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## Call for Student Applications International Workshop and Talents-to-Talents (T2T) Cooperation

**Topic:** *The Digital Markets Act (DMA) as a Key Instrument for Ensuring a Competitive and Fair European Digital Economy*

**Date:** 20–21 November 2025

**Venue:** Mikulov, Czech Republic

**UPOL guarantors:** prof. Václav Stehlík and dr. Ondrej Hamulák

The Faculty of Law, Palacký University Olomouc, together with the Faculty of Law, University of Vienna, invites **students (Bachelor, Master, Ph.D.)** to apply for participation in the 2025 International Workshop.

Building on the success of the 2024 edition, the workshop will combine:

- Expert lectures by leading scholars,
- Student presentations with feedback from senior academics,
- **Talents-to-Talents (T2T) sessions** fostering peer discussion, collaboration, and critical thinking,
- Networking opportunities for future research and career development.

### Recommended topics for student contributions (organizers welcome own specific topics)

- DMA – a tool for fair competition in the digital economy
- Artificial intelligence and the digital economy
- Gatekeepers and digital sovereignty: European vs. global perspectives
- Algorithmic transparency and market regulation
- Consumer protection and fundamental rights in the digital single market
- The intersection of DMA, GDPR, and AI regulation
- Big Tech's resistance to EU regulation: sovereignty or corporate dominance?

### Application Guidelines

- **Who can apply:** Students (Bachelor, Master, Ph.D.) from Palacký University.
- **How to apply:** Submit an abstract (max. 300 words) of your proposed presentation, along with a short CV (max. 2 pages).
- **Deadline:** **25 October 2025**
- **Submission:** Send your application to [hana.hurtikova@upol.cz](mailto:hana.hurtikova@upol.cz)

Selected applicants will present their work during the workshop and take part in T2T sessions.

Participation costs (travel, accommodation, meals) will be covered by the project **AKTION Czech Republic – Austria**.

This is a unique opportunity to:

- Present your research ideas to **international experts and peers**,
- Receive **feedback from senior academics**,
- Join **Talents-to-Talents (T2T) sessions** where students lead the debate,
- Build an **academic network** with students and professors from Palacký University and University of Vienna,
- Have your travel, accommodation, and meals **fully covered** by the project.