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**ELI Digital Law SIG Debate**

**Thursday, 17 December 2020, 18:00 to 19:30 (CET, UTC+1)**

**(via Zoom)**

**The ELI Model Rules on Online Platforms and the Digital Services Act:  
Which Rules for the Platform Economy?**

**Guest Speakers:**

Stefan Naumann, Head of Commercial Law at Zalando SE  
Ursula Pahl, Deputy Director General at BEUC

**ELI Speakers:**

Christoph Busch, University of Osnabrück & Yale ISP  
Gerhard Dannemann, Humboldt University of Berlin & Oxford  
Hans Schulte-Nölke, University of Osnabrück & Nijmegen  
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On 15 December 2020, the European Commission will unveil its highly anticipated Digital Services Act Package. As part of the European Digital Strategy, the new rules are intended to modernize the legal framework for digital services. In particular, the Digital Services Act will update the rules on platform liability. Earlier this year, the European Law Institute published its Model Rules on Online Platforms which are meant as a contribution to the current debate on platform regulation.

Against this background the speakers will provide a first assessment of the Digital Services Act and discuss how the work of the ELI could serve as a source of inspiration for a balanced approach to platform regulation.

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