



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



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