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List of Speaking Engagements

1. “The 11th Amendment to the German Competition Act GWB”, online event organized by the Digital Markets Research Hub, 11 April 2023


5. “The Draft DMA Implementing Regulation - Balancing Effectiveness with Due Process?”, seminar organized by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL), Brussels, 1 March 2023

6. Moderator of the fireside chat with Director General Olivier Guersent of the European Commission on the future of EU competition law enforcement, 15th Global Competition Law Centre Evening Policy Talk, 6 February 2023

7. “How Uniform is the Application of Articles 101 and 102 TFEU across the EU?”, Leiden Competition Talks on Regulation 1/2003 webinar series, organized by the University of Leiden, Leiden, 16 November 2022


9. Lecture on “Latest EU Competition Law Developments”, Hungarian Competition Authority (Gazdasági Versenyhivatal), Budapest, 10 November 2022

10. Speaker at the “Antitrust 2.0” roundtable discussion on the recent developments in India’s competition law regime and the intersection with digital markets, organized by The Dialogue, New Delhi, 1 November 2022

11. “Has the AEC Test been Killed by its Success?”, Compass Lexecon European Competition Policy Forum 2022, Como, 15-16 October 2022


13. “Competition is Dead - Long Live Regulation!”, conference organized by the Lithuanian Competition Council to celebrate its 30 year anniversary, Vilnius, 7 October 2022

15. “Recent Developments in the EU and the US”, plenary session of the LEAR Competition Festival, Rome, 21-23 September 2022


17. Speaker at the Workshop on Antitrust and Innovation Markets, hosted virtually by Access Partnership, 27 April 2022


25. Moderator of the 124th Global Competition Law Centre (GCLC) lunch talk on “The Intel Judgment – Lessons from the whole saga”, Brussels, 2 February 2022


27. Speaker on “The role of private enforcement and the Digital Markets Act” at a webinar organized by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) on the “Unintended consequences of the DMA - fragmentation across the EU”, 6 December 2021
28. Speaker at a webinar on “Antitrust and Regulation in Digital Markets: A Case for Double Jeopardy?”, organized by Fondazione Italia Digitale, 26 November 2021

29. Speaker on “The Google Shopping judgment of the EU General Court” at a webinar organised by the Competition Law Working Group of the European University Institute (EUI), 22 November 2021.


31. Guest speaker on “Competition Law in the Digital Space”, 2021 Autumn Semester Competition Coffee Breaks, organized by the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 19 October 2021.


34. Moderator of the enforcers’ panel, 2021 LEAR Competition Festival, Rome, 10 June 2021.


41. Introductory speech at the 16th Annual Conference of the Global Competition Law Centre (GCLC) of the College of Europe on “Ex post Assessment of European Competition Enforcement”, Brussels, 29 January 2021

42. Speaker at the roundtable on “Digital Markets Act: A Proportionate Response?”, organized by Oxera, Brussels, 18 December 2020


44. Speaker at the online conference 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 November 2020

45. 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

46. “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

47. “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

48. 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


52. “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


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

55. “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

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


58. Moderator of the 108th Global Competition Law Centre (GCLC) lunch talk on “Implications of the German Facebook Decision”, Brussels, 17 April 2019

59. 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

60. 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


62. “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

63. “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


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


68. 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


71. “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

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

73. 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


76. Speaker at the ABA webinar on “Drug Price Gouging Enforcement in US and Europe”, 6 February 2018
77. Moderator of the ICN Unilateral Conduct Working Group Webinar on “Excessive Pricing”, Brussels, 30 January 2018

78. 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

79. 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


81. “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

82. “What Are Business Expectations from a Stronger Competition Authority?”, 14th Baltic Competition Conference organized by the Lithuanian Competition Council, Vilnius, 10 October 2017


85. “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

86. “The Design of Merger and Antitrust Remedies”, Special Policy Session, 12th International CRESSE Conference on Competition and Regulation, Heraklion (Greece), 1 July 2017


92. “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

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


96. “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


98. “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


104. “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


106. Commentator at a Forum organized by the Centre for European and International Legal Affairs (CEILA) 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


109. “Arbitration and EU Competition Law”, lecture given at the “Brussels Arbitration School” organized by the Association for International Arbitration (AIA), Brussels, 7 December 2015


111. 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


117. “Philosophy and Principles Governing a Modern Competition Authority”, Lithuanian Competition Council, Vilnius, 10 December 2014

118. “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


122. 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

123. “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


125. 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
126. Keynote speaker at the Leiden Law Exchange (LLX) meeting on “the EU Draft Directive on Actions for Damages”, organized by the Europa Institute of the University of Leiden, Leiden, 14 March 2014


128. 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

129. 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


135. “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


140. “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


144. 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


150. 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


154. 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


161. “Private Antitrust Enforcement in Europe: A Paradigm for Other Areas of EU Law”, Lecture Delivered at the Athens Law School, Athens, 3 May 2011
162. “Standing and Passing-on in Light of the *acquis communautaire*”, 3rd Conference on Private Enforcement of Competition Law, Trento, 16 April 2011


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


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


173. “The GSK Cases and EU Competition Law”, Lecture Delivered at the Law School of the Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, 12 May 2010


178. “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


185. “Presentation of the Greek Competition Bill”, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV) event on the new Greek Competition Bill, Athens, 13 April 2009


188. “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


194. “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


200. “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
201. “Fair, Reasonable and Non-discriminatory (FRAND) Licensing in the Wake of Microsoft”, 2nd European University Institute Competition Day, Florence, 3-4 April 2008


211. “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