



Conference
14:00 - 18:00

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Palace of
the Academies
Brussels

CONFERENCE

« The private copying exception and the compensation of harm in a dematerialised environment: challenges and opportunities »

Conference organised by AUVIBEL, under the chairmanship of Professor Frank Gotzen,
KU Leuven and with the collaboration of &DE BANDT Attorneys

AUVIBEL is very pleased to invite you to a conference that it is organising. Law, economy and technology are often considered to be incompatible. In an increasingly digitalised environment, the mission of AUVIBEL should however be examined from a multidisciplinary perspective. To that end AUVIBEL proposes to analyse the scope of the private copying exception simultaneously from a legal, economic and technological perspective.

The conference will take place in the Palace of the Academies in Brussels and offers participants the opportunity to attend the presentations of specialists in these areas and to interact with them. The written contributions of the keynote speakers will be available at the conference. The afternoon shall be concluded with a cocktail offered by AUVIBEL.

We are looking forward to welcoming you on this special occasion,

François Stroobant
Director general AUVIBEL

PROGRAMME

13:15 - 14:00 ----- **Welcome**

14:00 - 15:45 ----- **Introduction – Prof. F. Gotzen**

Presentation of the general framework – Luc Gulinck

1. « Technological context, evolution and prospects »

Prof. B. Beeckmans (Solvay Brussels School)

H. Grondel (Productize)

J. Theys (Agilytic)

Respondent - M. Lambotte (Agoria)

2. « The general framework and the scope of the private copying exception »

Prof. M.-C. Janssens (KU Leuven)

Respondents - F. de Visscher (UCL; Simont Braun)

Prof. F. Brison (VUB; Hoyng Rokh Monegier)

Panel

with the participation of the speakers and Luc Gulinck

15:45 - 16:00 ----- **Coffee break**

3. « The concepts of ‘harm’ and ‘fair compensation’ in the light of the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union »

Mr. P. de Bandt (&DE BANDT)

Respondents - Prof. V. Cassiers (UCL; Sybarius)/Mr. P. Callens (Eubelius)

4. « A methodology to estimate/determine the harm as a consequence of private copying »

Prof. L. Neels (KU Leuven; UAntwerpen)/K. Volckaert (riverrun)

5. « The organization of the levy of the fair compensation for private copying »

F. Stroobant (AUVIBEL)

Respondent - Profacts

Panel

with the participation of the speakers and Pascal Rogard

Conclusion by Minister Koen Geens

18:00 ----- **Cocktail offered by AUVIBEL**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

Document

Contribution of the keynote speakers published by Larcier as “Dossier du JT”

Target audience

Policymakers, the concerned administration, representatives of the technological industry, distributors of technology products that can be used for private copying, consumers, representatives of copyright holders, financial experts, lawyers, legal experts, researchers, students, European and international collecting societies,...

Participation to the conference requires paid registration, except if stated otherwise below

Type	Conference
Date	16 October 2017, 14.00 – 18.00
Location	Palace of the Academies, Rue Ducale/Hertogstraat 1, 1000 Brussels
Languages	French/Dutch
Contact	event2017@auvibel.be

Price

Including participation to the conference and the book : € 95,00 (€ 70,00 for members of the ABA/BVA and trainee lawyers). Three points have been attributed to the conference by the « ordre des barreaux francophones et germanophones de Belgique ». The application for accreditation has been submitted to the « Orde van Vlaamse balies » and is still pending.

Free for students – on presentation of their student card – and for members of the “Royal Academy of Belgium” (book not included).

Payment

The payment serves as confirmation of registration. It should be made by bank transfer on the account of AUVIBEL:

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As from the receipt of payment, an invoice will be sent. No refunds will be made in case of annulment after 09/10/2017.

Prior registration is mandatory – this can be done by filling out the electronic form before 09/10/2017.