

# International Forum on EU Competition Law

25 and 26 May 2023  
The Hotel, Brussels  
Boulevard de Waterloo 38, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

## Programme





Thursday, 25 May 2023

9:00 – 9:30

### Current issues in European competition policy

**Margrethe Vestager**

Executive Vice-President European Commission, Commissioner for Competition, Brussels

**Moderation:** Ingo Brinker

Board Member, Chairman of Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

9:30 – 11:00

### Reform of the European judicial architecture

**Marc van der Woude**

President General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

**Moderation:** Kathrin Westermann

Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

11:00 – 11:30

### Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

### Developments in Swiss competition law and in the relation between Swiss and EU competition law

**Laura Melusine Baudenbacher**

President of the Swiss Competition Commission, Bern

**Commentary:** Monique Sturny

Walder Wyss, Zurich

**Moderation:** Mario Strebel

Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

13:00 – 14:30

### Lunch (buffet)

14:30 – 15:45

### Environmental, social, governance (“ESG”) standards and competition law – opportunities and limits

**Martijn Snoep**

Chairman of the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets

**Moderation:** Axel Reidlinger

Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

15:45 – 16:15

### Coffee break

16:15 – 17:45

### Nascent players, Art. 22 EUMR and FSR – new procedural and substantive challenges for transactions

**Julia Brockhoff**

Head of Unit, DG COMP, A.2 Merger case support and policy, European Commission, Brussels

**Commentary:**

**Adrien Giraud**

Latham & Watkins, Paris and Brussels / Member of the Board of Directors and Secretary

General Association des Avocats Praticant le Droit de la Concurrence (APDC), Paris

**Kai-Uwe Kühn**

The Brattle Group, Brussels

**Vanessa van Weelden**

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Brussels

**Moderation:** Marc Besen

Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

19:00 – 22:30

### Reception and Dinner

Concert Noble, Rue d’Arlon 82, 1040 Brussels

**Keynote:** Jacques Steenbergen



Friday, 26 May 2023

9:30 – 11:00

**Digital Markets Act (DMA) and the application of Art. 102 TFEU and Section 19a GWB**

**Thomas Kramler**

Head of Unit, DG COMP, J.3 Digital Platforms III, European Commission, Brussels

**Commentary:**

**Silke Heinz**

Heinz & Zagrosek, Cologne

**Romina Polley**

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Cologne

**Moderation: Thorsten Mäger**

Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

11:00 – 11:30

**Coffee break**

11:30 – 13:00

**ENFORCER PANEL: Current challenges of competition law enforcement in Europe**

**Benoît Coeuré**

President Autorité de la concurrence, Paris

**Natalie Harsdorf-Borsch**

Acting Director-General, Federal Competition Authority, Vienna

**Linsey McCallum**

Deputy Director-General for Antitrust, DG COMP, European Commission, Brussels

**Konrad Ost**

Vice President, Federal Cartel Office, Bonn

**Moderation: Anne Federle**

Board Member, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

**Pierre Zelenko**

Vice-President of the Association des Avocats Pratiquant le Droit de la Concurrence (APDC), Paris

13:00 – 13:10

**Farewell**

13:15 – 14:45

**Lunch (buffet)**



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## Information

### Conference Venue

The Hotel  
Boulevard de Waterloo 38  
1000 Brussels | BELGIUM  
Tel.: +32 2 504 11 11

### Conference Fee

Members of Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht: € 780,00  
Non-members of Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht: € 880,00  
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### Payment reference

„InterForum 2023“ and statement of participant's first name and surname

### Registration

Please register via the link in the invitation by  
**15 May 2023 at the latest.**

### Lunch | Reception | Dinner

Lunch at the conference hotel on both conference days and reception and dinner on 25 May 2023 are included in the conference fee.

The reception followed by dinner will take place at the  
Concert Noble, Rue d'Arlon 82, 1040 Brussels | BELGIUM.

### Responsible for programme



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### Language | Changes

All presentations will be held in English.  
Each presentation is followed by a discussion.

The programme may be subject to change.