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# 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on European Tort Law

April 21 and 22, 2022 | online

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Essential information on court practice and legislation in the area of tort law in 2021. Including a Special Session on 'Competition Law, Data Protection and Liability – Where is EU Tort Law Heading?'

# ACET

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# Overview

**The Annual Conference** provides a unique opportunity for both practitioners and academics to discover the most significant tort law developments from across Europe in 2021. Experts from each of the many jurisdictions represented will present selected highlights from their contributions to the European Tort Law Yearbook, an annual volume which provides a comprehensive overview of legislative and judicial developments in tort law throughout Europe during the preceding year. (The Yearbook 'European Tort Law 2021' will be published in autumn 2022.) The national reports will be followed by an overview of EU law developments and a comparative, concluding summary, which will critically assess the most important trends and issues to emerge.

The Conference concludes with a special session on 'Competition Law, Data Protection and Liability – Where is EU Tort Law Heading?'. In this special session, Katri Havu (Helsinki) will analyse developments in the area of damages for competition law infringements, whereas Jonas Knetsch (Paris) addresses the question of compensation in the area of data protection (both with a focus on developments in EU law). A third presentation, held by Wolfgang Wurmnest (Hamburg), will then provide an analysis of how the developments in the two areas relate to the general rules, to what extent trends can be derived here for the further development of Union law, and where challenges or difficulties are to be found.

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**S Friberg** Uppsala (Sweden)

**K Havu** Helsinki (Finland)

**M Hogg** Galway (Ireland)

**J Hrádek** Prague (The Czech Republic)

**J Knetsch** Paris (France)

**BA Koch** Innsbruck (Austria)

**P Korpisaari** Helsinki (Finland)

**I Kull** Tartu (Estonia)

**P Loser** St Gallen (Switzerland)

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**V Tokushev** Sofia (Bulgaria)

**Z Tsolakidis** Athens (Greece)

**W Wurmnest** Hamburg (Germany)



# Programme

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

## Developments in Tort Law in Europe 2021

Chair: Bernhard A Koch

- 09:00 (CEST) Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**  
Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, The Czech Republic, Denmark,
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**  
England & Wales, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece
- 11:45 Break
- 12:00 Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**  
Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania
- 13:00 Break
- 14:00 Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**  
Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Scotland
- 15:30 Break
- 15:45 Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**  
Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, European Union
- 17:00 End of presentations

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

## Comparative Remarks and Special Session ‘Competition Law, Data Protection and Liability – Where is EU Tort Law Heading?’

Chair: Barbara C Steininger

- 09:15 (CEST) Bernhard A Koch: Comparative Remarks**  
**Discussion**
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Katri Havu: Liability for Competition Restrictions: EU Law Developments**  
**Jonas Knetsch: Compensation of Non-Pecuniary Loss in GDPR Infringement Cases**
- 12:00 Break
- 13:00 Wolfgang Wurmnest: Private Enforcement of Competition and Data Protection Law in Europe: the Comparative Perspective**
- 13:45 **Panel discussion**  
**Helmut Koziol: Contribution to the Discussion**
- 14:30 End of conference

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Participation in the digital conference is free of charge in 2022. However, we kindly ask you to register for the event on the conference website, preferably before 1 April 2022: [www.acet.ectil.org](http://www.acet.ectil.org)

## EUROPEAN TORT LAW YEARBOOK

The Yearbook European Tort Law 2021 will be published in November 2022 and can be ordered directly from De Gruyter Publishers for approx € 200.



## INSTITUTE FOR EUROPEAN TORT LAW AND EUROPEAN CENTRE OF TORT AND INSURANCE LAW

The European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL, an independent association), and the Institute for European Tort Law of the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the University of Graz (ETL) collaborate to produce the Yearbook and host the Conference. The results of their collaborative and independent research projects are published in their co-edited series, Tort and Insurance Law (de Gruyter). Further information is available at [www.ectil.org](http://www.ectil.org) and [www.oeaw.ac.at/etl](http://www.oeaw.ac.at/etl). ECTIL and ETL also provide institutional support for the European Group on Tort Law, whose core project is the drafting of Principles of European Tort Law (see [www.egt.l.org](http://www.egt.l.org)).

## JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN TORT LAW (JETL)

The Journal of European Tort Law is a peer-reviewed publication and the first law review to be dedicated to the ever-changing, highly significant area of European tort law. The Journal appears in three volumes each year, published on behalf of ECTIL and ETL by de Gruyter. Following the Conference, the papers from the Special Session on ‘Competition Law, Data Protection and Liability – Where is EU Tort Law Heading?’ will be published together in a special issue of the journal. For further information, see [www.degruyter.com/jetl](http://www.degruyter.com/jetl).

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