

SUMMER COURSE IN EU COMPETITION LAW

Trier 06 -10 July 2015

(Event number: 215B05)

Application for national Judges

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Conditions

1. Participation is open to national judges dealing with the application of antitrust law.
2. Participation fee for judges: 200 €. Participation is co-financed by European Commission's DG Competition.
3. Applications can be made until **30 May 2015**. Please send the completed application form to Ms Uta Ellerhorst at uellerhorst@era.int
4. Only a limited number of places is available for the training.
5. A selection procedure will take place after the submission deadline on the basis of the best possible geographic representation. A response will be given to every applicant shortly after the deadline. Please do not book any travel before you receive our confirmation.
6. **Travel reimbursement of max 300 euros** (including taxi costs) subject to submission of the originals of travel receipts to be send in within one month after the training (like flight ticket, boarding pass, train ticket, taxi bill, etc.). Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.
7. **Accommodation for 5 nights** will be provided in a hotel in close proximity to the Academy in Trier.
8. Lunches, beverages consumed during the event, the conference documents and participation in other activities (scheduled dinners, guided tour of the city etc) will be offered by the Academy.
9. Participation to the whole course is required and your presence will be monitored.
10. A list of participants including each participant's address will be made available to all participants unless the Academy receives written objection from the participant no later than one week prior to the beginning of the event.
11. The participant's address and other relevant information will be stored in the Academy's database in order to provide information about future ERA events, publications and/or other developments in the participant's area of interest unless the participant indicates that he or she does not wish the Academy to do so.
12. **A certificate of attendance will be issued after the training.**

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SUMMER COURSE ON EUROPEAN COMPETITION LAW [FOR JUDGES]

Trier, 6-10 July 2015
ERA Conference Centre
Metzer Allee 4, Trier, Germany

Organiser:
Eirini Volikou, ERA

Language:
English

Event number:
215B05

Objective

This course will provide participants with an in-depth understanding of the basics of EU competition law and a comprehensive update on the latest developments in each field.

Key topics

- Key concepts of competition policy and economics
- Methods for defining the relevant market
- The rules applicable to vertical and horizontal agreements
- The abuse of a dominant market position
- Public and private enforcement of competition rules
- EU competition law rules applicable to State aid measures
- Public-sector undertakings and the provision of Services of General Economic Interest

Participants will be able to deepen their knowledge through case studies and workshops.

Speakers

With high-level practical expertise from:

- Legal Service, European Commission
- Court of Justice of the EU
- Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
- Hogan Lovells
- Linklaters LLP
- University of Glasgow
- University of Oxford
- National Institute of Magistracy of Romania

Visit to the CJEU

Participants in the summer course will have the opportunity to visit the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg.



Monday, 6 July 2015

08:45 Arrival and registration of participants

09:30 Welcome and introduction
Eirini Volikou

I. INTRODUCTION

09:45 **Competition policy and economics: an introduction**
Ariel Ezrachi

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 **Defining the relevant market: methodology and challenges**
Ariel Ezrachi

12:15 Lunch

II. ANTICOMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS AND CONCERTED PRACTICES

13:30 **Article 101 TFEU**

Pascal Cardonnel

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 **Article 101 TFEU (continued)**
Pascal Cardonnel

16:30 **Case study on Article 101 TFEU**
Diana Ungureanu

17:30 End of first day

19:30 Dinner

Tuesday, 7 July 2015

09:15 **EU policy towards horizontal agreements: guidelines on horizontal cooperation and block exemption regulations**
Bernd Meyring

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 **EU policy towards vertical agreements: the block exemption regulation and its explanatory guidelines**
Peter Alexiadis

12:45 Lunch

III. ABUSE OF DOMINANCE

14:00 **Article 102 TFEU:**
Rosa Greaves

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 **Article 102 TFEU (continued)**
Rosa Greaves

16:45 **Case study on Article 102 TFEU**
Diana Ungureanu

17:45 End of second day

18:45 Guided city walking tour

Wednesday, 8 July 2015

IV. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT

09:15 **Public enforcement of competition rules and procedure under Regulation 1/2003**
Nicholas Khan

11:00 **Case study on enforcement and procedure**
Nicholas Khan

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 **Enforcement of competition rules by third parties**
Nicholas Khan

12:30 Lunch

V. WORKSHOP ON PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT

14:00 **Issues arising from the Directive on Damages Actions and the role of the national judge (i.e. Disclosure of leniency documents, passing on of overcharge)**
Diana Ungureanu

15:45 Coffee break

16:15 **Case study on actions for damages**
Diana Ungureanu

17:30 End of third day

Thursday, 9 July 2015

VI. VISIT TO THE CJEU/ LUXEMBOURG CITY

07:00 Departure by bus from ERA to Luxembourg

08:20 Arrival and registration at the CJEU

08:45 **Briefing on a pending case**

09:30 **Hearing of a pending case**

11:30 **Presentation of the CJEU**

13:00 Return to ERA and lunch

VII. ARTICLE 106 TFEU

14:30 **Public undertakings and services of general economic interest**
Leo Flynn

15:45 End of fourth day

18:30 Guided walking tour and wine tasting

Friday, 10 July 2015

VIII. STATE AID CONTROL

09:30 **Application of Articles 107 and 108 TFEU**
Jacques Derenne

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 **State aid control (continued)**
Jacques Derenne

12:45 End of summer course

Lunch

Programme may be subject to amendment.
For programme updates: www.era.int

Speakers

Peter Alexiadis, Partner-In-Charge, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, Brussels; Course Coordinator, King's College London

Pascal Cardonnel, Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

Jacques Derenne, Partner, Hogan Lovells, Brussels; Associate Professor, University of Liège

Ariel Ezrachi, Slaughter and May Professor of Competition Law, University of Oxford; Director, Oxford University Centre for Competition Law and Policy

Leo Flynn, Member of the Legal Service, European Commission, Brussels

Rosa Greaves, Professor at the University of Glasgow

Nicholas Khan, Member of the Legal Service, European Commission, Brussels

Bernd Meyring, Partner, Linklaters LLP, Brussels/Düsseldorf; Lecturer in EU Competition Law, University of Frankfurt

Diana Ungureanu, Judge, Court of Appeal, Pitesti, Full-time trainer at National Institute of Magistracy of Romania (NIM), Bucharest

Who should attend?

Practitioners seeking an introduction to European competition law.

e-Learning

Test your knowledge, brush up on the basics and get a first taste of the summer course with the online tool "Essential EU Competition Law in Charts".

Social programme

After a day's intensive training, enjoy our varied social programme: the course dinner with fellow participants, wine-tasting in the Mosel vineyards, a tour of the historic city of Trier.

Detailed social programme and online registration on:
www.era.int/?124956&en

