

Greening the consumer protection?

The consumer withdrawal right in the digital market at the sustainability crossroads

9.30

WELCOME ADDRESS

PROF. ARMANDO PLAIA, Department of Law Director
PROF. VINCENZO MILITELLO, Coordinator of Ph.D. in Legal Pluralisms
PROF. LUCIANA DE GRAZIA, Coordinator Master's Degree in Law

9.45

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

PROF. MARTA SANTOS SILVA, University of Minho | PROF. GIUSEPPE MARINO, University of Palermo

10.00

CHAIR

PROF. ENRICO CAMILLERI, University of Palermo

Sustainability angles in EU consumer law: the evolving role of the consumer right of withdrawal

PROF. VANESSA MAK, Leiden University

From overconsumption to sustainable consumption patterns: behavioural limits and policy responses

PROF. JOHN THØGERSEN, University of Aarhus

The L&E of consumer withdrawal between right of use and strategic abuse

PROF. ANTONIOS KARAMPATZOS, University of Athens

Individual Rights, environmental concerns and the limits of consumer withdrawal

PROF. ELENA BARGELLI, University of Pisa

13.00 Light lunch

CONCLUDING REMARKS

PROF. HANS W. MICKLITZ, European University Institute

[Click here to join the conference online](#)

Scientific Committee: Marta Santos Silva – Giuseppe Marino
Organising Committee: Claudia Di Marzo; Carla Failla; Edoardo Alonzo; Nicolò Di Prima

Pending accreditation by the Palermo Bar Council
Participating students will be awarded 1 CFU

14.30

CHAIR

PROF. MARIA ROSARIA MAUGERI, University of Catania

Thinking before buying: greening EU Consumer Law through mandated nudging

PROF. MARTA SANTOS SILVA, University of Minho

The consumer right of withdrawal in the age of dark patterns and digital fairness

PROF. EMILIA MIŠĆENIĆ, University of Rijeka

Protecting consumers in changing markets: the challenges of withdrawal rights and online returns

PROF. CARMEN HERRERO SUÁREZ, Ius Omnibus, University of Valladolid

Do challenges in the enforceability and compatibility of EU Law undermine sustainable consumption?

DR. ILYA BRUGGEMAN, Eurocommerce

30 October 2026

Department of Law
Aula Lauro Chiazzese
Via Maqueda 172