Dr. Assimakis P. Komninos

LIST OF SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Discussant in the webinar on “Competition Law and Sustainable Development: Overcoming the Dilemma?”, co-organized by the Italian Competition Authority, Luiss School of Law, King’s College London, University College London, Associazione Italiana Giuristi Europei (AIGE), and Associazione fra le società italiane per azioni (ASSONIME), Rome, 13 July 2020

- “The Role of Digital Platforms in Modern Commerce”, Teleconference organized by the Hellenic Competition Commission in the context of its sector inquiry on e-commerce, Athens, 3 June 2020

- “Competition Law as a Tool to Regulate the EU Digital Economy?”, Conference on Democracy and Human Rights in the Digital Age, organized by the College of Europe, Bruges, 19-20 February 2020

- Moderator of the 113th Global Competition Law Centre (GCLC) lunch talk on “Interim Measures in EU Competition Cases: The Awakening of the Sleeping Beauty”, Brussels, 2 December 2019


- Public Lecture on “Competition Law & Digital Markets: Towards a Re-nationalization of Competition Law Enforcement in the EU”, University College London, London, 30 October 2019

- Moderator of the Session on “Regulation or Competition in the Digital Space: What’s Best for Consumers?”, Conference on “Dynamic Competition in Dynamic Markets: A Path Forward”, organized by Competition Policy International (CPI), Brussels, 24 October 2019

- “Sustainability and Competition Policy: Bridging two Worlds to Enable a Fairer Economy”, Conference organized by the European Committee of the Regions, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Fair Trade Advocacy Office, the Global Competition Law Centre and University College London, Brussels, 24 October 2019

- “Antitrust in Markets for Free Services”, 2019 Compass Lexecon Competition Law Forum, Cernobbio, Lake Como, 19-20 October 2019

- “Antitrust enforcement in the Digital Markets”, European & Competition Law Speakers, King’s College London Alumni (KCLA) Belgium, Brussels, 4 June 2019

- “European Perspectives and Modern Competition Compliance Tools for Companies (Compliance Plans, e-learning, Mock Dawn Raids, etc.”, Evening Seminar, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV), Athens, 30 May 2019

- Moderator of the Session on “Remedies in Unilateral Conduct Cases”, Unilateral Conduct Working Group, ICN Annual Conference, Cartagena, 14-17 May 2019


- Moderator of the 108th Global Competition Law Centre (GCLC) lunch talk on “Implications of the German Facebook Decision”, Brussels, 17 April 2019
Moderator of the Session on “Cartel Settlements and Policy Enforcement across the EU”, European Consumer and Competition Day Conference, Romanian Presidency of the European Union, Bucharest, 4 April 2019

Introductory speech at the 14th Annual Conference of the Global Competition Law Centre (GCLC) on “Remedies in EU Competition Law: Substance, Process and Policy”, Brussels, 31 January – 1 February 2019

“Stand-alone Actions in the Field of Article 102 TFEU”, Conference on “the Impact of the Damages Directive”, Co-organized by the Florence Competition Programme of the European University Institute and Cartel Damage Claims (CDC), Brussels, 24 January 2019

“The Ongoing Debate about the Goals of Competition Law: Fairness”, Competition Law and Sustainability Conference, Organized by the Fair Trade Advocacy Office in partnership with the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), Brussels, 6 December 2018

“Recent Developments on Abuse of Dominance (Qualcomm, Google-Android, MEO, etc.)”, Les mardis du droit européen de la concurrence, ULB European Studies Institute, Brussels, 13 November 2018

“The EU Google Cases (Shopping and Android): A Few Critical Remarks and a Comparison of the Two Decisions”, Lecture at the UCL Centre for Law, Economics and Society, London, 12 November 2018


Speaker at the Plenary Session on “Excessive Pricing”, 2018 ICN Unilateral Conduct Workshop, Stellenbosch (South Africa), 1-2 November 2018


Moderator of the Session on “Cutting it fine: Regulators’ Approaches to Calculating Fines”, 10th Annual GCR Live Brussels Conference: The bigger picture, Brussels, 7 July 2018

“Damages Actions in Article 102 TFEU Cases: The New Frontier for Private Enforcement”, Special Policy Session, 13th International CRESSE Conference on Competition and Regulation, Heraklion, 30 June 2018


“Article 102 TFEU after Intel and Google Search”, 10th International Conference on Competition Law and Policy, Institute of Studies in Competition Law and Policy (IMEDIPA), University College London (UCL) and Queen Mary College (QMUL), Athens, 8 June 2018

“Understanding the Intel Ruling”, Competition Conference: Trends and Recent Developments, co-organized by the Lithuanian Competition Council, Vilnius, 26 April 2018

Moderator of the 98th Global Competition Law Centre (GCLC) lunch talk on “The Qualcomm Case: Lessons for Dominant Companies in the post-Intel World”, Brussels, 26 March 2018

Moderator of the Session on the “Evaluation of Unilateral Conduct Decisions and Remedial Actions”, Unilateral Conduct Working Group, ICN Annual Conference, New Delhi, 20-24 March 2018

• Speaker at the ABA webinar on “Drug Price Gouging Enforcement in US and Europe”, 6 February 2018
• Moderator of the ICN Unilateral Conduct Working Group Webinar on “Excessive Pricing”, Brussels, 30 January 2018
• Introductory speech at the 13th Annual Conference of the Global Competition Law Centre (GCLC) on “Fairness in Competition Law and Policy: Significance and Implications”, Brussels, 25-26 January 2018
• Speaker at the Plenary Session on “Enforcing Competition Law in the Digital Era: Challenges and Policy Considerations”, 2017 ICN Unilateral Conduct Workshop, Rome, 30 November – 1 December 2017
• Moderator of the 95th Global Competition Law Centre (GCLC) lunch talk on “The Revival of Excessive Pricing in Europe: State of the Law and Policy Implications”, Brussels, 15 November 2017
• “The Political Dimension of Competition Law: Protectionism and Populism, Free Trade and Globalism”, Conference on “Transformations of Competition Law” co-organized by the Centre for Law, Economics and Society at University College London (UCL) and the Global Competition Law Centre (GCLC) at the College of Europe, London, 20 October 2017
• “What Are Business Expectations from a Stronger Competition Authority?”, 14th Baltic Competition Conference organized by the Lithuanian Competition Council, Vilnius, 10 October 2017
• “Independence of Competition Authorities in Law and in Practice”, European Consumer and Competition Day Conference organized by the Estonian Competition Authority in the context of the 2017 Estonian Presidency of the European Union, Tallinn, 20 September 2017
• “Fairness – a New Guiding Principle behind EU Competition Law Enforcement?”, Special Policy Session on Competition Policy Enforcement, 12th International CRESSE Conference on Competition and Regulation, Heraklion (Greece), 2 July 2017
• “The Design of Merger and Antitrust Remedies”, Special Policy Session, 12th International CRESSE Conference on Competition and Regulation, Heraklion (Greece), 1 July 2017
• “Disruptive innovation: A few thoughts on challenges for competition authorities”, 22nd Annual EU Competition Law and Policy Workshop on “Disruptive innovation and implications for competition policy”, Florence, 2-3 June 2017
• “Pricing and Development Issues: Exploitation and Collusion”, Conference on “Competition and Globalization in Developing Economies”, co-organized by the Concurrences Review and NYU School of Law, New York, 28 October 2016
• “Pay for Delay”, Conference on “the Interface between EU Competition Law and Regulation: Challenges and New Developments”, organized by the UCL Centre for Law, Economics & Society, the King’s College London, and the Autorità Garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato, London, 21 October 2016

• “Arbitration and EU Law”, lecture given at the “Brussels Arbitration School” organized by the Association for International Arbitration (AIA), Brussels, 17 October 2016

• “The Interface between EU Competition Law and Regulation: Challenges and New Developments”, Institute for European Studies, Free University of Brussels (VUB), Brussels, 13 October 2016


• “The Ideology of Antitrust: Through the Looking Glass”, Symposium organized by the Global Competition Law Centre to honor the scholarship of professor Eleanor M. Fox, Brussels, 8 June 2016


• “The CDC Judgment of the Court of Justice”, Seminar on “Updates on EU-related Arbitration: A Selection of New, Controversial and Hot Topics” jointly organized by the Association for International Arbitration (AIA), the European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration (EFILA) and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), Brussels, 27 May 2016


• Moderator of panel on “Actions for Damages and the Moving Equilibrium of European Competition Law Enforcement”, 9th International Conference on Competition Law and Policy, Institute of Studies in Competition Law and Policy (IMEDIPA), Athens, 16 April 2016

• “Recent Developments in EU Competition Law”, 9th International Conference on Competition Law and Policy, Institute of Studies in Competition Law and Policy (IMEDIPA), Athens, 15 April 2016


• “Are Bilateral Investment Treaties on a Collision Course with EU Law?”, Conference on EU Law and Arbitration jointly organized by the Belgian Chapter of Club Español del Arbitraje (CEA), the ICC, the Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (CEPANI) and the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS), Brussels, 19 February 2016


• Commentator at a Forum organized by the Centre for European and International Legal Affairs (CEILIA) and the Interdisciplinary Centre for Competition Law and Policy (ICC) in the School of Law at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) for Dr Maria Ioannidou’s book “Consumer Involvement in Private EU Competition Law Enforcement”, published by Oxford University Press, London, 4 February 2016
• “Effects-based and Formalistic Approach / Object and Effect in Competition Law Violations”, University of Vilnius, Vilnius, 17 December 2015
• Moderator at the ICN Cartel Working Group Webinar on the “Impact of Private Enforcement on Public Anti-cartel Enforcement”, Brussels, 15 December 2015
• “Arbitration and EU Competition Law”, lecture given at the “Brussels Arbitration School” organized by the Association for International Arbitration (AIA), Brussels, 7 December 2015
• Moderator of the First Panel for the workshop on “Transnational Arbitration and Competition Enforcement in the EU: Looking Ahead”, organized by King’s College London, London 19 November 2015
• Speaker at the Break-out Session on “Planning the Investigation and Developing Reliable Evidence in Refusal to Deal Cases”, 2015 ICN Unilateral Conduct Workshop, Istanbul, 12-13 November 2015
• Moderator of the Special Policy Plenary Session on “Economics and the Competition Law Judge”, 10th International CRESSE Conference on Competition and Regulation, Rethymno, 5 July 2015
• “Antitrust Follow-on Damages Claims – Is there a True Potential for Arbitration?”, 2nd Annual Global Arbitration review (GAR) Live event, Frankfurt, 3 June 2015
• “Object v. Effect and Formalism v. Effects-based Analysis in EU Competition Law”, University of Vilnius, Vilnius, 11 December 2014
• “Philosophy and Principles Governing a Modern Competition Authority”, Lithuanian Competition Council, Vilnius, 10 December 2014
• “Arbitration and EU Law: Emphasis on Competition Law and on Recent BIT Cases”, Lecture at the “A to Z Training on Arbitration in the EU: A Belgian Perspective”, organized by the Association for International Arbitration (AIA), Brussels, 27 November 2014
• “Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Office of the Chief Competition Economist”, Compass Lexecon Competition Law Forum, Cernobbio, Lake Como, 24-25 October 2014
• “Recent Cases and On-going Investigations”, QED 2014 EU Competition Law Summit, Brussels, 11 September 2014
• Moderator of the Special Policy Plenary Session on “Competition Policy in BRICS: Development and Challenges”, 9th International CRESSE Conference on Competition and Regulation, Corfu, 5 July 2014
• “Restrictions by Object and Article 101 TFEU”, 8th International Conference on “New Challenges in Competition Law Enforcement”, organized by the Institute of Studies in Competition Law and Policy (IMEDIPA) with the support of the Turkish Competition Authority, Istanbul, 6 June 2014

• Speaker at the conference on “The Repair of Competition Harms in France and in Europe: State of Art and Future Changes”, organized by the DANTE, in partnership with the Paris Commercial Court, the French Association for Competition Studies (AFEC), the International League of Competition Law (LIDC), the Observatory on Commercial Practices and Competition (OP2C) and the M2 Contracts and Competitions Alumni Association (AMCO), Paris, 13 May 2014

• Keynote speaker at the conference on “The Repair of Competition Harms in France and in Europe: State of Art and Future Changes”, organized by the Europa Institute of the University of Leiden, Leiden, 14 March 2014

• “Private Antitrust Enforcement in Europe and the Shape of Things to Come”, Conference on “Litigating EU Competition Law Issues before Arbitrators and Judges”, organized by LUMSA University, Rome, 8 November 2013

• Moderator of Panel on “EU Competition Law before Arbitrators”, Conference on “Litigating EU Competition Law Issues before Arbitrators and Judges”, organized by LUMSA University, Rome, 8 November 2013

• Speaker at the Session on “Collective redress, Consensual Settlements, and other Incentive Devices”, 9th Global Competition Law Centre (GCLC) Annual Conference on “Antitrust Damages in EU Law and Policy”, Brussels, 7 November 2013


• “Control of Awards by Courts on Competition Law Grounds”, Session on “Abuse and Use of Antitrust Issues in Arbitration”, 2013 Annual Conference of the International Bar Association (IBA), Boston, 7 October 2013

• “Independence of Competition Authorities in Law and in Practice”, European Competition Day Conference organized by the Lithuanian Competition Council in the context of the 2013 Lithuanian Presidency of the European Union, Vilnius, 3 October 2013

• Moderator of Panel on “Procedural Aspects of Competition Law Enforcement (Human Rights, Rights of Defence, Due Process)”, 7th International Conference on Competition Law and Policy, Institute of Studies in Competition Law and Policy (IMEDIPA), Athens, 8 June 2013

• “The Recent Restructuring Drive and Competition Law”, 7th International Conference on Competition Law and Policy, Institute of Studies in Competition Law and Policy (IMEDIPA), Athens, 7 June 2013

• “EU Private Antitrust Enforcement: Retrospective and Prospective”, Seminar on “Recent Case Law in Antitrust and the UCP Practice in Member States”, organized by the OECD-GVH Regional Centre for Competition, Budapest, 17 April 2013


• “The Role of Arbitration in the New World of Increased Private Antitrust Enforcement in Europe”, Conference on Arbitration, Competition Law and Consumer Disputes, organized by the European Institute and the Portuguese Arbitration Association, Lisbon, 19 October 2012

• “Private Antitrust Enforcement in the National Courts – Second Generation Questions”, CRESSE 2012 Workshop on Optimal Enforcement and Decision Procedures for Competition Policy, funded by the UK Economic and Social Research Council, Chania, 8 July 2012

• “Latest Developments in Abuse of Dominance and the Role of National Competition Authorities”, 6th International Conference on Competition Law and Policy, Institute of Studies in Competition Law and Policy (IMEDIPA), Bucharest, 28 June 2012

• Moderator of Plenary Session on “Cartels, Sanctions and Remedies in Competition Law”, 6th International Conference on Competition Law and Policy, Institute of Studies in Competition Law and Policy (IMEDIPA), Bucharest, 29 June 2012

• “The Interaction between Public and Private Enforcement”, 6th International Conference on Competition Law and Policy, Institute of Studies in Competition Law and Policy (IMEDIPA), Bucharest, 29 June 2012

• Speaker at the Break-out Session on the Special Project on Settlements, Unilateral Conduct Working Group, ICN Annual Conference, Rio de Janeiro, 19 April 2012

• “Policy, Legal and Economic Views of the Financial Crisis in Europe”, The Conference Board – Legal Council Conference, Brussels, 8 March 2012

• “After-markets and Article 102 TFEU”, Conference of the Institute of Studies in Competition Law and Policy (IMEDIPA) on Specific Cases of Abuse of Dominant Position, Athens, 20 February 2012


• “EU Competition Procedures from a Greek Perspective”, Centre for Parliamentary Studies, International Competition Policy Symposium, Brussels, 7 December 2011


• Discussant at the ICN Unilateral Conduct Working Group Teleseminar on “Abuse of Dominance in the Energy Sector - A European Perspective”, organized by the Bundeskartellamt, Brussels, 8 November 2011

• “The Relationship between Private and Public Enforcement”, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law, EU Law Discussion Group, Oxford, 2 November 2011

• “Quantifying Damages: Going Beyond the Basics”, Compass Lexecon Competition Law Forum, Cernobbio, Lake Como, 28-30 October 2011

• “Greek Crisis and Economic Governance of the European Union”, European University Institute (EUI) Alumni Conference on Europe’s Futures, Florence, 14 October 2011

• Speaker at the Plenary Session on “The Impact of Private Enforcement on Leniency and on Cartel Investigations”, 2011 ICN Cartel Workshop, Bruges, 12 October 2011

• “EU Competition Law: Latest EU Developments in Procedural Competition Law”, European Competition Day “Plus”, Conference Organized by the Faculty of Law of the Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, the Hungarian Competition Authority and the Protestant Civic and Cultural Centre, Budapest, 31 May 2011

• Panellist at Roundtable of Authorities on Specific Issues in a National Context, European Competition Day Conference, organized by the Hungarian Competition Authority in the context of the 2011 Hungarian Presidency of the European Union, Budapest, 30 May 2011

• “Introducing the Competition Assessment Toolkit in Greece?”, 5th International Conference on Competition Law and Policy, Institute of Studies in Competition Law and Policy (IMEDIPA), Athens, 28 May 2011

• Panellist at Roundtable of Authorities, 5th International Conference on Competition Law and Policy, Institute of Studies in Competition Law and Policy (IMEDIPA), Athens, 27 May 2011


• “Private Antitrust Enforcement in Europe: A Paradigm for Other Areas of EU Law”, Lecture Delivered at the Athens Law School, Athens, 3 May 2011

• “Standing and Passing-on in Light of the acquis communautaire”, 3rd Conference on Private Enforcement of Competition Law, Trento, 16 April 2011

• “Professional Associations and Competition Law”, Global Competition Law and Economics Series Conference: Competition Law and the State, Hong Kong, 19 March 2011

• “Objectives and Protective Scope of EU Competition Law”, Lecture Delivered at the Law School of the Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, 9 February 2011


• Moderator of the Break-out Session on “Continuing the Investigation/Analyzing Competitive Effects”, 2010 ICN Unilateral Conduct Workshop, Brussels, 2 December 2010

• Chairman of Sessions III and IV of the Second Topic, “The Judicial Application of Competition Law”, FIDE Congress, Madrid, 5 November 2010

• “Pricing Policies for Pharmaceuticals in Europe and their Impact upon Parallel Importation”, 81st Pharmaceutical Trade Marks Group Conference, Athens, 30 September 2010

• “The New Commission Regulation on Vertical Restraints”, Fifth CRESE International Conference on Competition and Regulation, Chania, 4 July 2010

• “The Courts, Cartels and Optimal Enforcement”, 9th Conference of the Association of European Competition Law Judges, Athens, 29 May 2010

• “New Developments in Greek Competition Law”, 4th International Conference on Competition Law and Policy, Institute of Studies in Competition Law and Policy (IMEDIPA), Nicosia, 21 May 2010

• “The GSK Cases and EU Competition Law”, Lecture Delivered at the Law School of the Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, 12 May 2010
• “International Arbitration”, Conference on International Antitrust Litigation: Conflict of Laws and Coordination, Brussels, 26 March 2010
• “Questions of Consistency with EU Competition Law”, Conference of the Research Association of Athens Law Students, Athens, 14 January 2010
• “Enforcement of EU Competition Law outside Courts and Competition Authorities: Arbitration”, Research Seminar Organized by the Chair of European Law of the Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL) and the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Brussels, 11-12 December 2009
• “The GSK Cases”, Conference on Vertical Restraints in Competition Law and Practice (in the honour of Professor Valentine Korah), University College London, London, 13-14 October 2009
• “Integration of Non-competition Concerns within Article 81 EC”, Workshop of University College London and of the Institute of Studies in Competition Law and Policy (IMEDIPA), Santorini, 27-28 May 2009
• “Presentation of the Greek Competition Bill”, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV) event on the new Greek Competition Bill, Athens, 13 April 2009
• “Parallel Trade Issues - The GlaxoSmithKline Cases and What They Mean for the Pharmaceutical Industry and Other Sectors”, IBC Conference on Dominance and Pricing in Europe 2009, Brussels, 11 February 2009
• “Parallel Imports of Pharmaceuticals and EC Competition Law after Sot. Lélos kai Sia (Case C-468/06)”, Competition Law in a Global Context Lecture Series - Jevons Institute for Competition Law and Economics, University College, London, 26 November 2008
• “The EU White Paper on Damages Actions for Antitrust Violations”, University of Glasgow, School of Law Research Seminar Series, Glasgow, 22 October 2008


• “Harmonisation in the Field of Private Enforcement: Where We Are Coming From? Where We Are Going to?”, Institute of European Legal Studies Fernand Dehousse, University of Liege, Brussels, 30 June 2008


• “Vertical Restraints, Parallel Imports and the Objective of Market Integration”, Conference on Vertical Restraints in Comparative Competition Law, University College London and Collège européen de Paris - Université Paris-II Panthéon Assas, Paris, 23 May 2008

• “Competition Law Claims in Arbitration Proceedings”, Global Competition Law Centre Lunch Talk Series, Brussels, 17 April 2008

• “Private Actions in Europe: Competition of National Systems or Community Model?”, Ten Years of Competition Law Reform, 10th Competition Law Scholars Forum Workshop, Glasgow, 11 April 2008

• “Fair, Reasonable and Non-discriminatory (FRAND) Licensing in the Wake of Microsoft”, 2nd European University Institute Competition Day, Florence, 3-4 April 2008


• “Parallel Imports of Pharmaceuticals and EC Competition Law”, International Conference on the Reform of Greek and EC Competition Law, Athens, 1-2 June 2007

• “Co-operation Mechanisms between the European Commission and Commercial Arbitration Tribunals”, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Florence, 28 April 2006
• “Relationship between Public and Private Antitrust Enforcement in Europe”, Private Enforcement of Competition Law Workshop, 7th Competition Law Scholars Forum, Glasgow, 6 April 2006

• “The Interoperability Side of the Microsoft Case”, European University Institute Competition Day, Florence, 25 November 2005

• “Non-competition Concerns and Article 81”, 9th Annual EU Competition Law and Policy Workshop on “The Relationship Between Competition Law and (Liberal) Professions”, Florence, 11-12 June 2004