



# EU COMPETITION LAW

## AN ADVANCED ANALYSIS OF EU COMPETITION LAW & PRACTICE

This advanced course provides participants with a professional guide to EU Competition law and the essential tools to master legal complexities and successfully face the challenges in everyday work. The course offers a variety of perspectives into the main different areas of EU Competition law through interaction with prominent experts in the field.

MONDAY 11 JULY	TUESDAY 12 JULY	WEDNESDAY 13 JULY	THURSDAY 14 JULY	FRIDAY 15 JULY
<p><b>09:00 – 09:30</b>  <b>Welcome to the College of Europe</b>            Introduction to the College of Europe &amp; Presentation of the course            Ice-breaker &amp; tour de table</p> <p><b>09:30 – 11:00</b>            EU Competition policy and fundamentals of EU Competition law (I) – setting the scene</p>	<p><b>09:30 – 11:00</b>            Article 101 – Vertical restraints (I):            Distribution and license agreements, e-commerce inquiry &amp; cases</p>	<p><b>09:30 – 11:00</b>            EUMR – Merger Control (I):            Jurisdictional thresholds, assessment of concentrations, elimination of innovation competition</p>	<p><b>09:30 – 11:00</b>            Anti-trust procedure &amp; European Competition Network- Regulation 1/2003:            EU competition procedure, new online tool for leniency and settlements, non-cartel cooperation, ECN+</p>	<p><b>09:30 – 11:00</b>            Private enforcement of EU competition rules:            Damages directive, Commission Guidance and Recommendation, new case-law</p>
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<p><b>11:15 – 12:30</b>            EU Competition policy and fundamentals of EU Competition law (II):            The nuts and bolts of EU Competition Law</p>	<p><b>11:15 – 12:30</b>            Article 101 – Vertical restraints (II):  <u>Analysis of cases</u></p>	<p><b>11:15 – 12:30</b>            EUMR – Merger Control (II):  <u>Analysis of cases</u></p>	<p><b>11:15 – 12:30</b>            Art. 107 – State aid policy (and Art 106):            Objectives, enforcement &amp; future development of EU state aid policy</p>	<p><b>11:15 – 12:30</b>            Economics of Competition law:            Industrial economics for Competition law cases</p>
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<p><b>14:30 – 16:00</b>            Article 101 – Horizontal Restraints (I):            Cartels, horizontal cooperation agreements by-object/by-effect restraint</p>	<p><b>14:30 – 16:00</b>            Article 102 - Abuse of dominant position (I):            Dominance, exploitative, exclusionary &amp; other abuses, fines</p>	<p><b>14:30 – 16:00</b>            Key-note speech: the latest developments and new trends in the field of EU Competition Law</p>	<p><b>14:30 – 16:00</b>            Digital economy and Competition Law  <u>Analysis of cases</u></p>	<p><b>14:30 – 16:00</b>            Judicial review:            Judgments and preliminary rulings of EU courts; recent case developments</p>
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<p><b>16:15 – 17:30</b>            Article 101 – Horizontal restraints (II) (Landmark cases):  <u>Analysis of cases</u></p>	<p><b>16:15 – 17:30</b>            Article 102 – Abuse of dominant position (II):  <u>Analysis of cases</u></p>	<p><b>16:15 – 17:30</b>            Anti-trust procedure &amp; European Competition Network- Regulation 1/2003:            EU Competition procedure, new online tool for leniency and settlements, non-cartel cooperation, ECN+</p>	<p><b>16:15 – 17:30</b>            Social activity: guided tour of Bruges</p>	<p><b>16:15 – 16:45</b>            Key-note speech: Meeting with the European Court of Justice and its work on EU Competition Law</p> <p><b>16:45 – 17:15 - Awarding of certificates</b></p>
18.30: Welcome Reception	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	