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**CARTELS AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS :
CURRENT LEGAL ISSUES**

FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE GCLC

19-20 JUNE 2008

HILTON HOTEL, BRUSSELS

DAY ONE

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome / Introduction

Jacques Bourgeois, President of the GCLC
Damien Geradin, Director of the GCLC

KEYNOTE SPEECH(ES)

9:15 The general trends of EU cartel policy: policy, objectives, priorities and instruments.

Neelie Kroes, European Commissioner for Competition (invited)

9:45 An overview of the latest developments in the European Commission's decisional practice

R. Whish, Professor of Law, King's College London



10:15 **An overview of the latest developments in the case-law of the Community courts**

Edurne Navarro, Partner, Uria Menéndez

10:45 **Coffee break**

THE PRACTITIONERS' EXPERIENCE AND VIEWS ON TWO SETS OF COMMISSION'S GUIDELINES

Chair **Jacques Bourgeois**, President of the GCLC,
Of Counsel, WilmerHale LLP

11:00 **The guidelines on fines – specific issues**

Sven Voelcker, Partner, WilmerHale LLP
Maarten Peter Schinkel, Professor of Economics, University of Amsterdam

11:30 **The leniency notice – specific issues**

Johan Ysewyn, Partner, Linklaters LLP

12:00 **The Commission's standpoint**

Ewoud Sakkers, Head of Unit, DG COMP, European Commission

12:30 **Q & A Session**

13:00 **Lunch**

SETTLEMENTS

Chair **Sir Christopher Bellamy**, Legal consultant, Linklaters LLP,
Former President of the UK Competition Appeal Tribunal (CAT)

14:30 **The draft settlement notice**

Flavio Laina, Deputy Head of Unit, DG COMP, European Commission or **María Tierno Centella**, Deputy Head of Unit, Cartels II, DG COMP, European Commission



15:00 **Settlements and judicial review**

Denis Waelbroeck, Partner Ashurst LLP, Professor, College of Europe

15:30 **Coffee**

OTHER SPECIFIC ISSUES

Chair **Stanisław Sołtysiński**, Professor at the Law and Administration School of Poznań University, Partner SK & S Legal

15:45 **Liability of parent companies**

Christof Swaak, Partner, Stibbe LLP

16:15 **Cartel investigation and compliance: confidentiality and data protection**

Jacques Derenne, Partner, Lovells LLP

16:45 **Q&A Session**

17:15 **End of day one**

DAY TWO

PRIVATE LITIGATION

Chair **John Temple Lang**, Counsel, Cleary Gottlieb

9:00 **The Commission's efforts to promote private enforcement and the hurdles which remain for potential litigants**

Pierre Bos, Partner, BarentsKrans

Matthew Levitt, Partner, Lovells LLP

Rainer Becker, European Commission (invited)

10:00 **The situation in the Member States - Class actions?**

Philip Collins, Chairman, Office of Fair Trading

Alan Wiseman, Partner, Howrey LLP

Till Schreiber, CDC Cartel Damage Claims Holding SA

11:00 **Coffee break**



CRIMINALIZATION

Chair **Michel Waelbroeck**, Emeritus Professor, Free University of Brussels

11:30 **Are criminal sanctions the ultimate weapon against cartels? / Alternatives**

Floris Vogelaar, Professor of Law, University of Amsterdam

12:00 **Criminalization in a Globalized World – *Norris v Government of the United States of America* [2008] UKHL 16, 12 March 2008**

James Flynn QC, Brick Court Chambers

12:30 **Q&A Session**

13:00 **End of the conference**

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