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Zappeion Conference Centre - Athens, Greece

Programme

Thursday, 10 April 2014

08:15 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 10:15	OPENING SESSION - Keynote and welcome speeches Joaquín Almunia , Vice-President responsible for Competition Policy, European Commission Giannis Stournaras , Minister of Finance, Hellenic Republic Kostas Hatzidakis , Minister for Development and Competitiveness, Hellenic Republic Dimitrios Kyritsakis , Chairman, Hellenic Competition Commission
10:15 - 10:40	Coffee break
10:40 - 12:30	SESSION I - Novel issues in the retail sector and the likely scope of ensuing enforcement action
Moderator	Alexander Italianer , Director - General, DG Competition, European Commission Andreas Mundt , Chairman, Bundeskartellamt (German Competition Authority) Giovanni Pitruzzella , Chairman, Autorità Garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato (Italian Competition Authority) Juhani Jokinen , Director - General, Kilpailu- ja Kuluttajavirasto (Finnish Competition Authority) Loukia Christodoulou , Chairperson, Commission for the Protection of Competition, Republic of Cyprus
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch

14:00 - 15:40	SESSION II - Judicial review and the interplay between procedural guarantees and the effectiveness of enforcement
Moderator	Filis Arnaoutoglou , Vice-President, Hellenic Council of State
	Marc van der Woude , President of Chamber, General Court of the European Union
	Peter Roth , President, Competition Appeal Tribunal, United Kingdom
	Jacqueline Riffault-Silk , Judge, Commercial Chamber, Cour de Cassation, France
	Felix Ronkes-Agerbeek , Member of the Legal Service - Competition Team, European Commission
15:40 - 16:10	Coffee break
16:10 - 17:50	SESSION III - The use of economic tools to detect and assess collusive behavior
Moderator	Chrysovalantou Milliou , Assistant Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business; Member, Hellenic Competition Commission
	William Kovacic , Professor and Director of the Competition Law Centre, George Washington University; Non-Executive Director, Competition & Markets Authority (British Competition Authority)
	Peter Davis , Visiting Professor, University College London; Executive Vice-President, Compass Lexecon
	António Ferreira Gomes , Chairman, Autoridade da Concorrência (Portuguese Competition Authority)
	Sean Ennis , Senior Economist, OECD
17:50 - 18:00	CLOSING REMARKS
	Dimitris Loukas , Vice-Chairman, Hellenic Competition Commission

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Friday, 11 April 2014

08:15 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	OPENING SESSION - Keynote speakers
	Gert Jan Koopman , Deputy Director - General for State Aids, DG Competition, European Commission
	Dimitrios Ptochos , Director of Strategic Planning Bureau, General Secretariat of the Prime Minister
09:30 - 11:00	SESSION IV - The effective use of state aid tools to foster economic growth
Moderator	Andrea Biondi , Professor and Director of the Centre for European Law, King's College London
	Vincent Verouden , Deputy Chief Economist and Lead Economist on State Aid issues, DG Competition, European Commission
	Pierre Heilbronn , Deputy Secretary-General, General Secretariat for European Affairs, France
	Pekka Timonen , Director General, Labour and Trade Department, Ministry of Employment and the Economy, Finland
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	SESSION V - The interaction between state aid policy and the privatization process
Moderator	Piet Jan Slot , Professor of European and Economic Law, Leiden University
	Koen Van de Castele , Head of Unit, State Aid Case Support, DG Competition, European Commission
	Mihalis Kekelekis , Officer, Competition & State Aid Directorate, EFTA Surveillance Authority
	Andreas von Bonin , Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
13:00 - 13:30	CLOSING REMARKS
	Matina Haralampopoulou , Director of Central State Aid Unit, Ministry of Finance