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Seminar on European Competition Law for National Judges

Trends in case law and policy, and their impact on cases before national courts

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Budapest, Hungary

The seminar will provide national judges with some experience in competition law and competition cases with an opportunity to catch up on recent cases involving EU competition law and will discuss how these cases can impact cases litigated before national courts. In the last few years there have been several important competition law judgments by the European Courts in both Articles 101 and 102 cases, including cases on the analytical framework in Article 101 cases, information exchanges, abuse of dominance, and standard setting in an IP context. There have also been important developments in the area of the private enforcement of competition law, which will have a tremendous impact on how such cases will be litigated before courts.

Speakers

Benoit Durand, RBB Economics, Belgium

Andreas Reindl, Leuphana University, Lueneburg

Péter Virág, GVH, Hungary

Lars Wiethaus, E.CA, Belgium

Sabine Zigelski, OECD, France

Venue

The seminar is held in the **Danubius Health Spa Resort Margitsziget** (Hungary, 1138 Budapest, Margitsziget/Margaret Island). The plenary sessions are held in the **Jázmin meeting room**.

Agenda

Thursday, 19 November

12:30 - 14:00	Registration and lunch in the hotel's restaurant
14.00 -14.45	Online distribution restraints – Recent cases, <i>Andreas Reindl</i>
14.45 - 15.30	Hypothetical: online distribution
15.30 -16.00	Coffee break
16.00 -17.15	Online platforms and price reference clauses: Economic concepts and recent cases, <i>Lars Wiethaus</i>
17.15 - 18.00	Mastercard: an example of two sided markets, <i>Lars Wiethaus</i>
18.40	Meeting at the reception, bus transfer to the welcome dinner

Friday, 20 November

09.00 - 10.30	Recent developments in Abuse of Dominance: Cases and economic principles, <i>Andreas Reindl, Lars Wiethaus</i>
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 12.00	Hypothetical
12.00 - 12.30	Abuse of Dominance cases: conclusions and discussion, <i>Andreas Reindl, Lars Wiethaus</i>
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 -14.15	Damages Cases: The EU Damages Directive and key case developments, <i>Andreas Reindl</i>
14.15 - 15.15	Passing-on and indirect purchases: Legal framework and economic concepts, <i>Andreas Reindl, Benoit Durand</i>
15.15 - 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 - 17.15	Passing-on and indirect purchasers: economic concepts, <i>Benoit Durand</i>

Saturday, 21 November

09.00 – 09.45 Cartels and Information Sharing: Hypotheticals

09.45 - 10.30 Horizontal Agreements: Recent Cases, *Andreas Reindl, Sabine Zigelski*

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 11.30 Cartels and Information Sharing: recent cases, *Sabine Zigelski*

11.30 – 12:30 Cartels and Information Sharing: Case example, *Péter Virág*

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch
