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This one-day seminar, addressed to national judges, is divided into two sessions:

The first focuses on the revised regulatory framework and other harmonising measures, and in particular:

- the implementation of the Digital Agenda for Europe;
- the Recommendation on Next Generation Access (NGA) networks;
- the role of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) in harmonising the system of electronic communications.

The second session focuses on the role of EU and national judiciaries in achieving a truly single market, in particular:

- recent judgments of the European Court of Justice in the field;
- the major role of the national judge in further improving consistency in the regulation of the electronic communications sector;
- recent case-law at national level.

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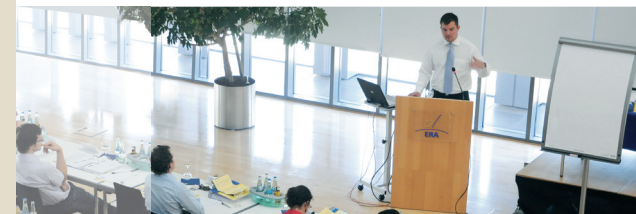
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Monday, 29 November 2010

08:30 Arrival and registration of participants

09:00 **Welcome words (ERA and European Commission)**

I – The impact of the revised regulatory framework and other harmonisation measures

Chairman: *Michele Messina*

09:15 **Implementing the Digital Agenda for Europe**
Lorena Boix Alonso

09:45 Questions and answers

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 **Panel 1: Complementary harmonisation measures**

- Recommendation on Next Generation Access (NGA) networks
Reinold Krueger
- The role of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) in the system of electronic communications harmonisation measures
Paraskevi Michou

12:00 Questions and answers

12:30 Lunch

II – National judiciaries' role in achieving a truly single market and recent developments at EU and national level

Chairman: *Michele Messina*

14:00 **Overview of recent European Court of Justice case law in the field of electronic communications**
Milan Kristof

14:30 Questions and answers

15:00 **The major role of the national judge in further improving consistency in the regulation of the electronic communications sector**
Vivien Rose

15:30 Questions and answers

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 **Panel 2: Recent developments at national level**

Moderator: *Heico Kerkmeester*

- UK
Adam Scott
- France
Alice Pézard
- Sweden
Annika Sandström

17:30 Questions and answers

18:00 Concluding remarks

18:15 End of seminar

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