

International Forum on EU Competition Law

25 and 26 May 2023
The Hotel, Brussels
Boulevard de Waterloo 38, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Programme





Thursday, 25 May 2023

9:00 – 9:30

Current issues in European competition policy

Margrethe Vestager

Executive Vice-President European Commission, Commissioner for Competition, Brussels

Moderation: Ingo Brinker

Board Member, Chairman of Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

9:30 – 11:00

Reform of the European judicial architecture

Marc van der Woude

President General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Moderation: Kathrin Westermann

Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

Developments in Swiss competition law and in the relation between Swiss and EU competition law

Laura Melusine Baudenbacher

President of the Swiss Competition Commission, Bern

Commentary: Monique Sturny

Walder Wyss, Zurich

Moderation: Mario Strebel

Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch (buffet)

14:30 – 16:00

Environmental, social, governance (“ESG”) standards and competition law – opportunities and limits

Martijn Snoep

Chairman of the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets

Andreas Mundt

President, Federal Cartel Office, Bonn

Susanne Wagner

GE HealthCare, GE Medical Systems (Schweiz) AG

Moderation: Axel Reidlinger

Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00

Nascent players, Art. 22 EUMR and FSR – new procedural and substantive challenges for transactions

Julia Brockhoff

Head of Unit, DG COMP, A.2 Merger case support and policy, European Commission, Brussels

Commentary: Adrien Giraud

Latham & Watkins, Paris and Brussels / Member of the Board of Directors and Secretary General Association des Avocats Praticquant le Droit de la Concurrence (APDC), Paris

Kai-Uwe Kühn

The Brattle Group, Brussels

Vanessa van Weelden

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Brussels

Moderation: Marc Besen

Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

19:00 – 22:30

Reception and Dinner

Concert Noble, Rue d’Arlon 82, 1040 Brussels

Keynote: Jacques Steenbergen



Friday, 26 May 2023

9:30 – 11:00

Digital Markets Act (DMA) and the application of Art. 102 TFEU and Section 19a GWB

Thomas Kramler

Head of Unit, DG COMP, J.3 Digital Platforms III, European Commission, Brussels

Commentary:

Silke Heinz

Heinz & Zagrosek, Cologne

Romina Polley

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Cologne

Moderation: Thorsten Mäger

Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

ENFORCER PANEL: Current challenges of competition law enforcement in Europe

Benoît Coeuré

President Autorité de la concurrence, Paris

Natalie Harsdorf-Borsch

Acting Director-General, Federal Competition Authority, Vienna

Linsey McCallum

Deputy Director-General for Antitrust, DG COMP, European Commission, Brussels

Konrad Ost

Vice President, Federal Cartel Office, Bonn

Moderation: Anne Federle

Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

Pierre Zelenko

Vice-President of the Association des Avocats Pratiquant le Droit de la Concurrence (APDC), Paris

13:00 – 13:10

Farewell

13:15 – 14:45

Lunch (buffet)



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Information

Conference Venue

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Conference Fee

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Registration

Please register via the link in the invitation by
15 May 2023 at the latest.

Lunch | Reception | Dinner

Lunch at the conference hotel on both conference days and reception and dinner on 25 May 2023 are included in the conference fee.

The reception followed by dinner will take place at the
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Responsible for programme



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All presentations will be held in English.
Each presentation is followed by a discussion.

The programme may be subject to change.