





International Conference on the Harmonisation of Private Antitrust Enforcement: A Central and Eastern European Perspective

PROGRAM

2 July 2015 (Thursday)

16.00 - Registration

16.30 – CRANE (Competition Law and Regulation. Academic Network. Europe – Visegrad, Balkan, Baltic, East) Meeting

18.00 – Welcome evening

Opening by Dr hab. Anna Piszcz, Faculty of Law UwB

Welcome address by Prof. Emil Pływaczewski, the Dean of Faculty of Law UwB

Welcome address by the Polish Competition Authority representative – Vice-President of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection, Bernadeta Kasztelan-Świetlik

Welcome address by Prof. Tadeusz Skoczny, CARS

Keynote address by Prof. Sofia Pais, Catholic University of Portugal, Porto

Discussion

19.00 - Buffet

3 July 2015 (Friday)

8.30 – Registration

9.00 – 10.30 – Session 1 – The substantive challenges (moderated by Prof. Sofia Pais)

- "UMBRELLA PRICING" IN PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT OF EU COMPETITION AND U.S. ANTITRUST LAW: ANOTHER TRANSATLANTIC DIVERGENCE?, Assist. Prof. Alexandr Svetlicinii (University of Macau, Makau, China) & Assist. Prof. Marco Botta (University of Vienna, Austria)
- HOW TO THROW THE BABY OUT WITH THE BATH WATER. A FEW REMARKS ON THE CURRENTLY ACCEPTED SCOPE OF CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ANTITRUST DAMAGES, Prof. Agata Jurkowska-Gomułka (University of Information Technology and Management, Rzeszów, Poland)
- PIECEMEAL HARMONISATION? REMARKS ON WHAT RECEIVED TOO LITTLE ATTENTION IN THE DAMAGES DIRECTIVE, Dr hab. Anna Piszcz (University of Białystok, Poland)

Discussion

10.30-10.50 - Coffee break

10.50 – 12.20 – Session 2 – The procedural challenges (moderated by Dr Maciej Bernatt)

 DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS IN PRIVATE ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT LITIGATION, Prof. Aleš Galič (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)

- EU DIRECTIVE ON ANTITRUST DAMAGES ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS, Assoc. Prof. Vlatka Butorac Malnar (University of Rijeka, Croatia)
- COLLECTING EVIDENCE THROUGH ACCESS TO COMPETITION AUTHORITIES' FILES INTERPLAY OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS BETWEEN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS?, Anna Gulińska (legal advisor, Dentons Europe Oleszczuk sp.k., Warsaw, Poland)

Discussion

12.20 - 13.30 - Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 – **Session 3** – **Benefits for consumers** (moderated by Dr hab. Anna Piszcz)

- CLAIMS BY CONSUMERS AS INDIRECT PURCHASERS, Prof. Rafał Sikorski (University of Adam Mickiewicz, Poznań, Poland)
- CONSENSUAL APPROACH TO ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT, Dr. Raimundas Moisejevas (Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania)

Discussion

14.30 - 14.45 - Coffee break

14.45 – 16.15 – Session 4 – Private antitrust enforcement in CEE non-members of the European Union (moderated by Prof. Tadeusz Skoczny)

- GROUNDS FOR THE PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT OF ALBANIAN COMPETITION LAW, Petrina Broka (PhD, University of Tirana, Albania) & Ermal Nazifi (PhD candidate, University of Tirana, Albania)
- ANTITRUST DAMAGES ACTIONS IN UKRAINE: CURRENT SITUATION AND PERSPECTIVES, Assoc. Prof. Anzhelika Gerasymenko (Dr hab., Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics, Ukraine) & Assoc. Prof. Nataliia Mazaraki (PhD, Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics, Ukraine)
- THE GEORGIA'S FIRST STEPS IN COMPETITION LAW ENFORCEMENT: THE ROLE AND PERSPECTIVES OF THE PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM, Zurab Gvelesiani (PhD candidate, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary)

Discussion

16.30 – 17.30 – Museum of Icons, 1st group (language – English)

17.00 – 18.00 – Museum of Icons, 2nd group (language – Polish)

Official dinner (19.00)

4 July 2015 (Saturday)

9.00 – Session 5 – Private antitrust enforcement in the Central and Eastern European EU Member States (moderated by Prof. Agata Jurkowska-Gomułka)

- INTERACTION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT OF COMPETITION LAW IN LITHUANIA, Prof. dr. Rimantas Antanas Stanikunas (Vilnius University, Lithuania) & Arunas Burinskas (PhD candidate, Vilnius University, Lithuania)
- DIRECTIVE ON ANTITRUST DAMAGES ACTIONS AND CURRENT CHANGES OF SLOVAK COMPETITION AND CIVIL LAW, Ondrej Blažo (PhD, Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law, Slovakia)
- PROBLEMS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DAMAGES DIRECTIVE IN POLAND, Katarzyna Lis-Zarrias (judge, Ministry of Justice, Poland)

Discussion

11.00 – 12.00 – Lunch

Afternoon/evening - social program (Białowieża sightseeing or individual program) and/or departures