



COMPETITION POLICY AND DIGITAL MARKETS

HOW ANTITRUST SHAPES THE EU DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET

The course deepens participants' understanding of how competition law can serve as an effective tool to further the objectives of a digital single market in the European Union by promoting competition, eliminating anti-competitive trade barriers and ensuring that digital gatekeepers don't prevent nascent competition.

MONDAY 15 JULY	TUESDAY 16 JULY	WEDNESDAY 17 JULY
<p>09.30 – 10.00 Welcome to the College of Europe Introduction to the College of Europe & Presentation of the course Ice-breaker</p> <p>10.00 – 11.30 An Introduction to Digital Platforms and the EU Digital Single Market What are digital platform markets? What is the legal framework applicable to digital platforms, and what is EU competition law's place in it?</p>	<p>09.30 – 11.00 Digital Distribution Agreements under EU Competition Law: How does online and offline distribution differ? What is the legal framework for digital distribution agreements?</p>	<p>09.30 – 11.00 Keynote speech: The Digital Markets Act</p>
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<p>11.45 – 13.00 The Relevant Market and Market Power in Digital Markets: How do you define the relevant market for digital platforms and ecosystems? How can you assess market power in dynamic markets?</p>	<p>11.15 – 12.30 Digital and Green as a Joint Challenge for EU Competition Law? How does the twin transition to a green and digital economy impact competition law? Can EU competition law support the twin transition?</p>	<p>11.15 – 12.30 Multi-Sided Platforms in EU Competition Law Cases: How have recent cases dealt with multi-sided platforms? How can competition law effectively assess platform behaviour?</p>
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<p>14.30 – 16.00 Data Mergers and Data-Based Abuses of Dominance: What competition risks do mergers between data owners raise? Are there data-based abuses of dominance?</p>	<p>14.00 – 15.30 The Digital Markets Act: What are the new rules for gatekeepers to keep markets fair and contestable? How does the Digital Markets Act relate to antitrust rules?</p>	<p>14.00 – 15.30 Group Work: Case Studies on Multi-Sided Platforms</p>
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<p>16.15 – 17.30 Algorithms and Competition Law: How does competition law deal with algorithmic collusion? How do algorithms influence tying and exclusion?</p> <p>18.00 – 19.00 Welcome reception</p>	<p>15.45 – 17.00 Group work: Case Studies on the Digital Markets Act</p> <p>17.30 – 18.30 Social Activity: guided tour of Bruges</p>	<p>15.45 – 17.00 Remedies in Digital Markets: What remedies were adopted in recent digital merger and antitrust cases? How can remedies be effectively structured in digital markets?</p> <p>17.00 – 17.30 Course evaluation, Farewell drinks & Awarding of certificates</p>
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