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FESTIVAL 2023
ROME, 26-29 SEPTEMBER

PROGRAM

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DAY 1 - 27 SEPTEMBER

9:00-10:00 - REGISTRATION

10:00-10:30 - WELCOME ADDRESSES

10:30-11:30 PLENARY SESSION

The State, the Market and Competition

Introduction

Alberto Pera, *Associazione Antitrust Italiana (AAI)*

Keynote Speech

Giuliano Amato, *Former President of the Italian Constitutional Court and honorary member of AAI*

Speakers:

- Mario Siragusa, *Associazione Italiana Giuristi Europei (AIGE)*
- Stefano Firpo, *Associazione per le Società per Azioni Italiane (Assonime)*

11:30-12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00-12:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Recent developments in pharmaceuticals disparagement cases - broader takeaways for the interactions with regulators and public authorities from a competition law perspective

Chair: Liliana Eskenazi, *Fréget Glaser & Associés*

Speakers:

- Angélique de Brousse, *Johnson&Johnson*
- Paul Csiszár, *DG Competition, European Commission*

From no-poach to sophisticated remedies: the latest theories of harm in antitrust and merger control

Chairs:

- Lucio D'Amario, *Linklaters*
- Annamaria Mangiaracina, *Linklaters*

Speakers:

- Nick Root, *Vodafone*
- Mauro Ambanelli, *Chiesi Farmaceutici*

Joint ventures between competitors for the development and commercialization of complex energy infrastructure projects

Chair: Alessandro Greco, *Eversheds Sutherland Italy*

Speakers:

- Eline van Nimwegen, *Eversheds Sutherland Netherlands*
- Daniel von Brevern, *Eversheds Sutherland Germany*
- Risto Rüütel, *Eversheds Sutherland Estonia*
- Charlie Markillie, *Eversheds Sutherland UK*

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12:45-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:00 PLENARY SESSION

Come va antitrust: what's driving the day?

Chair: Evelina Kurgonaitė-Swoboda, *Women AT (W@), Fair Standards Alliance*

Speakers:

- Micaela Arias Domecq, *the Spanish National Markets and Competition Commission (CNMC)*
- Siún O'Keefe, *the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM)*
- Jenny Sugiarto, *the UK Competition and Markets Authority (CMA)*

15:00-15:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Artificial Intelligence tools and antitrust compliance

Chair: Alessandro Boso Caretta, *DLA Piper*

Speakers:

- Paola Roberta Sfasciotti, *AGCM*
- Domenico Gullo, *DLA Piper*
- Ilan Sherr, *DLA Piper, Alscension*

EU Merger Control: Recent Developments in Investigations, Gun Jumping, and Remedies

Chair: Mario Todino, *Jones Day*

Speakers:

- Andrea Pezzoli, *AGCM*
- Giuseppe Conte, *European Commission*
- Francesco Savino, *Hitachi Rail*

Innovation and Digitalisation Shaping Merger Control

Chair: Fevzi Toksoy, *ACTECON*

Speakers:

- Bahadir Balki, *ACTECON*
- Hanna Stakheyeva, *ACTECON*
- Gian Luca Zampa, *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer*
- Pinar Akman, *University of Leeds, Competition Appeal Tribunal*

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16:15-17:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Private antitrust litigation: practical and financial solutions to improve effectiveness

Chair: Charles Demoulin, *Deminor*

Speakers:

- Riccardo Pennisi, *Simmons & Simmons*
- Alberto Pera, *Gianni & Origoni*
- Carlo Scarpa, *University of Brescia*

Competition law and energy: Between emergency rules and normalization

Chair: Valeria Termini, *Roma Tre University, International Affairs Institute*

Speakers:

- Adrien de Hautecloque, *Court of Justice of the EU*
- Francesco Maria Salerno, *Gianni & Origoni*
- Ester Benigni, *A2A*

Increasing Monitoring and Filing Obligations. An in-house perspective on Foreign Direct Investments, Foreign Subsidies Rules and mergers below thresholds

Chair: Ief Daems, *ICLA*

Speakers:

- Angélique de Brousse, *Johnson&Johnson*
- Philippe Croene, *ENI*
- Giuseppe Izzo, *Cargill*
- Grania Holzwarth, *Deutsche Telekom*

17:00-18:00

PRESENTATION OF THE YTCA

The Scientific Committee formed by P. Akman, M. Carpagnano, J. Harrington, W. Kovacic and T. Valletti will announce the best research proposal in the competition field for YTCA 2023

18:00 WALKING TOUR - TRASTEVERE

19:00 APERITIF - JAZZ CONCERT

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DAY 2 28 SEPTEMBER

10:00-11:00 PLENARY SESSION

Competition for Imperfect Consumers

John Vickers, *University of Oxford*

11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30-12:15 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Cooperation and sustainability: regulatory framework and antitrust concerns

Chair: Ermelinda Spinelli, *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer*

Speakers:

- Nicole Calò-Niiranen, *ABB*
- Alessandro Di Giò, *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer*
- Giampiero Goretti, *ENGIE*
- Giorgio Candeloro, *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer*

Latest developments from regional competition regimes across the world

Chair: Teresa Moreira, *UNCTAD*

Speakers:

- Willard Mwemba, *COMESA Competition Commission*
- Mahmoud Momtaz, *the Egyptian Competition Authority*
- Martyna Derszniak-Noirjean, *Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (UOKiK)*

Simplified merger control - when and how?

Chair: Matteo Beretta, *Cleary Gottlieb*

Speakers:

- Alice Setari, *Cleary Gottlieb*
- Riccardo Molè, *Cleary Gottlieb*
- Philippe Croene, *Eni*

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14:00-15:00 PLENARY SESSION

Antitrust Enforcement, Industrial Concentration and Political Power

Chair: Federico Marini Balestra, *Bird & Bird*

Speakers:

Andrea Prat, *Columbia University*

Tommaso Valletti, *Imperial College Business School*

15:00-15:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Pricing practices in the context of vertical relationships

Chair: Valeria Veneziano, *Osborne Clarke*

Speakers:

- Alexandre Glatz, *Osborne Clarke*
- Xavier Guéant, *French Federation for Beauty Companies (FEBEA)*
- Fabienne Siredey-Garnier, *French Competition Authority*

Merger control - Bridging enforcement gaps or au revoir legal certainty?

Chair: Björn Herbers, *CMS Brussels*

Speakers

- Franziska Rupp-Solaroli, *DG Competition, European Commission*
- Joanna Lenart, *A.P. Moller - Maersk*

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16:15-17:15 PLENARY SESSION

Recent developments in the EU and the US

Chair: Jacopo Figus Diaz, *Legance*

Speakers:

- Diana Moss, *Progressive Policy Institute*
- Richard Whish, *King's College London*

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17:15-18:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Dealing with uncertainty in M&A deals: mergers below thresholds, new regimes around the world, new notification requirements

Chair: Marcel Nuys, *Herbert Smith Freehills*

Speakers:

- Francesca Morra, *Herbert Smith Freehills*
- Paolo Chiricozzi, *Enel*
- Antonia Gstrein, *Sky Deutschland*

New theories of harm in merger control and relevant economic tools

Chair: Salvatore Nava, *Lear*

Speakers:

- Carolina Abate, *OECD Competition Division*
- Kristina Barbov, *Microsoft*
- Micaela Arias Domecq, *the Spanish National Markets and Competition Commission (CNMC)*

Emerging trends in the European antitrust private enforcement

Chair: Emilio De Giorgi, *Allen & Overy*

Speakers:

- Francesca Miotto, *Allen & Overy*
- Hanna Schröder, *Court of Justice of the European Union*

18:15 WALKING TOUR - JANICULUM

20:00 GALA DINNER

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DAY 3 29 SEPTEMBER

10:00-10:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS

What has gender got to do with competition and why should we care?

Chairs: Lynn Robertson, OECD Competition Division

Speakers:

- William Kovacic, George Washington University
- Carolina Abate, OECD Competition Division
- Ellen Creighton, Competition Bureau Canada
- Lisa Pinheiro, Analysis Group

Competition and Sustainability - Challenges for Young Competition Authorities

Chair: Lorenzo Ciari, EBRD

Speakers:

- Ioannis Lianos, Hellenic Competition Commission
- Teresa Moreira, UNCTAD
- Renato Ferrandi, AGCM
- Roman Inderst, Goethe University Frankfurt

10:45-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15-12:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Foreign Investment screenings proceedings in the EU: what you should really know to successful deal with it

Chair: Michele Carpagano, Dentons, Trento University

Speakers:

- Giulia Giordano, Dentons, Rome
- Tim Mosk, Dentons, Amsterdam

The Foreign Subsidies Regulation: a welcome tool to level the playing field between European and non-European companies or another blow to a globalized economy?

Chair: Patrick Hubert, Orrick

Speakers:

- Alessia Marrazzo, Lear
- Stefan Sagebro, Confederation of Swedish Enterprise

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12:30-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:30 PLENARY SESSION

National Competition Authority Roundtable

Chair: Richard Whish, *King's College London*

Speakers:

- Nuno Cunha Rodrigues, *Portuguese Competition Authority*
- Ioannis Lianos, *Hellenic Competition Commission*
- Elisabetta Iossa, *Italian Competition Authority*
- Fabienne Siredey-Garnier, *French Competition Authority*
- Natalie Harsdorf-Borsch, *Austrian Federal Competition Authority*

15:30 CLOSING CEREMONY

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