PROGRAMME

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| 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)                                      |                                                                                                                                         |
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
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)
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
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