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# PROGRAMME

## International Forum on EU Competition Law

12 / 13 March 2018 | Brussels, Belgium

The Hotel, Boulevard Waterloo 38

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Monday 12 March 2018 | Morning

9:30 – 9:45

**Welcome and opening remarks**

**Frank Montag**

Chairman, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Brussels/Düsseldorf

9:45 – 10:45

**Current issues in European competition policy**

**Margrethe Vestager**

Commissioner for Competition, European Commission, Brussels

10:45 – 11:15

**Coffee break**

11:15 – 13:00

**Economic aspects of assessing innovation in merger control**

**Richard Gilbert**

Emeritus Professor of Economics and Professor, University of California, Berkeley, Former Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Economics, U.S. Department of Justice

**Commentary: Tommaso Valletti**

Chief economist, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission, Brussels

**Moderator: Dirk Schroeder**

Board member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Cologne

13:00 – 14:30

**Lunch (buffet)**





Monday 12 March 2018 | Afternoon

14:30 – 15:45

**Impact of the Intel judgment**

**Kris Dekeyser**

Director Policy and Strategy, Directorate-General for Competition,  
European Commission, Brussels

**Florian Bien**

Professor for Global Business Law, International Arbitration Law and Private Law,  
University of Würzburg

**Moderator: Wolfgang Deselaers**

Board member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Cologne/Brussels

15:45 – 16:15

**Coffee Break**

16:15 – 17:30

**The future of selective distribution after the Coty judgment**

**Thomas Kramler**

Head of the Digital Single Market Task Force, Directorate-General for Competition,  
European Commission, Brussels

**Ingo Brinker**

Board member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Munich

**Moderator: Franz Hoffet**

Board member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Zurich

19:30 – 22:30

**Reception and Dinner**

Concert Noble, Rue d'Arlon 82, 1040 Brussels





Tuesday 13 March 2018 | Morning

9:00 – 10:30

**Common ownership by institutional investors in merger control**

**Cristina Caffarra**

Vice President, Charles River Associates (CRA), Brussels

**Daniel Zimmer**

Professor and Director of the Institute of Commercial and Economic Law and of the Center for Advanced Studies in Law and Economics (CASTLE), University of Bonn

**Moderator: Anne Federle**

Board member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Brussels

10:30 – 11:00

**Coffee break**

11:00 – 13:00

**Current issues in competition law enforcement**

**Johannes Laitenberger**

Director-General, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission, Brussels

**Andreas Mundt**

President of the German Federal Cartel Office, Bonn

**Patrik Ducrey**

Deputy Director of the Secretariat of the Swiss Competition Commission, Bern

**Andrea Coscelli**


Chief Executive Officer of the British Competition and Markets Authority, London

**Moderators: Albrecht Bach, Stuttgart, Frank Montag, Brussels/Düsseldorf**

Board members, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

13:00 – 14:30

**Lunch (buffet)**





Tuesday 13 March 2018 | Afternoon

14:30 – 16:00

**Distinction between unilateral conduct und concerted practices,  
in particular in relation to signalling**

**Stefan Thomas**

Professor for Private Law, Business Law, Competition and Insurance Law,  
University of Tübingen

**Raphaël De Coninck**

Vice President, Charles River Associates (CRA), Brussels

**Moderator: Christoph Stadler**

Board member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Düsseldorf

16:00 – 16:30

**Coffee break**

16:30 – 17:00

**Developments in EU merger control 2016 – 2018**

**Carles Esteva Mosso**

Deputy Director General for mergers, Directorate-General for Competition,  
European Commission, Brussels

**Moderator: Axel Reidlinger**

Board member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Vienna

17:30 – 17:35

**Closing remarks**

**Frank Montag**

Chairman, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Brussels/Düsseldorf



# INFORMATION

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### Conference Venue

The Hotel  
Boulevard de Waterloo 38  
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### Conference Fee

members of Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht: € 680,-

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### Payment reference

„Interforum 2018“ and  
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### Registration

Please register via the link in the invitation by  
5 March 2018 at the latest.

### Reception | Lunch | Dinner

Lunch on both conference days and reception and dinner  
on 12 March 2018 are included in the conference fee.

### Responsible for programme

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German presentations will be interpreted simultaneously into  
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Programme remains subject to changes.