Directive (Eu) 2020/1828 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2020 on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers and repealing Directive 2009/22/EC



Tour operators' perspectives

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- Legislation: consumer law, Civil Code, travel law
- $\checkmark$  Public interest action: consumer associations and public prosecutor on behalf of siginifcant number of consumers and in case of breach of consumer law
- $\checkmark$  Action in the public interest with respect to unfair standard contract terms – TOs general terms and conditions
- ADR (less ODR) system: arbitration works well and TOs strive to négotiate with travellers at first stage in case of any complaint















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## Issues

- Group travels one or more travellers can initiate easily
- ✓ Future of ADR/ODR system
- $\checkmark$  Cross border activities and business models
- ✓ Awareness campaign for TOs: more careful precontractual activities (eg. review of general terms and conditions, contractual provisions, information obligations)
- ✓ More cases anticipated in airline industry











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## Thank you for your kind attention!





