



COMPETITION POLICY AND DIGITAL MARKETS

HOW ANTITRUST SHAPES THE EU DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET – ONLINE

The course will enhance participants' understanding of how competition law can serve as an effective tool to further the objective of a single digital market in the European Union, promoting competition, eliminating anticompetitive trade barriers, and generally enhancing market efficiency.

MONDAY 18 JULY	TUESDAY 19 JULY	WEDNESDAY 20 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 – 11.00 Digital Platforms and High-Tech Markets: an introduction</p>	<p>09.30 – 10.45 Keynote speech – The EU Digital Agenda: a top priority</p>	<p>09.30 – 10.45 The role of platforms and distribution agreements in DSM: The role of digital platforms; active vs passive sales; protected content and geo-blocking; most-favoured-nation clauses and other pricing issues: A legal perspective</p>
VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK	VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK	VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK
<p>11.15 – 12.15 The EU Digital Single Market, the Regulatory Framework and Antitrust's Role Therein – GDPR, Geo-blocking regulation, P2B Regulation and the competition law rules</p>	<p>11.00 – 12.15 Multi-sided platforms and EU case law: a debate and current investigations</p>	<p>11.00 – 12.15 Digital and Green: a joint challenge for EU Competition Law?</p>
VIRTUAL LUNCH BREAK	VIRTUAL LUNCH BREAK	VIRTUAL LUNCH BREAK
<p>14.00 – 15.15 The Relevant Market and Assessing Dominant Positions in Digital and High-Tech Markets – Market definition and alternative ways of assessing market power</p>	<p>14.00 – 15.15 Data Mergers – virtual competition: Do data mergers raise specific issues? How to assess the relevant market and market power? What competition risks do mergers between data owners raise?</p>	<p>14.00 – 15.15 Remedies in Digital Markets: discussing remedies in various merger & antitrust cases – Google/Shopping Google/Fitbit</p>
VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK	VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK	VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK
<p>15.30 – 16.45 Algorithms and Cartels: how to distinguish perfect competition from perfect collusion? <i>Case studies</i></p>	<p>15.30 – 16.45 Data-Based Abuses of Dominance in Digital Markets</p>	<p>15.30 – 16.45 Changes to the Regulatory Framework and the Future of Competition Law: The Digital Services Act and the Digital Markets Act Proposals</p> <p>16.45 – 17.00 Awarding of certificates</p>