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The EU Representative Actions Directive ([Directive 2020/1828](#)) came into effect in June 2023 and introduced new rules for collective redress across the European Union. As of November 2024, five Member States are still in the process of transposing the Directive into their legal systems. Yet it is already clear that judges and the judiciary have to play a crucial role in managing and resolving mass claims (see also [here](#)).

The online webinar series “Judges & Collective Redress”, launched in 2022, aims to raise awareness about collective redress and to provide a platform enabling participants to exchange about the benefits and new challenges posed by the resolution of mass claims. This year’s session will propose to participants to deep dive into three important topics:

- The procedural rules for cross-border collective actions;
- Judicial case management techniques – insights from the Netherlands; and
- Latest updates on collective redress by the European Commission.

### **Programme (10:00-12:00 CET)**

10:00 - 10:05	Welcome and setting the scene
10:05 - 10:40	Procedural rules for collective claims across multiple states for the same violation ( <i>Prof. Federica Casarosa, Centre for Judicial Cooperation, European University Institute, Florence Italy</i> )
10:40 - 10:50	Q&A session
10:50 - 11:15	Judicial case management techniques for mass claims – insights from the Netherlands ( <i>Han Jongeneel, Judge at the Amsterdam District Court - Amsterdam Rechtbank</i> )
11:15 - 11:25	Q&A session
11:25 - 11:40	Update on the European Commission’s current and upcoming projects for collective redress ( <i>Malgorzata Posnow-Wurm, DG Justice, European Commission</i> )
11:40 - 11:50	Q&A session
11:50 - 12:00	Concluding remarks

***NB: Attendance to this online event is reserved to judges, members of the judiciary and public officials of the Member States.***

***Attendance to the event is free, but the registration is mandatory.***

***About the speakers:***

***Professor Federica Casarosa*** – Professor Casarosa brings extensive experience in training legal professionals, developed through her role as scientific coordinator in several Training projects led by the Centre for Judicial Cooperation at the European University Institute (EUI). Her research focuses on private law, consumer protection, and data and media law, and her works has been featured in several prestigious journals.

***Judge Han Jongeneel*** – Mr. Jongeneel graduated in private law from Utrecht University. Since 1997, he has served as a judge at the Amsterdam District Court, where he is currently a senior judge on the Commercial Cases team. He has handled several mass claim cases and is a member of the Expert Group on Mass Claims within the Dutch judiciary.

***Malgorzata Posnow-Wurm*** – Ms. Posnow-Wurm is a Policy Officer at the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers at the European Commission. She has been actively involved in shaping the EU's collective redress framework, contributing to the drafting of the European Commission 2013 Recommendation on collective redress, the 2017 Fitness Check of EU Consumer and Marketing Law, as well as the EU Representative Actions Directive.