Report about December Series of International Workshops on AI and Law: Side Events to SOLAIR 2021

In December 2021, the Institute of State and Law organized a series of four specialized online international workshops on selected topics from the field of artificial intelligence and law. The workshops were organized as side events to the international conference SOLAIR 2021.

The first workshop, titled "Artificial Intelligence and Law Enforcement," focused on the latest developments in policy and regulation of utilizing smart systems in the field of law enforcement. Dr. Alžběta Krausová introduced several international policy documents from UNICRI and INTERPOL. Cpt. Stanislav Beránek from the Czech Republic's National Organized Crime Agency then introduced the agency and its work in cybercrime. He described the latest trends in using modern technologies for committing crimes and summarized what challenges the current legislation poses for using the latest technologies, including AI, to investigate crimes.

The second workshop, titled *"Regulating Liability for AI System,"* focused on the latest proposal of the AI Act by the European Commission and the U.S. reaction to the proposed regulation. Prof. **Gerald Spindler** identified obligations set out in the AI Act that will significantly impact liability regimes of various subjects in the AI ecosystem. Dr. **Taylor Reynolds** then introduced the U.S. policy on AI liability and spoke about how the AI Act would influence research in the U.S.

The third workshop, titled "Legal Questions Concerning Processing Data in AI Systems," focused on the problem of the right to be forgotten and its implications for training AI systems. Israeli attorney, **Dan Hay**, challenged the GDPR principles and introduced an idea of personal data as property rights that could be licensed without the possibility to revoke consent. Czech lawyer, **Eva Šupíková**, introduced possible GDPR-compliant solutions, namely anonymization and pseudonymization techniques.

The fourth workshop, titled "AI-Based Personalization from the Legal Perspective," focused on technical, societal, and legal issues related to personalized advertising and content creation. Dr. Alžběta Krausová presented the research results done within the project AI, Media and Law (TACR No. TL03000152) and focused on automated decision making and audiovisual media services, regulation of advertising and upcoming EU legislation as well as best practices for personalization.

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¹ For more information about the conference, see KRAUSOVÁ, A. Report from the International Conference SO-LAIR 2021: Artificial Intelligence from the Perspective of Horizontal and Sectoral Legislation. *Czech Yearbook of Public & Private International Law.* 2021, Vol. 12, [2022-02-22]. Available at: https://rozkotova.cld.bz/CYIL-vol-12-2021/457/.

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