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Nordic Antitrust Seminar 2016

Legal and economic issues arising from recent EU and national antitrust developments

We would like to welcome you to the Nordic antitrust event of the year. The three sessions focus on current topics from merger control to damages claims. Our expert panellists are Europe's leading lawyers and economists, including top officials from the European Commission and national competition authorities.

9:30 – 9:45am	Welcome and Introdu	ctory Remarks
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9:45 – 10:45am	Session 1 – Merger Control	
	How will the role of economic evidence develop? Should an authority have the right to demand a notification for weighty reasons? When are behavioural commitments acceptable? We examine merger control issues from the perspective of officials, economists and lawyers.	
	SPEAKERS	
	 Carles Esteva Mosso, Deputy Director-General Mergers, European Commission Arvid Fredenberg, Chief Economist, Swedish Competition Authority Dr. Andrea Lofaro, Partner, RBB Economics Francisco Enrique González-Díaz, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Leena Lindberg, Partner, Krogerus 	
10:45 – 11:45am	Session 2 – Antitrust (Art. 101 and 102)	
	Where is the boundary between legal price announcements and unlawful signalling? How easy is it to recognise a serious competition restriction? Are there any safe rebates for a company in a dominant market position? We explore issues and draw lessons from past and current cases.	
	SPEAKERS Kirsi Leivo, Director, Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority Ulla Bono, Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Ahlstrom Corporation Robbert Snelders, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Katri Joenpolvi, Partner, Krogerus	
11:45 – 12:00pm	Coffee Break	
12:00 – 1:00pm	Session 3 – Cartels and private enforcement	
	What impact will the new Damages Directive have on national law? Will collective redress rise in the Nordics? How much time is acceptable for a damages case to last? We take a look at developments in cartels and private enforcement in Finland and the rest of Europe.	
	SPEAKERS	
	Jukka Hakkila, Group General Counsel, Deputy CEO, Kemira	
	Robin Noble, Partner, Oxera Consulting Antoine Winckler, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Simo Autio, Senior Associate, Krogerus	
1:00pm	Lunch	