



ACTIONES Workshop on the Techniques of Judicial Interactions in the Application of the EU Charter:

CONSUMER PROTECTION

WORKSHOP ORGANISED BY THE CENTRE FOR JUDICIAL COOPERATION, DEPARTMENT OF LAW

IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PROJECT “ACTIVE CHARTER TRAINING THROUGH INTERACTION OF NATIONAL EXPERIENCES” (ACTIONES)



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INTRODUCTION

The workshop takes place in the framework of the project managed by the EUI Centre for Judicial Cooperation, entitled - ***Active Charter Training through Interaction Of National Experiences***, carried out with the support of the European Commission, DG Justice.

The *ACTIONES* Project is coordinated by the EUI Centre for Judicial Cooperation, and includes 7 leading academic institutions, a European-wide association of judges, and 9 national institutions entrusted with the task of training judges and lawyers. It is a manifestation of the conviction that a high and coherent standard of fundamental rights protection within the EU requires way more than simple knowledge on the Charter. This must be complemented by deep social and political sensitivity, awareness and swiftness in adopting procedural solutions offered by various legal orders, openness to their products, and readiness to engage in exchanges of views. These qualities must be nurtured with the awareness of mundane time and resource limitations that judges and lawyers face in their everyday work. The Project aims at providing answers to all the above needs through the elaboration of an easy-to-use toolkit through which legal practitioners will become familiar with the techniques of vertical and horizontal judicial interaction, ensuring thus the effective implementation of the Charter and adequate remedies to its violations.

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PROGRAMME

Monday, 2nd May 2016

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9.30 **Welcome address**

Fabrizio Cafaggi | ACTIONES Project Director

9.45 **Presentation of Consumer Protection Handbook**

ACTIONES Handbook and database – Judicial interaction techniques in the application of the EU Charter

Fabrizio Cafaggi | ACTIONES Project Director

Federica Casarosa | Research Fellow part of the ACTIONES team, Centre for Judicial Cooperation

Nicole Lazzerini | Research Fellow part of the ACTIONES team, University of Parma

Madalina Moraru | Research Assistant part of the ACTIONES team, Centre for Judicial Cooperation

10.30 *Coffee break*

11.00 **Current challenges concerning the application of the Charter in the field of consumer protection**

Maciej Szpunar | Advocate General at the Court of Justice of European Union

11.30 ***Title tbc***

Julio Baquero-Cruz | Member of the legal Service, Commission

12.00 **The role of the Charter from the perspective of consumer protection**

Chantal Mak | Professor of Private Law, University of Amsterdam

12.30 Discussion

13.00 *Lunch*

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14.00

WORKING GROUP SESSION

*JUDICIAL DIALOGUE furthering the application of the EU Charter - **HYPOTHETICAL III***

Group 1 – Tutor 1	Group 2 – Tutor 2
Hypothetical 3	Hypothetical 3

16.00

Coffee break

16.30

WORKING GROUP SESSION

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Group 1 – Tutor 1	Group 2 – Tutor 2
Hypothetical 2	Hypothetical 2

18.15

Concluding remarks

Julio Baquero-Cruz

18.30

Steering Committee Meeting (partner representatives only)

Tuesday, 3rd May 2016

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9.30 **The Commission's Legal Service and procedures in front of the Court of Justice**

Günter Wilms | European University Institute

10.00 **Round Table - Presentations from judges and lawyers from the Working groups or national experts**

Introduction: Monika Jozon | Professor, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania

Jose Maria Fernanéz Seijo (Judgado Mercantil n. 3 Barcelona); Michal Novotny (District Court Dunajská Streda), Karolina Rokita-Kornasiewicz (Court of Appeal Rzeszów).

Discussion

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.30 **WORKING GROUP SESSION**

*JUDICIAL DIALOGUE furthering the application of the EU Charter - **HYPOTHETICAL I***

Group 1 – Tutor 1	Group 2 – Tutor 2
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12.30 **Conclusions and closing remarks**

Fabrizio Cafaggi and Federica Casarosa

13.00 *Lunch*

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