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**COMPETITION
FESTIVAL 2024**
ROME, 24-27 SEPTEMBER

PROGRAM

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DAY 1

24 SEPTEMBER

- 17:30 **OPENING LCF24**
- 18:00 **POSTER SESSION**
- 19:30 **NETWORKING APERITIF**



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DAY 2

25 SEPTEMBER

8:30 REGISTRATION

9:15 WELCOME ADDRESS

9:30 **PLENARY SESSION** SALA AUDITORIUM

A new EU Single Market for a larger world
Keynote speech by **Enrico Letta**

10:30 **PLENARY SESSION** SALA AUDITORIUM

The State of Private Enforcement in Europe

A discussion among members of national lawyer associations of France, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain and Italy

Chair

Alberto Pera, Italian Antitrust Association (AAI)

Speakers

Guillaume Aubron, French Association of Lawyers Practicing Competition Law (APDC)

Ulrich Klumpp, German Lawyers Association (Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht)

Mauricette Schaufeli, Dutch Competition Law Association (VvM)

Matteo Beretta, Italian Antitrust Association (AAI)

Patricia Vidal Martinez, Spanish Association for the Defence of Competition (AEDC)



11:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

SALA AUDITORIUM



Labour markets: Expanding the Scope of Competition Policy?

Chair

M. Fevzi Toksoy, ACTECON

Speakers

- Pinar Akman, Competition Appeal Tribunal
- Bahadır Balki, ACTECON
- Valeria Losco, Freshfields
- Ermelinda Spinelli, Freshfields

SALA CINEMA



What agenda for the new commissioner for competition?

Chair

Mario Todino, Jones Day

Speakers

- Francesca Micheletti, Politico Europe
- Andrea Pezzoli, AGCM

SALA GLOBO

CLEARY GOTTLIB

Shaping the Future: A New Era for EU Below-Threshold Mergers

Chair

Matteo Beretta, Cleary Gottlieb

Speakers

- Salvatore Branca, SNAM
- Riccardo Tremolada, Cleary Gottlieb
- Laura Tresoldi, Cleary Gottlieb

12:45 LUNCH

14:00 **PLENARY SESSION** SALA AUDITORIUM

COMPETITION AUTHORITY ROUNDTABLE

with the **Italian** Competition Authority, **Portuguese** Competition Authority, and **Croatian** Competition Authority

Chair

Pinar Akhman, University of Leeds, Competition Appeal Tribunal

Speakers

Nuno Cunha Rodrigues, Portuguese Competition Authority

Mirta Kapural, the Competition Council of Croatian Competition Agency

Elisabetta Iossa, Italian Antitrust Authority



15:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

SALA AUDITORIUM

A&O SHEARMAN

FSR: one year on

Chair

Francesca Miotto, A&O Shearman

Speakers

- Emilio De Giorgi, A&O Shearman
- Joanna Lenart, A.P. Moller - Maersk
- Agata Mazurkiewicz, European Commission

SALA CINEMA



Freshfields

Digital Antitrust Enforcement

Chair

Gian Luca Zampa, Freshfields

Speakers

- Filippo Alberti, Freshfields
- Cecilia Carli, Freshfields
- Giuseppe Colangelo, University of Basilicata and LUISS
- Alessandro Di Giò, Freshfields

SALA GLOBO



Cartels Enforcement: global trends and compliance considerations

Chair

Kurt Haegeman, Baker McKenzie

Speakers

- Kirsty McCarron, Baker McKenzie
- Roma McCool, Baker McKenzie

15:45 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 PARALLEL SESSIONS

SALA AUDITORIUM



Artificial intelligence, pricing algorithms and antitrust

Chair

Alessandro Boso Caretta, DLA Piper

Speakers

- Chiara Bonassi, AGCM
- Marilena Filippelli, Sapienza University
- Domenico Gullo, DLA Piper
- Joseph Harrington, University of Pennsylvania

SALA CINEMA



Dealing with competition authorities' increasing powers & bureaucracy - an in-house perspective

Chair

Philippe Croene, Eni

Speakers

- Felix Fernandez, HP
- Daniel Lopez Rus, Delivery Hero

SALA GLOBO



CALAVROS LAW FIRM
FILOS - KLOUKINAS

Navigating abuse of dominance in pharmaceutical and medical devices sector in Greek Jurisdiction

Chair

Ioanna Vergeti, Calavros Law Firm
Filios Kloukinas

Speakers

- Iris Ntolaptsi, Calavros Law Firm
Filios Kloukinas
- Angeliki Rousaki, Calavros Law Firm
Filios Kloukinas

17:00 PRESENTATION OF THE YOUNG TALENT COMPETITION AWARD

SALA AUDITORIUM

The Scientific Committee formed by P. Akman, M. Carpagnano, J. Harrington, W. Kovacic and T. Valletti will select the most original research proposal in the competition field

18:30 WALKING TOUR - PANTHEON, BERNINI, AND HIDDEN TREASURES

19:30 NETWORKING APERITIF - CHIOSTRO

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DAY 3

26 SEPTEMBER

9:30 **PLENARY SESSION** SALA AUDITORIUM

Exploring Aspects of the State of Competition in the EU

Chair

Salvatore Nava, Lear

Speakers

Elena Argentesi, Lear, University of Bologna

Claudio Colacurcio, Prometeia

Sean Ennis, Centre for Competition Policy

Alexis Walckiers, E.CA Economics

11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

SALA AUDITORIUM



FRÉGET GLASER & ASSOCIÉS

Defining Relevant Markets: New Approaches and Practical Implications

Chair

Antoine Labaeye, Fréget Glaser & Associés

Speakers

- Liliana Eskenazi, Fréget Glaser & Associés
- Emmanuel Frot, Analysis Group
- Amélie Lavenir, LVMH

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LITIGATION FUNDING

Funding and Litigating Private Damages Claims: What Have We Learned so Far?

Chair

Charles Demoulin, Deminor Litigation Funding

Speakers

- Giacomo Lorenzo, Deminor Litigation Funding
- Malcolm Tiffin-Richards, Metro AG
- Dany Verzeele, ECS Zeebrugge

12:30 **LUNCH**

14:00 **PLENARY SESSION** SALA AUDITORIUM

Digital Platforms and Competition

Chair

Jacopo Figus Diaz, Legance

Speakers

Özlem Bedre Defolie, European University Institute

Giacomo Calzolari, European University Institute

15:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

SALA AUDITORIUM



Merger control: navigating complex deals from conception to clearance

Chair

Francesca Morra, Herbert Smith Freehills

Speakers

- André Pretorius, Herbert Smith Freehills
- Christian Raepfle, Lufthansa Group
- Peter Rowland, Herbert Smith Freehills

SALA CINEMA



Cartel damages quantification: how do European Courts assess overcharges?

Chair

Valeria Veneziano, Osborne Clarke

Speakers

- Ben H. Bornemann, Cartel Damage Claims
- Thomas Funke, Osborne Clarke
- Susanne Thorwarth, Düsseldorf Competition Economics

SALA GLOBO



Interactions between FDI and Merger Control scrutinies in M&A transactions

Chair

Michele Carpagnano, Dentons

Speakers

- Marcello Caramazza, Clariant
- Giulia Giordano, Dentons

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16:15 PLENARY SESSION

SALA AUDITORIUM

Economics and the Enforcement of Exclusionary Abuse

Keynote speech by **Massimo Motta**

17:15 PARALLEL SESSIONS

SALA AUDITORIUM



Cross-border competition law enforcement from the viewpoint of developing countries

Chair

Akari Yamamoto, UNCTAD

Speakers

- Abdulaziz bin Abdullah Al-Zoom, General Authority for Competition, Saudi Arabia
- Andrea Marván Saltiel, COFECE Mexico
- Adano Wario Roba, Competition Authority of Kenya

SALA CINEMA



Intellectual property and competition: friends or foes?

Chair

Antonio Capobianco, OECD

Speakers

- Jennifer Dixon, US Department of Justice
- Valeria Falce, Università Europea di Roma
- Giovanni Napolitano, World Intellectual Property Organisation

SALA GLOBO



Does competition law need new instruments?

Chair

Patrick Hubert, Orrick

Speakers

- Alessia Marrazzo, Lear
- Lars Mesenbrink, Orrick
- Stefan Sagebro, Confederation of Swedish Enterprise

18:30 WALKING TOUR - TRASTEVERE AND THE JEWISH GHETTO

20:00 GALA DINNER

Boscolo Circo Massimo - Via dei Cerchi 87

DAY 4

27 SEPTEMBER

10:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

SALA AUDITORIUM



The Law and Economics of merger control in the face of AI and FinTech

Opening Remarks

Alessandra Perrazzelli, Bank of Italy

Chair

Aurelien Portuese, George Washington University

Speakers

- Oscar Borgogno, Banca d'Italia - GW Competition & Innovation Lab
- Elisabeth Noble, London School of Economics and European University Institute
- Anna Tzanaki, University of Leeds

SALA GLOBO

Linklaters

Latest developments in antitrust - what is keeping in-house counsels awake at night

Speakers

- Lucio D'Amario, Linklaters
- Annamaria Mangiaracina, Linklaters

11:00 PLENARY SESSION

SALA AUDITORIUM

COMPETITION AUTHORITY ROUNDTABLE

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Chair

Sean Ennis, Centre for Competition Policy

Speaker

Tomasz Chróstny, Polish Office of Competition and Consumer Protection

Hara Nikolopoulou, Hellenic Competition Commission

Fabienne Siredey-Garnier, French Competition Authority



12:15 CLOSING REMARKS