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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym/Abbreviation	Description
SCAN	Small Claims Analysis Net
ESCP	European Small Claims Procedure
VUB	Vrije Universiteit Brussel
HEC	Hautes Etudes Commerciales de Paris
UNINA	Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II
LUISS	Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali
	Guido Carli
COA	Consiglio dell'ordine degli Avvocati Di Roma
UL	Univerza V Ljubljani
VU	Vilniaus Universitetas
UAE	Union des Avocats Europeens



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#### 1. Poster









#### SCAN Final Conference Small Claims Analysis Net

<u>Date:</u> 22 January 2020, Friday <u>Time:</u> 13:00 – 16:30

<u>Location:</u> Online (via Zoom video conferencing)

Registration link: https://form.jotform.com/200703361296349

Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II and Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) are pleased to invite you to the Small Claims Analysis Net (SCAN) project final conference, where the findings and results of the SCAN project will be presented and the most recent developments in the scope of consumer online dispute resolution mechanisms will be debated.

This international event firstly aims to present the acquired research results of the SCAN project, on the implementation of the 'European Small Claims Procedure' in several EU Member States, to the public. Secondly, this conference also brings together international academics, researchers, practitioners, and citizens through organizing a forum, promoting the sharing and discussion of the latest legal developments, new perspectives, and experiences on the existing legal remedies for the small claims models of dispute resolutions for consumers within the EU and beyond.

#### **SCAN Consortium:**

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#### Registration

Please kindly note that, participation at the Conference is free (no registration fee). However, the participants are expected to register Online in advance.

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	SCAN Program – 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2021		
12:50 – 13:00	Registration		
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome Note – Prof. Francesco Romeo – University Federico II of Napoli		
13:10 – 14:10	SCAN Project: Objectives, Results, and the Way Forward Roundtable among SCAN consortium partners		
Panel I: Modera	tor Dr. Marco Giacalone - Vrije Universiteit Brussel		
14:10 – 14:20	Prof. Jordi Nieva-Fenoll - University of Barcelona, Spain Online Dispute Resolution for Small Claims: Is this the only realistic solution?		
14:20 – 14:30	Prof. Beatrice Zuffi - University of Padova, Italy  An Effective On-line Dispute Resolution Network for Enhancing Collective Redress in Europe: How to Handle Mass Small Claims Through an Integrated Approach		
14:30 – 14:40	Prof. Rimantas Simaitis, Prof. Vigita Vėbraitė, Ms. Milda Markevičiūtė - Vilnius University, Lithuania  ESCP in the realm of the other European proceedings		
14:40 – 14:50	Prof. Cátia Marques Cebola and Prof. Lurdes Varregoso Mesquita - Polytechnic of Leiria, Portugal  ESCP – Effectiveness and Proposals for an Online Platform		
14:50 – 15:00	Dr. Flavia Rolando - University deli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Italy Objectives and achievements in the adoption of the ESCP (and its amendment): what direction should the next step take?		
15:00 – 15:15	Discussion		
Panel II: Moderator Prof. Kim Van der Borght - Vrije Universiteit Brussel			
15:15 - 15:25	Prof. Luca Passanante – University of Brescia, Italy  Small claims, small justice? The Italian experience in comparative perspective		
15:25 – 15:35	Dr. Fokke Fernhout - Maastricht University, The Netherlands  The ESCP in the Netherlands - Problems and Prospects		
15:35 – 15:45	Dr. Rhonson Salim - Aston University, United Kingdom Quo Vadis Consumer Dispute Resolution? UK & EU consumer dispute resolution in the post Brexit Landscape		



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15:45 – 15:55	Sergio Gallego-Garcia, Javier Gejo-Garcia, Manuel Garcia-Garcia – UNED, Spain Design and Simulation of a management model for aircraft maintenance for reducing and improving small claims dispute processes for consumers in the Airline Industry		
15:55 – 16:05	Dr. Sara Hourani - Middlesex University, United Kingdom  Mind the Gap? A Critical Observation of the Enforcement of Consumer ODR  Outcomes in the EU		
16:05 – 16:20	Discussion		
16:20 – 16:30	Concluding Remarks Prof. Gina Gioia – Vrije Universiteit Brussel and University of Tuscia		

#### Looking for more information?

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#### What is the focus of the SCAN project?

The Small Claims Analysis Net (SCAN) was built as a two-year project based on the objective of analysing the efficiency of the European Small Claims Procedure (ESCP) Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 (as amended by Regulation (EU) 2015/2421) and its implementation at the national level in several EU Member States, with the aim of ameliorating the access to justice for consumers across the EU. For more information on the SCAN Project and all the carried out activities, please visit: <a href="http://www.scanproject.eu/home/">http://www.scanproject.eu/home/</a>



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### 2. Report

#### 2.1. Name and place of the seminar

22 January 2020, Friday

SCAN Final Conference – Small Claims Analysis Net

The conference was scheduled to take place on the Zoom platform.

The UNINA and VUB partners then decided to change the tool used and hold it on the Microsoft Teams platform.

Working language English

#### 2.2. Description of the event

Despite the SCAN consortium has hoped until the end to be able to hold the event in presence, unfortunately the COVID-19 emergency has still required the utmost attention from all the participants.

The conference was organized to have an introductory part dedicated to the SCAN project where the different partners brought their national experience on ESCP and within the project.

The conference began at 1:00 pm. It was opened with the introduction of the SCAN Project Coordinator, Prof. Francesco Romeo, who described the SCAN project. Here is a short summary:

"The scan project poses two main questions about ESCPs:

- 1. Is there still something wrong with the efficacy and efficiency of the regulation?
- 2. Is it possible to think of a large-scale application of the regulation in its current state?

Over the duration of the project, many other questions have emerged, and opportunities have appeared, but two points need to be held firmly in focus.

- 1. ESCP regulations are inspired by the principle of efficiency, a visual angle derived from law and economics.
  - A. In effect, the citizen judges the whole (the legal system, justice, the State, the Union) mainly on the basis of his own particular and partial experience. The experience of the consumer or the daily experience of all of us refers to our continuous activity of contracting. Mostly made up of small contracts. This is therefore an important visual angle to judge positively or not the EU, it is appropriate that this type of legal activity works, should be efficient.



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B. The position is correct and certainly profitable, but the danger in it is to confuse economic efficiency with legal efficiency. The reasoning set forth above works if and only if as efficiency is understood the legal efficiency:

#### Law and Technology have diverging efficiency paradigms:



But on this, I fear, the resistance of the supporters of economics as 'Weltanschauung' is strong, even within the EU. It will be up for debate, and here I link to the second nodal point:

2. I come back to the remarks that Ferruccio Auletta has made at several times, expressing my position. ESCPs intervene, in some way, on traditional principles that regulate the process in most Western countries with codified law. These principles are sometimes codified in the constitutions because they are considered as a guarantee of the rule of law and of democracies, cornerstones of a due process.

ESCPs are procedures, especially if carried out entirely via the Internet, which present very delicate aspects for inclusion in national laws. Most of the rules in this regard were included in constitutions before the advent of the Internet and the information society.

I refer, for example in our Constitution, to the principle of debate art.111 second paragraph "Every trial takes place in the debate between the parties, on equal conditions, before a judge third and impartial."

Article 111 itself demonstrates what I'm saying, because it was amended in 1999 where the original text stated just that: "all jurisdictional provisions must be motivated."

The amendment has modified the original text, making the use of ESCPs a little bit more problematic. What should we do? Should we continue in the path of constitutional amendments?

I would like to express my opinion here. I am convinced that every constitution rests on a social vision and represents a social project in which the culture of a population is largely reflected. It is therefore also the result of a previous philosophical reflection, not only on law, but on society in general, in that social group.

Inserting constitutional changes of adaptation is a dangerous operation if it is not fully aware of the new realities to which the constitution is to be adapted and of their social implications. But, I feel I can say that the doctrine, European and not only, legal philosophical and philosophical in general is



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not ready. A philosophy of information does not yet exist. There is a sense of dismay and questioning, but no answers can be seen. It is better to wait, waiting and acting with the traditional hermeneutic tools, adapting texts as far as possible. Let aside the constitutional adaptations.

The roundtable began with the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) team, represented as speaker by Sajedeh Salehi. She provided some perspectives on implementation of the ESCP in Belgium, as part of the final results of the SCAN project. During this presentation, PhD candidate Sajedeh Salehi discussed critically the courts' approach in dealing with the ESCP cases, the procedural basis (i.e., costs, accepted language, length of the proceedings, etc.), and the enforcement of the ESCP judgements in Belgium. Finally, the speaker addressed the current major challenges (i.e., lack of awareness, insufficient ICT equipment at courtrooms, language barrier, etc.) for using the ESCP by citizens in the country, and the need for necessary measures to be taken by the Belgian authorities to ensure an efficient implementation of this regulatory instrument.

HEC Paris represented as speakers by Matteo Winkler and Pablo Baquero delivered a presentation on the theme of the implementation of the ESCP in France, focusing on three dimensions. First, the presentation analyzed the current level of awareness about the proceeding by judicial authorities, practitioners and consumers and their perspective on the Regulation. Second, it focused on particular challenges that were considered especially relevant in the French context: the uncertainty related to the costs of proceedings, the difficulties related to translation of ESCP forms and the lack of a digitalization of the proceeding. Third, it selected some guidelines that could contribute to promote the dissemination of the Regulation in France: the creation of a centralized institution or platform in the EU to promote support concerning translation services; the need for efforts to promote digitalization; and the creation of specialized sections in the competent courts devoted to the examination of cross-border transactions, including small claims falling under the scope of the ESCP. Milda Markevičiūtė (VU team) discussed reasons that might discourage usage of the ESCP regulation, one of the main being user-unfriendliness, meaning that the applicable law is unclear and complicated. This starts with Art 19 of the ESCP Regulation, establishing that subject to the ESCP Regulation, the procedure shall be governed by the procedural law of the Member State in which the procedure is conducted. This means that there is not one uniform small claims procedure, but 26. Thus, the user of the procedure from another Member State encounters difficulty of finding the applicable rules. Moreover, the national regulation often establishes additional discouraging requirements, such as the rule that all submissions as well as evidence should be translated into the national language, no alternatives. Although e-Justice portal aimed to systemize this information of



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each Member States, it will not reach its result if the Member States and their institutions will not update it regularly and will not provide information in a comprehensible way. It was noted that in the e-Justice portal some Member States refer to the national laws but the links that are included provide these rules in national languages, some of the links refers to web pages that are closed. Therefore, the issue was raised that Member States and their institutions should be made aware of the user-unfriendly information in the e-Justice portal which might make the ESCP regulation unusable. A tool as e-Justice portal will not be effective if the Member States and their institutions fail to keep it both updated and understandable for all users in the EU, despite their legal background and nationality. Maksimilijan Gale (UL) pointed out that the knowledge of the general public in Slovenia on the ESCP Regulation is very poor. As it was found out within the SCAN project, there are two main reasons for such lack of knowledge. Consumers are either rarely introduced to the European Small Claims Procedure mechanism or they are unable to obtain accurate information about this Procedure. The survey conducted in Slovenia showed that even lawyers prefer to use the national procedure whenever it competes with the European small claims procedure (based on the Regulation), since they are more familiar with the national procedure provisions. Additionally, the importance of keeping official statistics on ESCP cases on the national level was stressed out by Maksimilijan Gale. As he explained, there are no official statistical data kept regarding this matter in Slovenia, which consequently disables experts to monitor whether the usage of ESCP is increasing or stagnating. Adiconsum presentation, with Paola Pendenza, intended to share consumers perspectives and difficulties in disputes resolution and the current state of awareness about the ESCP in Italy. Focusing the attention on both advantages of the ESC procedure and critical points that hinder the great potential of the ESCP to become really effective for the parties involved. Among advantages for consumers: useful tool to overcome national borders; not expensive procedure; no juridical knowledge needed in the starting phase; lawyer assistance is not mandatory; written procedure so a judgment is issued in short time; the judgement is recognized and enforceable in all other Member States. As for critical points: a general lack of awareness about the ESCP among consumers, judicial authorities and lawyers; language barriers; uncertainty of costs; uncertainty of the enforcement of a favorable decision; different appeal procedures in each Member State and juridical knowledge and background needed.

Lastly Francesco Avolio (UAE) introduced the issue related to including the small claims procedure in the Member State's internal legal system (as other ones have already done) in order to enhance the value of the ESCP. In fact, the European procedure can be considered part of ADRs as well as



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arbitration. In this way, it would be possible to offer a judicial system characterized by both resolution practices: the ordinary procedure and the ESCP for the claims up to 5000 €. The conference then continued with scheduled talks selected through a special call for papers.

The conference then continued with scheduled talks selected through a special call for papers. The 10 selected contributions have been divided into two panels moderated by Marco Giacalone and Kim Van der Borght.

Marco Giacalone is a Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellow at Seraphin.legal, where he is Chef de Projet on Online Dispute Resolution. He is also an Affiliated Researcher at the Research Group on Law, Science, Technology and Society (LSTS) at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB). He has been involved in several collaborative research projects (co-)funded by the European Union. He teaches "Introduction to legal theories and principles" and "Law & Technology" at Vesalius College. He is a participant contact of SCAN in the VUB unit.

Kim Van der Borght is Professor of International Economic Law at the Centre for Economic Law & Governance (Vrije Universiteit Brussel). He is Reader in Law at Westminster University (England) and Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Georgia (USA). He is President of the Belgian Branch of the International Law Association.

The first panel moderated by Dr. Marco Giacalone involved the following speakers:

- Prof. Jordi Nieva-Fenoll Universitat de Barcelona, Spain Online Dispute Resolution for Small Claims: Is this the only realistic solution?
- Prof. Beatrice Zuffi University of Padova, Italy An Effective Online Dispute Resolution Network for Enhancing Collective Redress in Europe: How to Handle Mass Small Claims Through an Integrated Approach
- Prof. Rimantas Simaitis, Prof. Vigita Vėbraitė, Ms. Milda Markevičiūtė Vilnius University,
   Lithuania ESCP in the realm of the other European proceedings
- Prof. Cátia Marques Cebola and Prof. Lurdes Varregoso Mesquita Polytechnic of Leiria,
   Portugal ESCP Effectiveness and Proposals for an Online Platform
- Dr. Flavia Rolando University Federico II of Napoli Objectives and achievements in the adoption of the ESCP (and its amendments): what direction should the next step take?

The second panel moderated by Prof. Kim Van der Borght involved the following speakers:

• Prof. Luca Passanante – University of Brescia, Italy - Small claims, small justice? The Italian experience in comparative perspective



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- Dr. Fokke Fernhout Maastricht University, The Netherlands The ESCP in the Netherlands
   Problems and Prospects
- Dr. Rhonson Salim Aston University, United Kingdom Quo Vadis Consumer Dispute Resolution? UK & EU consumer dispute resolution in the post Brexit Landscape
- Sergio Gallego-Garcia, Javier Gejo-Garcia, Manuel Garcia-Garcia Spain Design and Simulation of a management model for aircraft maintenance for reducing and improving small claims dispute processes for consumers in the Airline Industry
- Dr. Sara Hourani Middlesex University, United Kingdom Mind the Gap? A Critical
   Observation of the Enforcement of Consumer ODR Outcomes in the EU

The event has been concluded with closing remarks by Prof. Gina Gioia (VUB). Prof. Gina Gioia introduced that VUB has planned to publish a book collecting all the papers about small claims procedure and results of the project SCAN. She briefly summarized the different topics presented during the first part of the conference:

- the analysis of ADRs, ODRs, class action both in the European and transnational context and in individual countries such as the UK, Netherlands, Portugal, Belgium, France and Italy.
- the balancing of airlines' corporate policies in relation to the protection of rights based on small claims.
- the importance of the use of artificial intelligence as a priority topic in the future planning and resolution of small claims.

The conference ended at about 17:40 hours.

#### Dissemination of the event

The SCAN final conference was anticipated by the publication of the call for papers available on the VUB website. The event was then publicized through the various communication channels of the different partners. In particular, in the weeks preceding the event, the official channels of the SCAN project have repeatedly proposed the poster of the event as a remainder.

The conference was attended by approximately 60 people. Obviously, the possibility of recording the event allows the SCAN consortium to be able to publish it on all web channels such as YouTube and Facebook, in order to increase the participation.

In addition, the results of the conference will be made public through the publication of the papers of the interventions. Indeed, a dedicated book with the conference proceedings will be realized.



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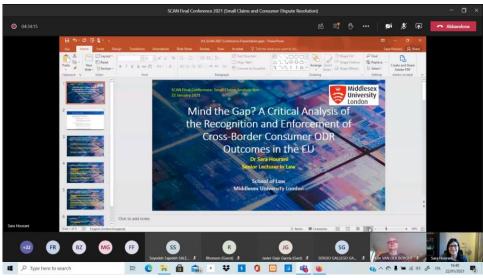


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#### 4. Attachments.

Some images of the conference with a brief description have been attached here.

Dr Sara Hourani - Middlesex University (UK) talked about "Mind the Gap? A Critical Observation of the Enforcement of Consumer ODR Outcomes in the EU".



Prof. Cátia Marques Cebola and Prof. Lurdes Varregoso Mesquita - Polytechnic of Leiria, Portugal talked "ESCP – Effectiveness and Proposals for an Online Platform".



Moderator Kim Van der Borght introduced Professor Luca Passanante- University of Brescia, who talked about "Small claims, small justice? The Italian experience in comparative perspective".



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Fokke Fernhout - Maastricht University talked about "The ESCP in the Netherlands - Problems and Prospects".

