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## Jean Monnet Module 'EU Data Law' (D-Law)

### Study Visit Workshop

### Consumer Law in the Digital Age

**Tuesday, 24 February 2026, time 14:00 p.m.**

**Aula Magna, Via Belmeloro 10, Bologna**

**Speaker: Prof. Francisco de Elizalde (Jean Monnet Chair in EU Digital Private Law, IE Law School, Madrid)**

**Chair: Prof. Federico FERRETTI (UNIBO)**

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## **SPEAKER'S BIO:**

Francisco de Elizalde is Jean Monnet Chair in EU Digital Private Law. He is an Associate Professor of Private Law at IE Univesrity, and Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for Law & Automation (Lawtomatic), co-financed by the European Commission. He is a permanent Visiting Professor at Koç University (Turkey) and has held Visiting Professorship positions at City University of Hong Kong and FGV Sao Paulo (Brazil). Prof. Elizalde was a Visiting Scholar at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge and has conducted research at Harvard Law School and the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law (Germany). He takes part in Spanish and European research projects. He practiced law at Garrigues Litigation and Arbitration Department for several years. He is a member of the Madrid Bar Association, the American Society of Comparative Law, and the European Law Institute. Prof. Elizalde has acted as a legal expert in judicial and arbitral proceedings in Spain and abroad. He has consulted for the European Parliament. His work has been cited by the Court of Justice of the European Union.

## **ABOUT D-Law**

The digital revolution and technologies are transforming the economy and social relations, posing unprecedented policy and regulatory challenges, and undermining existing legal frameworks and principles. They present opportunities and risks for the EU economy, market players, and citizens. Fundamental rights and other economic rights are involved. The policy and legal themes posed by digitalisation are multiple. D-Law concentrates on data and their multi-faceted regulation. Data fuel all the data-driven technologies that not only are powering digital markets but are also the key drivers of innovation and economic growth. The EU is witnessing the evolution of data regulation from the need to protect personal data to regulate access to, and sharing of, both personal and non-personal data. This area of law has been transformed from 'Data Protection Law' to 'Data Law' to express the evolution of a significant regulatory expansion in the scope of data and data governance. The Module aims to give support, visibility, and enhanced impact to the teaching and other activities in this critical area of EU integration.

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Yours sincerely,

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