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The 4th Industrial Revolution in Balkans: Law & Tech Summit

**By European Law Observatory on New Technologies, in collaboration with the Bar Association of Thessaloniki
and Centre for Research & Technology-Hellas- Information Technologies Institute (CERTH-ITI)**

On Friday 17th May 2019, from 9.30am to 19.30pm, at CERTH, Thessaloniki, a conference will take place “the 4th Industrial Revolution in Balkans, Law and Tech Summit” by ELONTech, in collaboration with CERTH-ITI and the Bar Association of Thessaloniki : What are the Region’s opportunities and challenges, emerging from the advancement of disruptive technologies? How will policy-makers, law professionals and innovators of the Balkan economies adapt and respond, inspire and encourage synergies. During the 2018 Annual Meeting in Davos, a meeting of high level officials took place regarding the progress of the economies of the Balkans, by addressing the shared challenges they collectively face; boosting economic growth, improving infrastructure and the functioning of markets and attracting and retaining the talent they will need to thrive in the Fourth Industrial Revolution, between EU’s structural collaborations and Asia’s and U.S multilevel approach.

The European Law Observatory on New Technologies- ELONTech, the Bar Association of Thessaloniki and Centre for Research & Technology-Hellas- Information Technologies Institute (CERTH-ITI) invite the Law and Tech policy-makers, researchers, scientists and professionals from the Region to focus on a vivid discussion about the new technologies’ developments, the regulatory adaptation, the European regulatory process and best practices.

The official language of the Conference is English, it is free-entrance, but registration is necessary at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-4th-industrial-revolution-in-balkans-law-tech-summit-tickets-60751429160>

THE AGENDA

9.30am-10.30am Arrivals-Registration at EKETA-CERTH

10.30-11.00 Introductory notes-Welcoming Speech:

Mantalena Kaili, co-Founder & Director ELONTech

Dr. Athanasios G. Konstandopoulos, Director of Central Directorate and Chairman of the Board of Directors of CERTH

Dr. Dimitrios Tzovaras, Director CERTH ITI-Centre for Research & Technology-Hellas- Information Technologies Institute

Efstathios Koutsochinas, Chairman Bar Association of Thessaloniki

Iveta Hricova, Ambassador of Slovakia

11.00-16.00 PART I: The 4th Industrial Revolution, how did it start, where will it leads us?

Keynotes on Policy- Strategy-Infrastructure-Investments for 5G, AI, Blockchains

Opening Speech:

Aytug Goksu, Community Lead, Government Affairs – South East Europe, World Economic Forum , Davos

Keynote Speakers:

Eva Kaili, MEP, Chair of STOA Committee, European Parliament • ELONTech Advisor

Maria Boile, Head of Unit on Transport Economics and Environment, Maritime and Air Transport, at the Hellenic Institute of Transport (HIT), Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH), Prof. University of Piraeus • ELONTech Advisor

Petros Kavassalis, Associate Professor, Dpt of Financial and Management Engineering, University of Aegean • ELONTech Advisor

Konstantinos Votis, Dr & Researcher, CERTH ITI- Information Technologies Institute

Panagiotis Demestichas, Prof. Dpt. Digital Systems, University of Piraeus

Elena Plexida, V.President Government and IGOs Engagement, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, ICANN, Brussels

Younis (O) Hijazi , YouScale Sàrl-S on Exponential Technologies, Luxembourg

On Yavin , Founder and CEO Cointelligence, London • ELONTech Advisor

Harry Kalogirou, CEO EBACUS , Zug • ELONTech Advisor

Panayotis Tzinis, Intelligence Tech Lead X Lab , Google Developer Expert on Product Design & Human-Machine Interactions

13.30-14.30 LUNCH BREAK

Antonios Broumas, EY, Platis - Anastasiadis & Associates Law Partnership • ELONTech Advisor

Alessandro Palombo, Founder Jur, Zug • ELONTech Advisor

Sima Baktas, Founder GlobalB Law Office, Istanbul • ELONTech Liaison

Ayca Aktolga, President of the Istanbul Bar Association Banking and Finance Commission, Istanbul

Thanos Leontaris, Lawyer, Scientific Associate, University of Nicosia

16.00-19.00 PART II Panels of Discussion [New Technologies Basic Principles, Applications and Law issues for the professionals of the Region / Best Practices and Discussion / The Disruption and the Re-definition of Law, Regulation and Justice](#)

PANEL I Infrastructure and Disruption: Moderator Dimitris Arvanitis, ELONTech Legal Advisor

Panagiotis Demestichas, Professor University of Piraeus

Petros Kavassalis, Professor University of Aegean

Maria Boile, Professor University of Piraeus

Petros Terzis, Phd, University of Winchester

Panayotis Tzinis, Intelligence Tech Lead X Lab, Google Developer Expert on Product Design & Human-Machine Interactions

PANEL II Blockchain Applications and new Digital Business Models: Moderator Nikolaos Tsoniotis, Product Innovation Manager, CERTH-ITI

Vassilis Tsoulis, Founder Young Entrepreneurs of Thessaloniki-YET, Director of Career, Employability & Enterprise Centre at The University of Sheffield International Faculty, CITY College

Aris Kritikos, co-founder & CEO OVIVIEW

Maria Makridaki, Founder & Director Association for Trademarks Owners SE Europe-ESIMET

Thomas Sounapoglou, Head of Engineering, Blockchain PC

Balkan Blockchain Association Representative

PANEL III The Future of the Justice Institution and Professions: Moderator Mantalena Kaili, CoFounder ELONTech

Vassilis Siaperas, member of the Council of Bar Association of Thessaloniki Representatives

George Varelopoulos, Lawyer, MScEcon, Head of Legal, interworks.cloud

Thanos Leontaris, Scientific Associate, University of Nicosia

On Yavin, CEO Cointelligence

Sima Baktas, GlobalbLaw Law Office

Christos Kazantzis, Chair Hellenic Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce

Sofia's Bar Association Representative

19.00-19.30 Closing

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