



Department of European Economic Studies

Department of European Legal Studies

Programme: European Law and Economic Analysis

INVITATION TO THE 10TH EUROPEAN LAW AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS SYMPOSIUM

What is the ELEA Programme in the College?

A joint programme on EU competition policy and market regulation for students of the Legal Studies and the Economic Studies Departments of the College of Europe in Bruges

Interaction and interdependence between the disciplines of Economics and Law in the areas of competition policy and market regulation have become frequent and multi-faceted. Lawyers benefit from knowledge of the economic impact of legal rules and economists gain an understanding of the institutional legal framework in such areas as competition policy, regulation of network industries and risk regulation. Economic analysis of European law already contributes significantly to policy-making in the EU and has become a necessary component in several categories of case-law of the Union.

The ELEA option adds value to the current curricula of both lawyers and economists through a deeper knowledge and understanding of the other discipline. The purpose is not to transform lawyers into economists, or vice versa. The option enables the students to 'interconnect' more easily, and will thus be directly useful for their later work in such areas as competition policy, EU regulation and liberalisation initiatives or network markets.

What is the ELEA Symposium?

Organised every year by the ELEA students, this symposium gathers renowned academics and practitioners in EU competition law and market regulation. This is a unique opportunity to closely interact with people from academia, EU institutions and the private sector and to apply a combined legal and economic approach towards highly topical issues.

The event is open to the ELEA students, the ELEA professors and other invited professors, the Rector, the guest speakers, the assistants, as well as former students and assistants of the ELEA programme.

Practical details

Venue: College of Europe, Verversdijk, 16 8000 Bruges

Date: 18 June 2014 From 9.45 a.m to 5.00 p.m – Verversdijk Campus, Rooms 2.02 and 2.03

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PROGRAMME

LAW AND ECONOMICS OF PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT

09.45 *Opening speech:* **Prof. Inge GOVAERE**, Director of European Legal Studies, College of Europe, Professor of European Law, University of Ghent.

1ST SESSION: THE CURRENT STATE OF PLAY IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT IN THE EU FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION'S ANTITRUST DAMAGES PACKAGE

Does the Directive succeed in achieving the objectives of effective private enforcement in the EU without at the same time undermining public enforcement?

Chair: **Prof. Phedon NICOLAIDES**, Director of European Economic Studies and Jan Tinbergen Chair for European Economics, College of Europe

10.15 Confirmed speaker: **Mrs. Helena Penovski** (Case Handler, Private Enforcement Unit, DG Competition, European Commission)

10.45 Discussants: Mr. Petar Cimentarov (LAW) and Mr. Elias Deutscher (LAW)

11.00 Discussion

11.45 Lunch

2ND SESSION: QUANTIFICATION OF DAMAGES AND PASSING ON

An assessment of the Commission Communication on quantifying harm in actions for antitrust damages. What role can the presumptions of overcharge and harm in cartel cases play in reaching the objective of full and effective compensation?

Chair: **Prof. Mike WALKER**, Visiting Professor at the College of Europe, Joint Seminar for Case Analysis, Chief Economist, UK Competition Commission

13.00 Confirmed speaker: **Prof. Lorenzo Coppi** (Executive Vice President, Compass Lexecon, Professor, College of Europe)

- 13.30 Discussants: Mr. Milosz Wiatrowski (ECO) and Mrs. Elzbieta Krajewska (LAW)
- 13.45 Discussion
- 14.30 Coffee break

3RD SESSION: OUTSTANDING ISSUES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS – CONVERGENCE WITH THE US MODEL

How can the EU and the Member States improve private enforcement to play the role it is supposed to? More generally, what role do we want from private enforcement?

Chair: Prof. Mike WALKER, Visiting Professor at the College of Europe, Joint Seminar for Case Analysis, Chief Economist, UK Competition Commission

- 15.00 Confirmed speaker: **Prof. Mario Siragusa** (Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Professor, College of Europe)
- 15.30 Discussants: Mr. Richard Bader (LAW) and Mr. Francesco Fasiello (ECO)
- 15.45 Discussion
- 16.30 End
- 16.45 Reception and drink
[open to all participants]