



JEAN MONNET CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN EU LAW European Union and the Challenges of Modern Society

Conference

European Digital Single Market: the current and the future challenges in the European Union law.

On-line: 21st – 22nd June 2021

Tallinn University of Technology, Department of Law is organising an International Research Conference on **European Digital Single Market: the current and the future challenges in the European Union law** on 21st and 22nd June 2021.

The conference is aimed to bring together early-stage researchers and leading academic scientists, including practitioners and policy makers to exchange and share their experiences and research results on **Artificial intelligence related use-cases, cybersecurity, human rights in the digital age, ethical challenges in digital healthcare, consumers protection, data governance and climate-neutral Europe in the context of EU Digital Single Market.**

With its high-quality program the Conference provides an exceptional value for academics and policymakers to discuss the opportunities and implementation strategies within EU Digital Single Market. The conference will contribute to advancing the EU regulatory framework.

Other topics are also acceptable if agreed by the organizers. Depending on the number of participants, the conference may be divided into more sections. Please send an abstract of your contribution **until 06th June 2021** once it is selected. Selected contributions upon your consent can be published in the TalTech Journal of European Studies proceedings after being positively peer-reviewed.

Focus of the Conference

The Union institution is determined to make strategy of the European Commission "Digital Decade" of Europe. It is time for Europe to consolidate its digital sovereignty and set the standards according to European moral and cultural principles, rather than following those of, with a clear focus on data, technology and infrastructure.

Cybersecurity and usage of AI of the network and information systems in the European Union is essential. Protecting communications and data and keeping society and the digital economy running are basic premises for European digital development. Nor less important are digital transformation of healthcare and impact of data governance in the context of legal and ethical challenges posed in the European Digital Single Market. Special emphasis shall be placed on health care activities which can put at risk both human lives and human rights. The protection of human rights, in general, is a part of the essence of the European Union. The moral pillars of European society, defended by the EU, have to be incorporated into the digital transformation so that sustainable social development goes in parallel with technological innovations. The same refers to the EU consumers protection in the digital economy.

It is necessary to analyze the priorities and obstacles in a way to allow Union legislation and economic and social perspectives to support and facilitate the digital revolution instead of hindering or slowing it down.

We would like to discuss these, as well as other related topics during the Conference. Please direct your contributions to the following sections:

- **Cybersecurity: legal implications and risk management**
- **Consumer protection in the digital economy**
- **Competition law in European Digital Single Market**
- **Artificial Intelligence as a challenge for a data management and e-governance**
- **Challenges of the EU law protecting human rights in the digital age**
- **Liability issues and ethical challenges in digital healthcare**
- **The impact of data governance for the future of healthcare**
- **Use of digital technologies in the context of climate-neutral continent**

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The Conference is organised under the Jean Monnet Network '*European Union and the Challenges of Modern Society (Legal Issues of Digitalization, Robotization, Cyber Security and Prevention of Hybrid Threats)*' with support of the Palacky University in Olomouc (Czech Republic), the Comenius University in Bratislava (Slovakia), the Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia), the Heidelberg University (Germany) and the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine).

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Important Dates

06 th June 2021	Abstract submission deadline
14 th June 2021	Selection of abstracts
16 th June 2021	Beginning of the registration
20 th June 2021	End of registration
21 st – 22 st June 2021	Conference

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We are looking forward to your attendance!