

European Competition Day
Sofia, Boyana Residence
31 May 2018

AGENDA

- 9:00** **Registration**
- 9:30** **Welcome and opening remarks**
- Moderator:* **Mr Dimitar Kyumyurdzhiev**, Deputy Chairman of the Bulgarian Commission on Protection of Competition
- Speakers:* **Ms Julia Nenkova**, Chairperson of the Bulgarian Commission on Protection of Competition
- 10:00** **Keynote speech**
Ms Margrethe Vestager, European Commissioner for competition
- 10:30** *Coffee break and family photo*
- 11:00** **ECN+ Directive: what will the plus bring?**
- Moderator:* **Prof. Pinar Akman**, Director of Centre for Business Law and Practice, University of Leeds
- Speakers:* **Ms Anna Vernet**, Head of Unit A/4 European Competition Network and Private Enforcement, DG Competition, European Commission
Prof. em. Dr Jacques Steenbergen, President, Belgian Competition Authority
Ms Natalie Harsdorf, Deputy Managing Director of the Austrian Competition Authority

Mr Gianluca Sepe, Head of Unit - EU Affairs, Italian Competition Authority

Mr Gunnar Kallfass, Head of Unit “German and European Antitrust Law”,
Bundeskartellamt, Germany

13:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 **Competition in energy markets: the way to ensure affordable and secure
supplies for all consumers**

Moderator: **Ms Teresa Moreira**, Head of Competition and Consumer Policies Branch,
UNCTAD

Speakers: **Dr. Johannes Luebking**, Head of Unit B/1 Antitrust Energy, Environment, DG
Competition, European Commission

Mr Dimitar Kyumyurdzhiev, Deputy Chairman of the Bulgarian Commission
on Protection of Competition

Mr Antonio Gomes, Head of Competition Division, OECD

Mr Daniel Colgan, Partner, DLA Piper

Mr Albert Riera, Senior Economist, Compass Lexecon

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00 **Fixing the damages – expected effects of the application of the Damages
Directive**

Moderator: **Dr. Theodor Thanner**, Director General, Austrian Competition Authority

Speakers: **Prof. Damien Gerard**, College of Europe and University of Louvain, Director,
Global Competition Law Center

Mr Roberto Chieppa, Secretary General, Italian Competition Authority

Ms Andrea L. Hamilton, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery

Ms Nadine Watson, Senior Vice President, Compass Lexecon

17:30 **Closing remarks**

Ms Julia Nenkova, Chairperson of the Bulgarian Commission on Protection of
Competition