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18 June	
14.00 - 14.20	Welcome. Doc. Dr. Inese Druviete, RGSL
14.20 - 14.45	Prof. Agust Thor Arnason (University of Akureyri, Iceland). The concept of consumer rights in constitutional process.
14.45 - 15.10	Prof. Klemen Podobnik (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia). Geo-blocking Regulation + cross border portability of online content = Consumer benefit?
15.10 - 15.35	Dr. Dennis Kenji Kipker (Bremen University, Germany). International Legal Regulation of Cybersecurity.
15.35. - 16.10	Prof. Danguole Bubleiene and Dr. Egle Zemlyte (Vilnius University, Lithuania) Consumer credit: overview of Lithuanian experience.
19 June	
	<i>Procedural aspects</i>
11.15-11.25	Opening Statement Ieva Baldiņa-Brūklīte , Latvian Consumer Rights Protection Centre, Head of Department.
11.25-11.45	Prof. Carlos Llorente (ICADE, Madrid, Spain). Consumer protection in the EU conflict-of-laws framework.
11.45-12.10	Prof. Gabor Palasti (University KGRE AJK, Hungary). Consumer protection under the courtroom practice of the Brussels I Regulation.
12.10-12.35	Associate Prof. Ana Vlahek (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia). Development of Collective Redress in the EU and New Slovenian Act on Collective Actions and Collective Settlements
12.35-13.00	Dr. Apostolos Anthimos (European University of Cyprus, Cyprus). Access to Justice and Consumer alternative dispute resolution.
13.00-14.30	Lunch
	<i>Material aspects</i>
14.30-14.45	Opening Statement Skaidrīte Ābrama , Chairwoman of the Competition Council of Latvia
14.45 - 15.10	Prof. Hassan Qaqaya (University of Melbourne, Australia; former Chief of the UNCTAD Competition and Consumer Policies Branch). The scope of consumer rights under the United Nations Guidelines for Consumer Protection
15.10 - 15.50	Associate Prof. Jaka Cepec (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia). Consumer bankruptcy as an essential element of consumer protection laws in consumer economies.
15.50-16.15	Prof. Javier Lete Achirica (University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain). Consumer Lending Litigation in Spain.