



# **The Communication to the Public**

Annual Conference

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

THE HOTEL  
Boulevard de Waterloo 38  
1000 Brussels

# Program

9.00	Welcoming and registration
9.10	<b>Introduction</b> by <b>Fabienne Brison</b> , Chair BVA-ABA and chair of the morning session Professor at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Partner at HOYNG ROKH MONEGIER Brussels (Belgium)
9.20	<b>“The notions of ‘communication’ and ‘public’ under the treaties administered by WIPO”</b> by <b>Mihály Ficsor</b> Honorary President of the Hungarian Copyright Council and former Assistant Director General of WIPO (Hungary)
10.00	<b>“The ‘mere provision of physical facilities’ under the WIPO Treaties and the InfoSoc Directive”</b> by <b>Thomas Dreier</b> Professor at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) and Honorary Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Freiburg (Germany)
10.40	Coffee break
11.00	<b>“The ‘communication to the public’ in the EU Member States and the harmonization process within the EU”</b> by <b>Agnès Lucas-Schloetter</b> Senior Lecturer at the chair for civil law, intellectual property and competition law of the Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich (Germany)
11.40	<b>“A critical analysis of the European case law regarding the concept of European Union law ‘communication to the public’ (and ‘making available’)”</b> by <b>Martin Senftleben</b> Professor of intellectual property at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Of Counsel at Bird&Bird The Hague (Netherlands)
12.20	<b>Q &amp; A</b> Moderated by Fabienne Brison
13.00	Walking lunch

14.00	<p><b>Introduction</b>  by <b>Benoît Michaux</b>, Board Member ABA-BVA and chair of the afternoon session  Associate Professor of the University of Namur and partner at HOYNG ROKH MONEGIER  Brussels (Belgium)</p>
14.10	<p><b>“Communications across borders: extending the Sat Cab Directive’s country of origin rule to the Internet?”</b>  by <b>Bernt Hugenholtz</b>  Professor at the Institute for Information Law (IViR) of the University of Amsterdam  (Netherlands)</p>
14.50	<p><b>“Lex specialis for software and sui generis rules for databases when it comes to acts of communication to the public?”</b>  by <b>Estelle Derclaye</b>  Professor of intellectual property at the Faculty of Law of the University of Nottingham and  Member of the 'Research Expert Advisory Group' for unregistered rights of the UK IP office  (United Kingdom)</p>
15.30	Short coffee break
15.45	<p><b>“Remaining European challenges”</b>  by <b>Pierre Sirinelli</b>  Professor of Private Law and Criminal Sciences at the University of Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne) and Honorary Dean of the Faculty Jean Monnet (France)</p>
16.15	<p><b>“The ongoing review of the EU Copyright rules as regards the communication to the public and making available rights”</b>  by <b>Maria Martin-Prat</b>  Head of the Copyright Unit of the European Commission</p>
16.45	<p><b>“The current vision of the Court of Justice of the European Union”</b>  by <b>Jiri Malenovsky</b>  Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union</p>
17.15	Q & A
17.45	Transfer of Presidency from Fabienne Brison to Benoît Michaux
18:00	Closing drink (ending at 18.30)

## Practical details

<b>LOCATION</b>	THE HOTEL Boulevard de Waterloo 38 1000 Brussels
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	English, except for the lectures of Messrs Sirinelli and Malenovsky, both in French. No translation will be provided.
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Please return the registration form to the secretariat of the Association: BVA c/o Sonja Verwerft, Rue d'Arlon 75 – 77, 1040 Brussels Tel: +32 2 286 82 53 – Fax: +32 2 231 03 69 – Email: <a href="mailto:aba-bva@sabam.be">aba-bva@sabam.be</a>
<b>PARTICIPATION FEE</b>	Fixed price, including participation to the seminar, coffee breaks, walking lunch, closing drink and working documents, for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Members of the ABA-BVA (or of other national groups of ALAI): 200 €</li><li>• Non-members: 250 €</li><li>• Students / doctoral students: 100 €</li></ul>
<b>PAYMENT</b>	By transfer on the account of the ABA-BVA (IBAN BE66 6300 2199 8043– BIC code BBRUBEBB) With the mention: "[Name participant] + Seminar 15 January 2016". Only the payment is valid as registration.
<b>CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION</b>	<b>15 December 2015</b> Upon written request for cancellation received before 15 December 2015, the registration can be refunded after deduction of administrative costs of 25 €. Each written request for substitution received before 15 December 2015 can be done free of charge.
<b>CONTINUING EDUCATION</b>	6 points

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