WORKSHOP
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE REPRESENTATIVE ACTIONS
DIRECTIVE (EU) 2020/1828

AGENDA
26 NOVEMBER 2021 (10:00–16:00)

Online event

10:00-10:10
OPENING STATEMENT
Commissioner for Justice Didier Reynders

10:10-10:40
MORNING PLENARY SESSION
Main features of the Directive on Representative Actions
Blanca Rodriguez Galindo, Deputy Director, Head of Unit Consumer and Marketing Law, DG Justice and Consumers

10:40-11:00
Coffee Break

11:00-13:00
MORNING THEMATIC DEBATES

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Lunch Break

14:30-16:00
AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

Reporting from thematic debates
Main challenges, opportunities and priorities

Collective redress as a necessary tool for consumer protection
by Prof. Dr Catherine Piché, Associate Dean, Research & International Affairs, Faculty of Law, University of Montreal, Canada

Concluding remarks by Nils Behrndt, Acting Deputy Director-General, DG Justice and Consumers