

Open University of Cyprus

Jean Monnet Chair "EU Institutions, Rights and Judicial Integration"

International Online Conference

Digitalisation of the Procedures in the EU Judicial Cooperation on Civil, Commercial and Criminal Matters

Programme (All times are in GMT+3)

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

9.30 – 9.40 Welcome addresses

Session I.

Digitalisation of Justice – State of Play and Challenges Chair: Alexandros Tsadiras

Associate Professor of EU Law, Open University of Cyprus, Jean Monnet Chairholder

9.40 – 10.30 Giuseppe Buffone

Judge - JHA Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU The digital transformation of justice in the EU: judicial cooperation

Philippe Jougleux

Professor of Private Law, School of Law, European University Cyprus Digitalisation of Justice and the principle of Open Justice

10.30 - 11.00 Discussion

11.00 - 11.15 Break

Session II.

Cross border data access and the right to privacy

Chair: Nikos Gaitenidis

Post-doctoral researcher, Jean Monnet Team

11.15 – 12.30 Catherine Van De Heyning

Associate Professor, Protection of Fundamental Rights and Law and Technology, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp
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Lilian Mitrou

Professor, Information/Internet Law - Privacy and Data Protection Department of Information and Communication Systems Engineering, University of the Aegean-Greece

Data solidarity, Data Spaces and the right to informational privacy

Ioannis Iglezakis

Associate Professor, Computers and Law, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Large Language Models and the Future of e-Justice: Opportunities, Risks, and Legal Considerations

12.30 – 13.00 **Discussion**

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Session III.

Online Dispute Resolution

Chair: Roxani Fragou

Teaching and Research Associate, Open University of Cyprus, Jean Monnet Team

9.30 – 10.30 Evdokia Stavroulaki

Attorney at Law, Piraeus Bar Association (Greece); Accredited Mediator and Mediator Trainer

Online Mediation and Cross-Border Disputes Resolution

Marco Velicogna

Researcher, Institute of Legal Informatics and Judicial Systems of the National Research Council of Italy (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche IRSIG-CNR), Bologna

Digital Justice interoperability and Intelligent Tools: e-CODEX, e-EDES and AI in EU Cross-Border Dispute Resolution

Konstantinos Rokas

Assistant Professor, Private International Law and Law of International Transactions, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Attorney-at-law

Human Touch vs. Algorithmic Justice: Lawyers in the Age of AI and ODR

10.30 – 11.00 **Discussion**

11.00 - 11.15 **Break**

Session IV.

The role of AI in judicial cooperation

Chair: Despoina Anagnostopoulou

Professor in EU Policies and Institutions, University of Macedonia, Jean Monnet Team

11.15 – 12.30 Marek Świerczyński

Professor of Civil Law and Private International Law, University of Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski, Member of the CEPEJ Advisory Board on Aritifial Inteligence (AIAB), Council of Europe

AI in the judiciary in the context of the AI Framework Convention

Lorena Flórez Rojas

Assistant Professor, Technology Law, Faculty of Law, University of Groningen

The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Judicial Cooperation: Existing Cases and Good Practices in the Judicial Use of AI

Dimitris Melidis

Attorney at Law, Piraeus Bar Association, Secretary General, Observatory of Institutions, Culture & Development – National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Shaping Judicial AI towards a technoethical perspective

José Ramón de Blas Javaloyas

Associate Professor, Civil Law, University of Alicante, Senior Judge, Administrative Justice, Member of the REDUE (Network of Experts in EU Law)

Artificial intelligence, Judicial decision making and Fundamental rights

12.30 – 13.00 **Discussion**

13.00 – 13.15 **Conference Conclusions**