

Design protection and enforcement via copyright

New perspectives after the CJEU 'Mio/Konektra' decision and the EU Designs' Directive (recast)

Milano

30 November 2026

h. 2.00 – 6.00 p.m.

Politecnico di Milano
Via Lambruschini, 4, Milano
Sala Consiglio presso DENG
(Dipartimento di Energia), edificio BL 25

The event is open exclusively to LES members, faculty, and students of Politecnico di Milano. Free admission.

h. 2:00 p.m. **Registration**

h. 2:15 p.m. **Welcome remarks**

Dario Paschetta, President, LES Italia
Francesco Zurlo, Politecnico di Milano

h. 2:30 p.m. **The current status of the Legislative and ECJ Court Case**

– The relevant EU Directives: meaning and scope
– The relevant recent ECJ decisions

Moderator: Emanuela Bianco, Saglietti Bianco

Speakers:

Michael Ritscher, MLL Legal - Switzerland

Eleonora Rosati, Stockholm University - Sweden

h. 3:30 p.m. **What next about copyright protection and scope of protection: a comparative perspective**

Moderator: Giovanni Casucci, GA Alliance

Speakers:

Giovanni Guglielmetti, Bonelli Erede - Italy

Henning Hartwig, Bardehle Pagenberg - Germany

Tobias Cohen Jehoram, De Brauw Blackstone

Westbroek - The Netherlands

h. 4:30 p.m. **Design Sector issues and concerns**

Moderator: Simona Cazzaniga, Studio Sutti

Speakers:

Ornella Pasta, Flos — Lighting

Murielle Vincenti, Prada — Fashion

Daniele Livi, Fiam — Home Furnishings

Manufacturing

h. 5.30 p.m. **Closing remarks**

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