

6TH COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY CONFERENCE

In Memory of Dr. Vedran Šoljan

"CHALLENGES TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF COMPETITION RULES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE"

&

"COMPETITION POLICY ENFORCEMENT IN THE DIGITAL ECONOMY: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS"

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PROGRAMME

Day 1

12 December 2019

"Challenges to the Enforcement of Competition Rules in Central and Eastern Europe"

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30-9:45 Opening speeches

Damir Boras (University of Zagreb, Rector, tbc)

Mladen Cerovac (President of Croatian Competition Council)

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9:45-11:15 Keynote speeches

William Kovacic (George Washington University, USA)

Kati Cseres (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

11:15-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:15 Panel 1

Moderator: Siniša Petrović (University of Zagreb, Croatia)

Marek Martyniszyn (Queen's University Belfast, UK)

From A Developing to A Developed Economy: On A Competition System in The Making and The Case of Poland

Jasminka Pecotić Kaufman (University of Zagreb, Croatia)

On the Development of (Not So) New Competition Systems - Findings from an Empirical Study

Umut Aydin (Pontificia Universidad Catholica de Chile, Chile)

Attitudes Towards Cartels in Chile: Where Do We Stand in Terms of Competition Culture?

13:15-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:45 Panel 2

Moderator: Marco Botta (Max Planck Institute for Competition and Innovation, Munich, Germany)

Maciej Bernatt (University of Warsaw, Poland)

Illiberal Populism and Antitrust - Impact Scenarios

Alexandr Svetlicinii (University of Macau, China)

Antitrust Enforcement against SOEs in the CEE Member States

Dubravka Akšamović (University of Osijek, Croatia)

Judicial Protection in Competition Cases: Can We Do Better? - Special Emphasis On Interim Measures

Vlatka Butorac Malnar & Ivana Kunda (University of Rijeka, Croatia)

Damages Claims for Infringements of Art 101 and 102 TFEU before EU Accession

15:45-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-18:00 Selected papers presentation

Moderator: Tea Jagić (DG CONNECT/HAKOM)

Avdylkader Mucaj (PhD candidate, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Competition Law Framework and Institutional Design in Kosovo

Ákos Réger (Allegro Consulting) & András Horváth (Hegymegi-Barakonyi and Partner Baker & McKenzie Attorneys-at-Law)

Abuse Of Dominance In The Case Law Of The Hungarian Competition Authority – A Historical Overview

Veljko Smiljanić (Karanović & Partners, Belgrade, Serbia) & Kevin Rihtar (Karanović & Nikolić, Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Institutional Design, Efficiency And Due Process: Lessons From Slovenia And Serbia

Day 2

13 December 2019

**"Competition Policy Enforcement in the Digital Economy:
Recent Developments"**

9:00-09:30 Registration

09:30-09:45 Opening speeches

09:45-11:00 Keynote speech

William Kovacic (George Washington University, USA)

Mirta Kapural (Member of Croatian Competition Council)

11:00-12:15 Panel 1

Moderator: Marijana Liszt (Liszt & Partners Law Firm, Zagreb, Croatia)

Nikola Popović (HAKOM, Croatia)

Governance of Digital Ecosystems

Pedro Gonzaga (OECD)

Competition Policy in Digital Markets: Main Challenges for Competition Authorities and Recent OECD Findings

Álvaro Garcia Delgado (European Commission-DG COMP)

Interactions Between Competition and Regulation in the Digital Field

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:45 Panel 2

Moderator: Mario Krka (Divjak Topić & Bahtijarević Law Firm, Zagreb, Croatia)

Viktoria H.S.E. Robertson (University of Graz, Austria)

The Relevant Market Goes Digital

Ramsi Woodcock (University of Kentucky, USA)

Data-Driven Pricing and the Second Dimension of Market Power

Thibault Schrepel (University of Utrecht, The Netherlands)

Real Dynamic Collusion Using Blockchain

Stefan Thomas (Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen, Germany)

Harmful Signals: Cartel Prohibition and Oligopoly Theory in the Age of Machine Learning

14:45-15:15 Coffee break

15:15-16:45 Panel 3

Moderator: Mislav Bradvica (Bradvica Marić Wahl Cesarec Law Firm, Zagreb, Croatia)

Marko Brgić (Croatian Competition Agency)

Antitrust Enforcement in Digital Era: Thinking Outside the Box

Stefan Ruech (Austrian Competition Authority)

David vs. Goliath? - Dealing with the Challenges in the Digital Economy from the Perspective of the Austrian Federal Competition Authority

Marco Botta (Max Planck Institute for Competition and Innovation, Munich, Germany)

German Facebook Case: Interaction Between Competition Policy, Consumer Protection and Data Protection

Mario Denni (Italian Competition Authority)

The ICA's Investigation Against Amazon: What Is the Theory of Harm?

16:45-17:00 Concluding remarks