

EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF CONSUMER LAW

27 & 28 February 2025 - Montpellier

International Association of Consumer Law



The International Association of Consumer Law was born from the desire to create links by developing joint research actions on the evolution of consumer relations and their legal formalization in different regions of the world. Cooperation between institutions, universities, consumer organizations and experts is desired in order to enable and

encourage research and teaching relating to consumer law.

The association has chosen to organize a European regional congress in Montpellier on Thursday February 27 and Friday February 28, 2025 to allow specialists of consumers Law to present their work, discuss the future of Consumers Law and pay tribute to Professor Jean Calais Auloy who was a professor at the University of Montpellier where he created the team specializing in the subject.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Two themes will be specifically studied and a specific moment will be devoted to topics freely proposed by the speakers. A reference to the work of Professor Jean Calais Auloy will be appreciated.

Thursday February 27th, morning

CONSUMER'S INFORMATION

The consumer relationship is by nature an unbalanced relationship, between a knowledgeable person and a layman, a professional whose economic interests justify efforts and a consumer constrained by his lower knowledge or his immediate needs, by his impulses, etc.

Informing consumers about their rights is, however, an essential issue to ensure the effectiveness of consumers Law: in this area, the means used are multiple and the distribution channels are diverse: codification, websites, consultations with consumer associations, explanations by public authorities, mediation by professional representatives, etc.

Thursday February 27th, afternoon

NEW CONSUMPTION HABITS AND NEW UNFAIR PRACTICES

Because of the emergence of new technologies, new modes of consumption are appearing, whether initiated by consumers, public authorities or professionals. These new offers can give rise to new practices, sometimes unfair, sometimes difficult to understand, for which common consumer Law may or may not appear effective in regulating the market and protecting consumers.

Friday February 28th, morning

FREE SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS OF THE WORKSHOPS WORKS

Friday morning will be devoted to free presentations and institutional announcements from the association and the University of Montpellier.

Young researchers and experienced researchers will also have the opportunity to present the results of their research and workshops which will be held at the same time as the congress.

How to answer this call for proposals ?

The communications proposal must include the name of the author(s) and their institution and/or laboratory, their postal and electronic address(es). The proposal must include an abstract and a working title. The summary, in French or English, will consist of approximately 1000 characters.

It must specify whether the participant only wishes to participate in the proceedings of the congress or whether he will intervene during the congress to present his speech.

Travel and accommodation cannot be covered but the organization will offer preferential rates to participants and listeners.

CALENDAR

Communication proposals should be sent no later than **October 04, 2024** as an attached file by email to the address:

licem@umontpellier.fr

The selection of proposals will be made based on the requirements of scientific rigor and the criteria set out above, and the final program will be released during the month of October 2024.

Selected participants will be notified during the month of September 2024.

The congress will be held on **Thursday February 27 and Friday February 28, 2025.**

A gala dinner will be organized on the evening of **Thursday 27**

A cultural afternoon will be organized on **Friday 28 afternoon**

The congress will be held at the [Faculty of Law and Political Science](#)
of the University of Montpellier

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