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The Scientific International Conference

The Challenges of Regulating and Enforcing Competition Law

Thursday, November 14, 2019

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Aula Magna – Faculty of Law Palace

08.30 conference registration

09.00 – 10.00 introductory panel and welcome speech of Mr. Bogdan Chiritoiu “Challenges to the Enforcement of Competition Law in Romania”

- **Dean Flavius A. Baias**, Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest
- **Dr. Bogdan Chiritoiu**, President of the Romanian Competition Council / Faculty of Business and Administration, University of Bucharest
- **Assoc. prof. Adriana Almasan**, Centre for Competition Law Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest
- **Lecturer Sorin David**, Centre for Competition Law Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest

10.00 – 11.00 **PANEL 1 – chair Ms. Simona Gherghina**

Anthony Michael Collins, Chamber President - General Court of the European Union

Some limitations on the judicial enforcement of Competition Law

prof. Bernd Oppermann - Leibniz University of Hannover

Market Law Aspects of Automatic and Autonomous Driving

11.00 – 11.30 *coffee break*

11.30 – 13.00 **PANEL 2 – chair Mr. Miguel Sousa Ferro**

lecturer Monika Papp – Eötvös Loránd Research Institute / Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem, Budapest

The Transformation of EU State Aid Law and Policy

prof. Ondrej Blazo - Comenius University in Bratislava

Protection of competition and public procurement integrity protection – true couple or marriage of convenience?

prof. Simona Gherghina – University of Bucharest

State Aid for SGEI Entrusted to Public Companies

13.00 – 14.30 *lunch - Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest*

14.30 – 16.00 **PANEL 3 – chair Ms. Adriana Almasan**

prof. Wouter Devroe – Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / Maastricht University

Abuse of economic dependence

prof. Anna Gerbrandy - Utrecht University

The challenges of applying competition law in the digital economy

assoc. prof. Christian Bergqvist - University of Copenhagen

What does EU 2017 Google Shopping Decision tell us about self-favoring as a competition law infringement?

16.00 – 16.30 *coffee break*

16.30 – 18.00 **PANEL 4 – chair Mr. Csongor Isztvan Nagy**

prof. Dimitris Tzouganatos - University of Athens

Selective Distribution and third-party online platforms - Search of the Scope of the Coty Rules

assoc. prof. Julian Nowag – Lund University

The unintended consequences of EU merger control in the time of protectionism

lecturer Sorin David – University of Bucharest

Communication by competitors in the era of transparency

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09.00 – 10.30 **PANEL 5 – chair Mr. Bernd Oppermann**

prof. Martine Behar-Touchais - Université Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris 1

The conflict between European antitrust law and national law of unfair commercial practices B to B: the Booking case

assoc. prof. Marek Martyniszyn - Queen's University Belfast

Competitive Harm Crossing Borders: Regulatory Gaps and a Way Forward

prof. Lucian Bercea - West University of Timisoara

Market for Lemons under Pressure: Recent Developments in ECJ Case-Law on Price Transparency

10.30 – 11.00 *coffee break*

11.00 – 12.30 **PANEL 6 – chair Mr. Doru Traila**

prof. Enrico Camilleri - Università degli Studi di Palermo

The right to full compensation in passing-on cases

prof. Miguel Sousa Ferro - Universidade de Lisboa

Challenges of evidence and proof in private enforcement

assoc. prof. Adriana Almasan - University of Bucharest

Rose is a rose is a rose: the NCA autonomy within the ambit of ECN+ Directive

12.30 – 14.00 *lunch - Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest*

14.00 – 15.30 **PANEL 7 – chair Mr. Ondrej Blazo**

prof. Francisco Marcos - IE Law School

Design of Merger Control in the EU and beyond: Institutions and Procedure

prof. Csongor Istvan Nagy - University of Szeged

Procedural challenges brought about by EU competition law's centralized interpretation and decentralized enforcement

lecturer Doru Traila - University of Bucharest

Practical aspects of conciliation between the monopoly rights attached to the IP and the competition regulations

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