



University  
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Digital platforms

Under the scope of the New Era in Digital Services

# 1st Conference

## JEAN MONNET CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE DIGI U

22.04.2024

## Invitation

University of Cyprus kindly invites you to the  
**1st Conference of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence DIGI U**  
*Digital Platforms: Under the Scope of the New Era in Digital Services,*  
titled:

### ***Fight Against Disinformation***

that will take place on the  
**22nd of April 2024, at 9:30**  
**at the premises of the University of Cyprus.**

The Conference will host acclaimed international speakers  
that will provide their insight on all latest topics  
and debates at European level.

The Conference will count for 7 CPD for Lawyers.



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**PROGRAMME**  
**MONDAY 22 APRIL 2024**

09:00-09:30

**Registration of participants**

**Title**

09:30-10:00

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Tasos Christofides,**  
Rector of the University of Cyprus

**Katerina Stamatou,**  
President of the Supreme Court

**Nicodemos Damianou,**  
Deputy Ministry Of Research, Innovation  
And Digital Policy

**Vasilis Charalambous,**  
President of Technology Committee of  
Cyprus Bar Association

**Tatiana-Eleni Synodinou,**  
Vice Rector for Academic Affairs,  
Professor of Private and Commercial Law,  
University of Cyprus

**SESSION 1**

**Chair Costas Paraskevas**  
Associate Professor of Public Law  
and Human Rights, Chair of Law  
Department

10:00-10:30

**Jan Oster**  
Professor at the Law School of the  
University of Osnabrück

*The Implications of the Digital Services Act for the Fight against  
Disinformation*

10:30-11:00

**Martin Husovec**  
Associate Professor of Law at the  
London School of Economics and  
Political Science (LSE)

*Fact checkers/ Trusted Flaggers- Art. 19 of the DSA*

11:00-11:30

**Bernd Justin Jütte**  
Assistant Professor in Intellectual  
Property Law, University College Dublin

*Fundamental rights-based approach to content moderation*

11:30-12:00

**Agapi Patsa**  
Senior Legal Counsel for EU Regulatory  
Affairs at Google

*Foreign interference / propaganda*

12:00-12:30

**Q & A**

12:30-13:30

**Lunch Break**



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## SESSION 2

**Chair Aristoteles Constantinides**  
Associate Professor of International  
Law and Human Rights

13:30-14:00

**Richard Burnley**  
Director of Legal and Policy, General  
Counsel of the European Broadcasting  
Union

*The role of Public Service Media in the dissemination of objective  
information in alignment with the European Media Freedom Act*

14:00-14:30

**Maja Cappello**  
Head of Department for Legal Informa-  
tion, European Audiovisual Observatory

*User empowerment against disinformation online*

14:30-15:00

**Elda Brogi**  
Professor at the European University  
Institute, Scientific Coordinator of the  
Centre for Media Pluralism and Media  
Freedom

*Media Independence, Pluralism and platform regulation*

15:00 - 15:20

**Q & A**

15:20 - 15:50

**Coffee Break**

## SESSION 3

**Chair Antigoni Themistokleous,**  
Officer at the Cyprus Radio Television  
Authority

15:50-16:20

**Charis Tsigou**  
Lawyer, Senior Legal Advisor at the  
Greek National Council for Radio and  
Television

*The Strengthened Code of Practice on Disinformation*

16:20-16:50

**Francesco Sciacchitano**  
Lawyer, Senior Legal Officer, AGCOM

*Tackling Advertising Containing Disinformation – Political Advertising*

16:50-17:20

**Ioannis Igglezakis**  
Professor, Law School of Aristotle Uni-  
versity of Thessaloniki

*The European Media Freedom Act and the amendments to AVSMD*

17:20-17:40

**Q & A**

17:40-18:30

**Discussion and Closing Remarks**

**Chair Tatiana-Eleni Sinodinou,**  
Vice Rector for Academic Affairs,  
Professor of Private and Commercial  
Law, University of Cyprus

## **SPEAKERS**

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