

# Efficient collective redress mechanisms in Visegrad 4 countries: an achievable target?

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Akademie věd ČR / Czech Academy of Sciences, Národní 3,  
Praha 1 / room 206 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

## Preliminary Program

<b>8.30—9.00</b>	<b>Conference registration</b>
<b>9.00—11.00</b>	<b>Section I. European development of collective redress mechanisms</b>
9.00–9.15	<b>Welcoming words.</b> Short project summary, first analysis. Consumer protection - Rita Simon, Environmental protection – Hana Müllerová (Institute of State and Law)
9.15–9.45	<b>Optimal instruments for collective redress mechanisms in Europe – what should the national legislator take in account</b> Astrid Stadler, University of Konstanz
9.45–10.15	<b>Shortcomings of the Musterfeststellungsklage-Gesetz in Germany with view on the New Deal?</b> Susanne Augenhöfer, Humboldt University, University of Erfurt
10.15–10.40	<b>Discussion</b> (moderator: Joasia Luzak)
10.40–11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11.00—13.00</b>	<b>Section II. Collective redress experiences in the field of consumer protection</b>
11.00–11.20	<b>Collective redresses for consumer rather than collective rights? New trends for collective mechanisms in UK</b> Joasia Luzak, Exeter University
11.20–11.40	<b>Public interest action and public interest enforcement as efficient instruments against collective consumer harms</b> Kóródy Dávid, FEOSZ, Hungary

11.40–12.00	<b>Request to competent authority rather than injunction – why is access to court not available for consumer protection organizations in CR?</b> Lukáš Zelený, DTest, Czech Republic
12.00–12.20	<b>Enforcement of consumer rights in Poland with assistance of consumer organizations and consumer ombudsman</b> - Kamil Pluskwa-Dąbrowski, Federacja Konsumentow, Poland
12.20–12.40	<b>Court claim and problems with monetary compensation in Slovakia</b> - Petra Vargová Čakovská, Slovakia
12.40–13.00	<b>Discussion</b> (moderator: Rita Simon)
<b>13.00—14.00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b> (Buffet at the premises of the Academy)
<b>14.00—15.35</b>	<b>Section III. Collective redress experiences in the field of environmental protection</b>
14.00–14.20	<b>To the Bitter End: The Limits to the CJEU's Interpretation of Locus Standi in Environmental Matters</b> Vojtěch Vomáčka, Masaryk University
14.20–14.40	<b>Problems with the Polish class action – other court actions when environment as common good is infringed</b> Bartosz Kwiatkowski, Frank Bold, Poland
14.40–15.00	<b>Access to justice in the interest of the environment - weak opportunities for NGOs in the Czech Republic</b> Vendula Záhumenská, Arnika, Czech Republic
15.00–15.20	<b>Public interest environmental law office as consolidator, not just requester of judicial reviews on administrative municipal decision</b> Kiss Csaba, EMLA Hungary
15.20–15.35	Discussion (Moderator: Hana Müllerová)
15.35–15.45	Coffee break
<b>15.45–18.00</b>	<b>Section IV. Future improvement and legal recommendations</b>
15.45–16.05	<b>Class action plans of the Czech legislator</b> Anežka Janoušková, Ministry of Justice CR
16.05–16.30	<b>Starting notes for panel discussion – what should the Czech legislator take in account</b> Astrid Stadler and Susanne Augenhöfer
16.30–17.50	<b>Legal recommendation for the legislator – panel discussion</b> Jan Balarin, Gyula Bándi, Karolina Karpus, Katarína Gešková, Monika Jagielská, Sándor Udvary, Petra Humlíčková, Michal Maslen. Moderator: Rita Simon
17.50	<b>Closing words</b>
	<b>Estimated end of the conference: 18.00</b>