

CONFERENCE

DIGITALISATION AND COMPANY LAW

Thursday, 21 September 2023

13.00 – 17.00, followed by a reception; light lunch at 12.00

Bibliothèque Solvay, Parc Leopold, Rue Belliard 137, 1040 Bruxelles

On the occasion of the new Commission proposal on Upgrading Digital Company Law, the Council of the Notariats of the European Union (CNUE) organises the event "Digitalisation and Company Law". Only four years after the Digital Tools Directive, the new proposed Directive on Upgrading Digital Company Law will promote the further use of digital tools and the cross-border activities of European businesses in the internal market. Together with Union legal acts such as the eIDAS Regulation, the Regulation on the digitalisation of judicial cross-border cooperation, and the AI Act, it is part of the European Commission's 2030 Digital Compass for the European Union's twin transition to a sustainable and digital economy. The conference will serve as a forum for experts from politics, business, and legal practice to discuss the new Upgrading Digital Company Law Directive as well as the opportunities and challenges of digitalisation in company law and, more broadly, in the European Union's entire justice sector.

Please register here: www.notariesofeurope-conference.eu/en

12.00 | **Light Lunch**

13.00 | **Welcome and Keynote Speech**

- Mr. Peter Stelmaszczyk, Notary and CNUE President
- Mr. Ralf Sauer, Deputy Head of Unit "Company Law", DG JUST, European Commission

13.30 | **Round Table New Initiative on Upgrading Digital Company Law**

- Mr. Ralf Sauer, Deputy Head of Unit "Company Law", DG JUST, European Commission
- Ms. Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Member of the European Parliament, Shadow rapporteur of the Initiative on UDCL in the JURI Committee
- Ms. Amanda Cohen Bencherit, Commercial Magistrate, Adviser to the Spanish Ministry of Justice
- Mr. Corrado Malberti, Notary and Chair of the CNUE Company Law Working Group
- Mr. Sebastian Sick, Hans-Boeckler foundation
- Moderation: Mr. Peter Stelmaszczyk, Notary and CNUE President

14.45 | **Coffee Break**

15.00 | **Round Table Opportunities & Challenges for the EU's Digital Age**

- Ms. Simona Constantin, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Věra Jourová, Commissioner for Values and Transparency
- Mr. Axel Voss, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)
- Mr. Jens Bormann, President of the German Federal Chamber of Notaries
- Mr. Ramón Franco Cerame, CEO of Mr. Houston Tech Solutions
- Mr. Tianyu Yuan, CEO of Codefy
- Moderation: Frédéric Simon, Editor, Euractiv

16.30 | **Discussion and Closing Speech**

17.00 | **Reception**