

EU COMPETITION LAWAN 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 8 JULY	TUESDAY 9 JULY	WEDNESDAY 10 JULY	THURSDAY 11 JULY	FRIDAY 12 JULY
09:30 – 10:00 Welcome to the College of Europe Introduction to the College of Europe, Presentation of the course & Ice-breaker 10:00 – 11:15 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
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11:30 – 12:45 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): Analysis of cases	11:15- 12:30 EUMR - Merger Control (II): Analysis of cases	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 Key-note speech: Meeting with the European Court of Justice and its work on EU Competition Law
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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 – Introduction to State aid policy (and Art 106): Objectives, enforcement & future development of EU state aid policy	14:30 – 16:00 Economics of Competition Law: Industrial economics for Competition law cases
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16:15 – 17:30 Article 101 – Horizontal restraints (II): Analysis of cases	16:15 - 17:30 Article 102 - Abuse of dominant position (II): Analysis of cases	16:15 - 17:30 Social activity: guided tour of Bruges	16:15 – 17:30 Judicial review: Judgments and preliminary rulings of EU courts; recent case developments	16:15 - 17:30 Digital economy and Competition Law: Analysis of cases 17:30 - 18:00 - Course evaluation, Farewell drinks & Awarding of certificates
Welcome reception	Dinner	Dinner	Farewell Dinner	











