

**European Competition Day**  
**Sofia, Boyana Residence**  
**31 May 2018**

**AGENDA**

- 30 May**            **Official dinner and cultural programme**
- 19:00**            **Departure from the lobby of Hotel Marinela to the National History Museum. Viewing of the exposition of the Museum.**
- 20:00**            **Official dinner in the National History Museum**
- 31 May**
- 9:00**            **Departure from the lobby of Hotel Marinela to Boyana Residence**
- 9:30**            **Registration**
- 10:00**            **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
- Ms Tsveta Karayancheva**, Chairperson of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria
- Mr Tomislav Donchev**, Deputy Prime Minister
- Mr Emil Karanikolov**, Minister of Economy
- 10:30**            **Keynote speech**  
**Ms Margrethe Vestager**, European Commissioner for competition
- 11:00**            **Coffee break and family photo**
- 11:30**            **ECN+ Directive: what will the plus bring?**
- Moderator:**    **Prof. Pinar Akman**, Director of Centre for Business Law and Practice, University of Leeds

**Speakers:** **Ms Konstantina Strouvali**, Deputy Head of Unit A/4 European Competition Network and Private Enforcement, DG Competition, European Commission  
**Prof. em. Dr Jacques Steenbergen**, President, Belgian Competition Authority  
**Dr. Natalie Harsdorf**, Deputy Managing Director of the Austrian Competition Authority  
**Dr. Gunnar Kallfass**, Head of Unit “German and European Antitrust Law”, Bundeskartellamt, Germany  
**Mr Gianluca Sepe**, Head of Unit - EU Affairs, Italian Competition Authority

**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. Antonio Gomes**, Head of Competition Division, OECD  
**Mr Alexander Gee**, Deputy 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 Albert Riera**, Senior Economist, Compass Lexecon  
**Mr Daniel Colgan**, Partner, DLA Piper

**15:30** *Coffee break*

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

**Moderator:** **Ms Michaela Nosa**, Director of Legal, Legislative and International Relations Division, Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic

**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 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