

# Economic Developments in European Competition Policy

Thursday, 13 December 2007

Conrad Hotel, Brussels



# Conference Programme

8.30–9.00 Registration and Breakfast

9.00 Welcome and Introduction

9.00–9.30 **Oligopolies—Developments and Recent Analyses**

**Damien Neven**

Chief Economist, DG Competition

9.30–11.15 **Hot Topics in Antitrust Part I: Update on Article 82**

**Chair: Robert Stillman**

CRA

**Steven Salop**

Georgetown University and CRA

**Paul Seabright**

University of Toulouse

**David Meyer**

Deputy Assistant Attorney General,  
US Department of Justice

**Rafael Garcia-Valdecasas**

(formerly) CFI

**Philip Marsden**

Director, Competition Law Forum,  
British Institute of International and Comparative Law

**Comments: Damien Neven**

Chief Economist, DG Competition

11.15–11.30 Tea & Coffee Break

11.30–12.30 **Hot Topics in Antitrust Part II**

**Chair: Alan Overd**

CRA

**Peter Freeman**

Chairman, UK Competition Commission

**Bruno Lasserre**

President, Conseil de la Concurrence

**Comments: Philip Lowe**

Director General, DG Competition

12.30–13.00 **Keynote Speech: Making Markets Work Better:  
the Role of Competition Authorities**

**Philip Lowe**

Director General, DG Competition

13.00–14.00 Lunch

14.00–15.45 **New Developments in Merger Analysis and Policy**

**Chair: Cristina Caffarra**

CRA

**Nadia Calviño**

Deputy Director-General Mergers and Antitrust,  
DG Competition

**Christian Ewald**

Head of Economics Unit, Bundeskartellamt

**Bill Kovacic**

Commissioner, FTC

**Pierre Régibeau**

University of Essex and EACGP

**Melanie Aitken**

Senior Deputy Commissioner, Mergers Branch,  
Canadian Competition Bureau

15.45–16.00 Tea & Coffee Break

16.00–17.30 **Fines and Antitrust Damages**

**Chair: Lorenzo Coppi**

CRA

**Massimo Motta**

European University Institute

**Ali Nikpay**

Senior Director, OFT

**Maarten Pieter Schinkel**

University of Amsterdam and CRA

**Comments: Wouter Wils**

Legal Service, European Commission  
and King's College London

17.30 Cocktail Reception



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