

Due Process and Innovation in EU Competition Law

15th Competition Law Scholars' Forum Workshop

Draft Programme

Date: Friday 16 April 2010

Venue: CEPS, Place du Congrès, Brussels, B-1000

8.45 – 9.15 Registration

9.15 – 10.00 **Introduction and Keynote Speaker, Professor Wouter Wils**, Legal Service of the European Commission, & Visiting Professor, Kings College, London.

10.00 – 11.00 **Introductory Session- Human Rights in the Competition Law Context**
Human Rights and EU Antitrust Enforcement: News From Lisbon, **Wolfgang Weiss**, Oxford Brookes University;
ECHR Implications in EU Competition Enforcement **Lyubmoir Talev**, Attorney-at-Law, Varadinov & Co, Sofia, Bulgaria.

11.00 – 11.30- Coffee

11.30 – 12.45 **Evidence and Due Process Questions in EU Competition Procedure**
Evidence in Cartel EU Competition Law Enforcement: reconciling “effective enforcement” and “adequate protection of procedural guarantees **Andreas Scardomaglia**, PhD Candidate, EUI, Florence;
The Hearing Officer in EU Competition Proceedings: Ensuring Full respect for the Right to be Heard? **Nicolo Zingales**, PhD Candidate, Bocconi University, Milan

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch

13.45 – 15.00 **Fining Policy**
The Deterrent Effect of Antitrust Sanctions: Economic Theory and Empirical Evidence **Kai Huschelrath**, Centre for European Economic Research(ZEW), Department of Industrial Economics/International Management, Mannheim;
New Paradigm for Assessing Antitrust Fines - finding room for justice **Abayomi Al Ameen**, PhD student, Swansea Law School

15.00 – 16.00 **Competition Enforcement and Criminalisation**
Due Process, criminal prosecution of a cartel offence and the risk of hindering co-operation between competition authorities **Julian Nowag**, Doctoral student, Oxford University;
Criminalisation of EU Competition Law enforcement- a possibility after Lisbon? **Gurgen Hakopian**, PhD Candidate, Radboud University, Nijmegen

16.00 – 16.30- Afternoon coffee/tea

16.30 – 18.00 Due Process in Competition Law: A National Perspective.

Criminalising Cartels in Greece: A tale of Hasty developments and Shaky Grounds **Maria Ioannidou** and **Vasiliki Brisimi**, PhD candidates, Oxford University;

Leniency, Fines and Procedure Under Serbia's New Competition Law: Europeanisation versus Fundamental Rights? **Dr Veljko Milutonic**, Serbia;

A Comparison of the European Commission's and the Federal Antimonopoly Service (RF) powers and procedures and the ECHR after the Lisbon Treaty with amendments to the law on competition of RF **Lucyna Olejarz**, United Kingdom

18.00 Close of Meeting and Concluding Comments