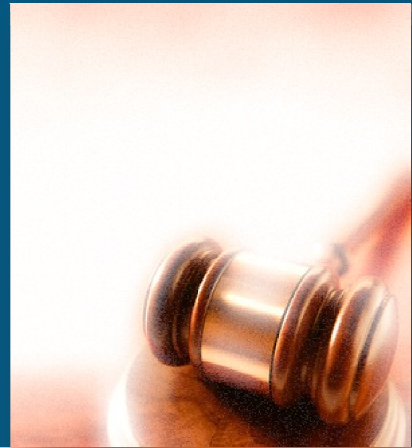


COMMITMENTS IN EU COMPETITION POLICY

4th BSC-LCII Competition Day



Brussels, 5 June 2014
FEB, 4 rue Ravenstein, 1000
Brussels

Programme

13.30: REGISTRATION

14.00-14.10: WELCOME WORDS

Charles GHEUR, Legal Advisor, Minister for Economy– Director of the BSC

SESSION I. THE PRACTICE OF COMMITMENTS IN COMPETITION POLICY: REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT

Chairman: Eric MORGAN DE RIVERY, Partner, Jones Day

14.10-14.30: OVERVIEW OF THE CASES DEALT WITH UNDER ARTICLE 9 OF REGULATION 1/2003

Alfonso LAMADRID DE PABLO, Senior Associate, Garrigues

14.30-14.50: A POLICY IN SEARCH OF A FRAMEWORK: SCOPE, DURATION, REMEDIES, ETC.

Axel GAUTIER, Professor of Economics, HEC-ULg
Nicolas PETIT, Professor of Law, ULg – Director of the BSC

14.50-15.10: A PRIMER: EX POST EMPIRICAL ASSESSMENT OF ARTICLE 9 COMMITMENTS DECISIONS

Benoît DURAND, Partner, RBB Economics

15.10-15.30: RESOLVING THE TENSION BETWEEN COMMITMENTS AND PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT

Filip KUBIK, Policy Adviser, Unit A-6, DG COMP

15.30-15.50: TRANSATLANTIC PERSPECTIVES ON THE USE OF COMMITMENTS, CONSENT DECREES, SETTLEMENTS, AND SECTION V FTC REMEDIES

Michael G. EGGE, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP

15.50-16.05: Q&A SESSION

16.05-16.20: COFFEE BREAK



SESSION II.

**SPECIFIC ISSUES RELATED TO THE COMMISSION'S
COMMITMENTS POLICY**

CHAIRMAN:

Jacques DERENNE, Partner, Hogan Lovells, Adjunct Professor,
University of Liege

16.20-16-40:

**COMMITMENTS AS A REGULATORY DEVICE IN NETWORK
INDUSTRIES**

Monica CUNNINGHAM, Case Handler, Unit B1, DG COMP, European
Commission

16.40-17-00:

**COMMITMENTS IN FAST MOVING INDUSTRIES: A FALSE-
GOOD IDEA?**

Thomas GRAF, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb

17.00-17-45:

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON THE COMMISSION'S
PRACTICE**

Ben SMULDERS, Legal Service, European Commission
Miguel RATO, Partner, Shearman & Sterling
Yves BOTTEMAN, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson
Paul LUGARD, Partner, Baker Botts

17.45-18-00:

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Nicolas PETIT, Professor of Law, ULg – Director of the BSC

18-00:

COCKTAIL



FURTHER INQUIRIES

Date and venue

Thursday 5 June 2014, from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

FEB, 4 rue Ravenstein, 1000 Brussels

Access map: www.feb.be

Car Park: Parking Albertine, rue des sols, 4, 1000 Brussels (near Central Station)

Participation Fee

- 190.00 €, excluding VAT (21 %) for non-members
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- 150.00 €, excluding VAT (21 %) for academics and public officials

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Working Language

English

Registration

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