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Final programme

**S&D Workshop on the contract law proposals on the supply of digital content  
and online sales of goods**

**Title: Consumers' rights in the digital world**

Date 12.01.2017 - time 9h00-12h30  
Room A3G3 - S&D webstreaming - EN/FR/DE/ES/IT

09h00 - 09h20

Renate NIKOLAY, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Jourova, opening speech

Josef WEIDENHOLZER, Vice-President of the S&D Group, Chair of Digital Europe WG,  
opening remarks

Evelyne GEBHARDT, S&D IMCO Coordinator, co-rapporteur of "Towards a Digital Single  
Market", opening remarks

09h20 -09h50

**Introductory panel – status quo of the legislative process**

Chairing: MEP Virginie ROZIERE, S&D JURI Shadow Rapporteur

- Salla SAASTAMOINEN, Director for Civil and Commercial Justice, DG JUST
- Ursula PACHL, Deputy Director General, The European Consumer Organisation (BEUC)
- Pedro OLIVEIRA, Senior Adviser on Consumer issues, Businessseurope

09h50 -10h50

**Panel 1: Relationship between the DCD and the GDPR**

Chairing: MEP Marju LAURISTIN, S&D Shadow Rapporteur for the General Data Protection  
Regulation (GDPR)

- Olivier MICOL, Head of Unit, Data Protection, DG JUST
- Dr. Sachiko SCHEUING, Co-Chair of FEDMA, Federation of European Direct and Interactive Marketing

- Professor Christiane WENDEHORST, University of Vienna
- Giovanni BUTTARELLI, European Data Protection Supervisor

Q&A session

11h20 - 11h30

Coffee break

11h30 - 12h20

**Panel 2: Guarantees and remedies - how to guarantee a uniform and clear set of rights for consumers?**

Chairing: MEP Lucy ANDERSON, S&D IMCO Shadow rapporteur for the tangible goods proposal

- Katja VIERTIÖ, Deputy Head of Unit, Contract law, DG JUST
- Professor Hugh BEALE, European Consumer Law at the University of Warwick
- Razvan ANTEMIR, Director Government Affairs, European eCommerce and Omni-Channel Trade Association (EMOTA)
- Professor Marco LOOS, European Consumer Law at the University of Amsterdam

Q&A session

12h20 - 12h30

Closing remarks by MEP Evelyne GEBHARDT