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SCAN Final Conference Small Claims Analysis Net

Date: 22 January 2020, Friday

Time: 13:00 – 16:30

Location: Online (via Zoom video conferencing)

Registration link: <https://form.jotform.com/200703361296349>

Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II and **Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)** are pleased to invite you to the Small Claims Analysis Net (SCAN) project final conference, where the findings and results of the SCAN project will be presented and the most recent developments in the scope of consumer online dispute resolution mechanisms will be debated. This international event firstly aims to present the acquired research results of the SCAN project, on the implementation of the 'European Small Claims Procedure' in several EU Member States, to the public. Secondly, this conference also brings together international academics, researchers, practitioners, and citizens through organizing a forum, promoting the sharing and discussion of the latest legal developments, new perspectives, and experiences on the existing legal remedies for the small claims models of dispute resolutions for consumers within the EU and beyond.

SCAN Consortium:

Università Federico II di Napoli (IT); Vrije Universiteit Brussel (BE); Univerza V Ljubljani (SI); LUISS Roma; Vilniaus Universitetas (IT); HEC Paris (FR); Consiglio Ordine Avvocati di Roma (IT), Associazione Difesa Consumatori e Ambiente (IT); Union des Avocats Européens (LU).

Registration

Please kindly note that, participation at the Conference is free (no registration fee). However, the participants are expected to register Online in advance.

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SCAN Program – 22nd January 2021

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| 12:50 – 13:00 | Registration |
| 13:00 – 13:10 | Welcome Note – Prof. Francesco Romeo – University Federico II of Napoli |
| 13:10 – 14:10 | SCAN Project: Objectives, Results, and the Way Forward
Roundtable among SCAN consortium partners |

Panel I: Moderator Dr. Marco Giacalone - Vrije Universiteit Brussel

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| 14:10 – 14:20 | Prof. Jordi Nieva-Fenoll - University of Barcelona, Spain
<i>Online Dispute Resolution for Small Claims: Is this the only realistic solution?</i> |
| 14:20 – 14:30 | Prof. Beatrice Zuffi - University of Padova, Italy
<i>An Effective On-line Dispute Resolution Network for Enhancing Collective Redress in Europe: How to Handle Mass Small Claims Through an Integrated Approach</i> |
| 14:30 – 14:40 | Prof. Rimantas Simaitis, Prof. Vigita Vėbraitė, Ms. Milda Markevičiūtė - Vilnius University, Lithuania
<i>ESCP in the realm of the other European proceedings</i> |
| 14:40 – 14:50 | Prof. Cátia Marques Cebola and Prof. Lurdes Varregoso Mesquita - Polytechnic of Leiria, Portugal
<i>ESCP – Effectiveness and Proposals for an Online Platform</i> |
| 14:50 – 15:00 | Dr. Flavia Rolando - University degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Italy
<i>Objectives and achievements in the adoption of the ESCP (and its amendment): what direction should the next step take?</i> |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Discussion |

Panel II: Moderator Prof. Kim Van der Borght - Vrije Universiteit Brussel

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| 15:15 - 15:25 | Prof. Luca Passanante – University of Brescia, Italy
<i>Small claims, small justice? The Italian experience in comparative perspective</i> |
| 15:25 – 15:35 | Dr. Fokke Fernhout - Maastricht University, The Netherlands
<i>The ESCP in the Netherlands - Problems and Prospects</i> |
| 15:35 – 15:45 | Dr. Rhonson Salim - Aston University, United Kingdom
<i>Quo Vadis Consumer Dispute Resolution? UK & EU consumer dispute resolution in the post Brexit Landscape</i> |



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15:45 – 15:55	Sergio Gallego-Garcia, Javier Gejo-Garcia, Manuel Garcia-Garcia – UNED, Spain <i>Design and Simulation of a management model for aircraft maintenance for reducing and improving small claims dispute processes for consumers in the Airline Industry</i>
15:55 – 16:05	Dr. Sara Hourani - Middlesex University, United Kingdom <i>Mind the Gap? A Critical Observation of the Enforcement of Consumer ODR Outcomes in the EU</i>
16:05 – 16:20	Discussion
16:20 – 16:30	Concluding Remarks Prof. Gina Gioia – Vrije Universiteit Brussel and University of Tuscia

Looking for more information?

For any additional inquiries concerning the Conference theme, registration or any other queries, please feel free to contact Sajedeh Salehi at: seyedeh.sajedeh.salehi@vub.be

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What is the focus of the SCAN project?

The Small Claims Analysis Net (SCAN) was built as a two-year project based on the objective of analysing the efficiency of the European Small Claims Procedure (ESCP) Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 (as amended by Regulation (EU) 2015/2421) and its implementation at the national level in several EU Member States, with the aim of ameliorating the access to justice for consumers across the EU. For more information on the SCAN Project and all the carried out activities, please visit: <http://www.scanproject.eu/home/>