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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
Eloisa Giorgi, Smeg – Home appliance

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

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