EUROPEAN COMPETITION DAY

Competition Law - Thinking outside the box
Vienna, 24 September 2018

08:45 - 09:45  Registration with morning coffee

09:45 - 10:00  Opening Speech
Margarete Schramböck, Federal Minister for Digital and Economic Affairs

10:00 - 10:30  Keynote Speech
Margrethe Vestager, European Commissioner for Competition

10:30 - 10:45  Keynote Speech
Theodor Thanner, Director General Austrian Federal Competition Authority

10:45 - 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30  Panel 1: Aims, Regulatory Environment and Economics of Competition
Chair: Brigitta Zöchling-Jud, Professor at the University of Vienna
Carl Baudenbacher, former EFTA Court President
Anna Gerbrandy, Utrecht University School of Law - International and European Law
Martin Kocher, Director of the Institute of Advanced Studies and Professor at University of Vienna
Michal Feix, Senior Policy Advisor to Seznam.cz

12:30 - 13:45  Lunch

13:45 - 15:15  Panel 2 Competition & Health Care Markets
Chair: Natalie Harsdorf, Austrian Competition Authority
Rainer Becker, European Commission, Head of Unit Antitrust Pharma and Health Services in DG Comp, EC
Annemieke Tuinstra, Senior Economist at the Chief Economist Office at ACM, Netherlands
Laura Romero Valero, Economist, Economic Analysis Unit of the Advocacy Department, CNMC, Spain
Gottfried Haber, Austrian economist Vice Dean - Head - Department for Economy and Health, Donau Universität Krems
15:15 - 15:45  Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:15  Panel 3 Vertical relationship between businesses - challenges in the global supply chain
Chair: Axel Reidlinger, Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht (Association of German-speaking competition lawyers)
Sandra Marco Colino, Professor at the Chinese University of Hong Kong
Georg Götz, Professor at the Justus-Liebig-University Giessen
Thomas Kramler, Head of the Digital Single Market Task Force, DG COMP
Romina Polley, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

17:15 - 17:30  Closing Remarks
Andreas-Ulrich Schuh, Director General
Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs