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The Challenges of Regulating and Enforcing Competition Law

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DENMARK

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Christian Bergqvist is heavily specialized in EU Competition law, with a particular interest on its application to deregulated and network tied sector (telecom, energy, post and transport) and abuse of dominance in general and within these sectors. Christian Bergqvist has extensive experience on competition law as academician and practitioner. Before becoming full time academician, he served 5 years as lawyer at a Tier 1-lawfirms, representing clients before the judicial and administrative bodies, on competition law matters.

FRANCE

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GERMANY

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GREECE

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HUNGARY

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ITALY

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LUXEMBURG

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NETHERLANDS

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PORTUGAL

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ROMANIA

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SLOVAKIA

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SPAIN

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SWEDEN

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