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<b>Friday, 29 May 2009</b>
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08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:20 Welcome

**Ioannis Kokkoris**, Executive Director and vice-Chairman, IMEDIPA

**Ioannis Lianos**, Executive Director and Chairman, IMEDIPA

**A. CARTELS IN GREEK COMPETITION LAW AND PRACTICE**

(Session to be held in Greek)

**09:20 - 11:15**

Chair: **Lambros Kotsiris**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law

- Multilateral Interchange Fees: **Georgios Triantafyllakis**, Democritus University of Thrace, Faculty of Law
- Oil cartel: **Nikos Vettas**, Athens University of Economics and Business and Economic Advisory Group for Competition Policy, DG-Competition, European Commission.
- The Use of Settlements in Antitrust Enforcement in Greece: **Alexandra Mikroulea**, University of Athens, Faculty of Law
- The Authority's Perspective: **Nikos Zevgolis**, Hellenic Competition Commission

Commentator 1: **Anastasia Dritsa**, KGDI, Athens

Commentator 2: **Panayotis Bernitsas**, M.P. Bernitsas Law Firm, Athens

**11:15 - 11:30**: Coffee Break

**B. UNILATERAL CONDUCT IN GREEK COMPETITION LAW AND PRACTICE**

(Session to be held in Greek)

**11:30 - 13:30**

Chair: **Yannis Katsoulakos**, Athens University of Economics and Business

- Rebates in competition law: a coherent approach and implications for Greek competition law: **Nikos Economides**, NYU, Stern Business School & **Ioannis Lianos**, University College London (UCL), Faculty of Laws, IMEDIPA

- Recent developments in abuse of dominance case law: **Lefkothea Nteka**, Hellenic Competition Commission
- Abuse of economic dependence: **Constantin Iliopoulos**, Democritus University of Thrace, Faculty of Law
- An assessment of the new Greek Competition Act: **Dimitris Tzouganatos**, University of Athens, Faculty of Law

Commentator 1: **Ioannis Dryllerakis**, Dryllerakis Law Office, Athens

Commentator 2: **Maria Golfinopoulou**, Your Legal Partners Law Firm, Athens

**13:30-14:30** Lunch

## C. EFFICIENCIES IN HORIZONTAL AND NON-HORIZONTAL MERGERS

**14:30 - 16:30**

Chair: **Simon Pritchard**, Allen & Overy LLP, London

- Efficiencies in Horizontal Mergers: **Ioannis Kokkoris**, Office of Fair Trading, IMEDIPA
- Assessment of Non-horizontal Mergers: **Penelope Papandropoulos**, DG Competition (Chief economist office), European Commission
- Efficiencies in Non-horizontal Mergers: **Jorge Padilla**, LECG, London
- A lawyer's perspective: **Kyriakos Foundoukakos**, Herbert Smith LLP, Brussels

Commentator 1: **Robert Stillman**, CRA International, London

**16:30 – 16:45:** Coffee Break

## D. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: THE REFORM OF COMPETITION AUTHORITIES AND THE “MODERNIZATION” OF ANTITRUST

**16:45 - 19:00**

Main issues:

- Competition authorities with dual roles (competition authority and consumer protection authority) : advantages and disadvantages
- The unification of competition law enforcement: is one better than two? (the reform of the French competition law system)
- Integrating economics and economists in competition authorities: the recent reform of the DG Comp with the position of the chief economist, the redesign of the units
- Issues of independence, transparency, competition advocacy
- Relations with other sector-specific regulators

- Political influence: Competition authorities in times of economic crisis

Chair: **Frederic Jenny** (Judge, Cour de Cassation, France; member of the Board, Office of Fair Trading; President, Competition Committee, OECD, UCL)

- **William Kovacic** (Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, US)
- **Bruno Lasserre** (Chairman, Autorité de la concurrence, France)
- **Carles Esteve Mosso** (Director of Policy and Strategy, DG Competition, European Commission)
- **Philip Collins** (Chairman, Office of Fair Trading, UK)
- **Abel Mateus** (Professor, University of Lisbon, former president of the Portuguese competition authority)
- **Dimitrios Skiadas**, Secretary General for Commerce, Ministry of Development

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## **E. DAMAGES ACTIONS FOR INFRINGEMENT OF COMPETITION LAW**

**09:15 - 11:25**

Chair: **Richard Whish**, King's College London, School of Law

- Private Enforcement: Between Deterrence and Compensation: **Wouter Wils**, Legal Service, European Commission & King's College London, School of Law
- The Economic Justifications behind Private Actions for Damages: **Andrea Renda**, CEPS, Brussels
- Claimants' access to information held by public antitrust agencies: **Eric Barbier de la Serre** Latham & Watkins, LLP, Brussels
- The Way Forward for the Commission: **Eddy de Schmijter**, DG Competition, European Commission

Commentator 1: **Emmanuela Truli**, Hellenic Competition Commission

Commentator 2: **Kerem Cem Sanli**, Bilgi University Istanbul, Faculty of Law

Commentator 3: **John Kallaugher**, Latham & Watkins LLP, London and Brussels; UCL, Faculty of Laws, London.

**11:25-11:40** Coffee Break

**F. PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT IN A MULTIJURISDICTIONAL SETTING****11:40 - 13:10**Chair: **Valentine Korah**, UCL, Faculty of Laws

- Applicable law: **Laurence Idot**, University of Paris II, French Competition Authority
- Jurisdiction and International Private Antitrust Litigation: **Luca Radicati di Brozolo**, Università Cattolica of Milan, Bonelli Errede Pappalardo Studio Legale, Milan
- Private Litigation Tactics in a Multijurisdictional Setting: **Assimakis Komninos**, White & Case LLP, Brussels, UCL, IMEDIPA
- Private Enforcement--Recent Development in China and Hong Kong: **Thomas Cheng**, University of Hong Kong – Faculty of Law

Commentator 1: **Anestis Papadopoulos**, University of Athens, Fellow, Faculty of LawCommentator 2: **Alan Riley**, City University Law School**13:10-14:30:** Lunch**G. THE INTRODUCTION OF AN ECONOMIC APPROACH AND STATE AID REFORM****14:30 - 16:30**Chair: **Michael-Theodoros Marinos**, Democritus University of Thrace, Faculty of Law

- State aids control: towards a more economic approach: **Phedon Nicolaides**, European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht
- The General Block Exemption regulation and framework: implications of the State aid reform: **Alexander Winterstein**, DG Competition, European Commission
- Recent developments in state aid law jurisprudence: **Konstantinos Adamantopoulos**, Hammonds LLP, Brussels
- Case study: The Olympic Airways/Airlines Case: **Paris Anestis**, Howrey LLP, Brussels

Commentator 1: **Kostas Loukopoulos**, KLC law firm, AthensCommentator 2: **Niki Papadonikolaki**, PRP Law, Athens-IMEDIPA & **Dimosthenis Papakrivopoulos**, Court of First Instance of the European Communities**16.30 - 16.45:** Coffee Break



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## **H. TRANSFORMATION OF THE ROLE OF THE STATE, ECONOMIC CRISIS AND STATE AID CONTROL**

**16:45 – 18:45**

Chair: **Phedon Nicolaides**, European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht

- State aids in times of financial crisis - The banking sector: **Abel Mateus**, University of Lisbon
- State aids and compensation for services of general economic interest/universal service: **Jose Luis Buendia Sierra**, Garrigues, Brussels
- State aids and the evolving role of the State: **George Dellis**, University of Athens, Faculty of Law

Commentator 1: **Alexandros Stratakis**, Baker McKenzie, LLP, London

Commentator 2: **Eliza Petritsi**, Hammonds LLP, Brussels

**18:45 – 19:00 Conclusions**

**Assimakis Komninos**, Executive Director and Finance Officer, IMEDIPA



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