PROGRAMME

International Forum on EU Competition Law

2/3 April 2020 | Brussels, Belgium
The Hotel, Boulevard de Waterloo 38

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Thursday, 2 April 2020

8:50 – 9:00 Welcome and opening remarks

Ingo Brinker
Chairman, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Munich/Brussels

9:00 – 9:45 Current issues in European competition policy

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

9:45 – 11:15 Preventing case-law inconsistencies at the General Court – The role of the Vice-President

Dr. Savvas Papasavvas
Vice-President, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Moderator: Axel Reidlinger
Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Vienna

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 13:15 The need for reforming EU competition law in times of digitalization?

Prof. Dr. Torsten Körber
Chair of civil law, antitrust and regulation law, right of digital economic, University of Cologne

Commentary: Dr. Andreas Rittstieg
Board Member Legal and Compliance, Hubert Burda Media, Munich

Moderator: Kathrin Westermann
Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Berlin

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch (buffet)

14:30 – 16:00 Standard-Essential Patents (SEPs) – conflict between EU-antitrust law and intellectual property laws?

RA Prof. Dr. Sven Völcker, Brussels

Commentary: Pat Treacy, London

Moderator: Marc Besen
Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Dusseldorf

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:45 Workshop report: Reform of EU horizontal block exemption regulations and guidelines – Comments and input of Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

RAin Dr. Astrid Ablasser-Neuhuber, Vienna

RA Dr. Marc Reysen, Brussels/Frankfurt Main

RA Dr. Thomas Wessely, Brussels

RAin Dr. Susanne Zuehlke, Brussels

Moderator: Daniela Seeliger
Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Dusseldorf

19:30 – 22:30 Reception and Dinner
Royal Museum of Fine Arts of Belgium, Rue de la Régence 3, 1000 Brussels
9:00 – 11:00 Current issues in competition law enforcement

ENFORCER PANEL:
Olivier Guersent  
Director-General, DG COMP, European Commission, Brussels
Isabelle de Silva  
Présidente de l’Autorité de la Concurrence, Paris
Andreas Mundt  
President of the German Federal Cartel Office, Bonn
Prof. Dr. Jacques Steenbergen  
President of the Belgian Competition Authority, Brussels

PRACTITIONER PANEL:
Dirk Arts, Advocaat, Brussels
RA Dr. Frank Montag, Brussels
RAin Dr. Romina Polley, Cologne
Léna Sersiron, Avocate à la Cour, Paris

Moderator:
Christoph Stadler  
Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Dusseldorf
Didier Théophile, Avocat à la Cour  
Chairman APDC, Paris

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Fair-Price-Initiative for Swiss companies

Prof. Dr. Peter Georg Picht, Zurich
Commentary: Dr. Mani Reinert, Zurich
Moderator: Mario Strebel  
Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Zurich

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch (buffet)

14:30 – 16:00 Recent developments in EU – Merger Control

Hans Zenger, Ph.D.  
Member of the Chief Economist’s Team, DG COMP, European Commission, Brussels
Moderator: Anne Federle  
Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Brussels

16:00 Closing remarks

Ingo Brinker  
Chairman Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht, Brussels/Munich

Tea and Coffee
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Registration
Please register via the link in the invitation by 26 March 2020 at the latest.

Lunch | Reception | Dinner
Lunch on both conference days and reception and dinner on 2 April 2020 are included in the conference fee. The reception followed by dinner will take place at the Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Rue de la Régence 3, 1000 Brussels.

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German presentations will be interpreted simultaneously into English. Each presentation will be followed by a discussion.

Programme remains subject to changes.