

Round Table “Actual Legal and Public Policy Questions of Collective Management of Copyright”

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14.30-16.00, CEIPI, Room 339, Escarpe, 11 rue du Maréchal Juin, 67000 Strasbourg

The Round Table is organised by the Research Department of the Center for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI) on the occasion of the PhD defence of Oleksandr Bulayenko of the thesis titled: “Ensuring Remuneration and Access to Culture in the EU Single Market: Construction of Multi-Territorial Collective Management of Copyright”. The purpose of the Round Table is to discuss the actual legal and public policy issues of collective management of copyright and related rights. The event examines the place of collective management in the today’s copyright system, its role in traditional and digital environments with different abilities, needs and expectations of rightholders. The participants will also discuss the recourse to non-voluntary forms of collective management, in particular of extended and mandatory collective management.

With the participation of:



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The Round Table will be moderated by:



Prof Christophe Geiger, Professor of Law and Director of the Research Department of the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI), University of Strasbourg (France), where he teaches intellectual property and competition law. He has been Director General of the CEIPI from September 2008 to September 2019.