Lunch on April 24

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Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

In order for your name to appear in the **list of participants**, which will be distributed during the seminar, your registration form must be received by **April 13** at the latest. An updated electronic list will be sent by email to all the participants after the seminar.

## HOTEL RESERVATION

A limited number of rooms has been pre-booked at a preferential rate. Reservations should be made directly through the hotel. Credit card details must be given in order to secure your reservation. Please note that the number of rooms is limited. We recommend that you proceed with your reservations as soon as possible.

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## RATES

Superior Double room:

Night of April 23

€ 174

Night of April 24

€ 134

**Breakfast and VAT included**

**City Tax NOT included: EUR 4.24 per room per night**

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The organisers decline any responsibility in case of any health problems existing prior to the seminar that may lead to complications or be aggravated during the entire period of the stay: pregnancy, cardio-vascular problems, any allergies, special diets, any disorders under treatment and not yet consolidated on the day the seminar starts, psychic or mental or depressive illness, etc. (Non exhaustive list).

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Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following events **included** in the cost of your registration.

Lunch – Friday, April 24

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