08:30 - 09:00  Registration

09:00 - 09:20  Welcome
  Ioannis Kokkoris, Executive Director and vice-Chairman, IMEDIPA
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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
- 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


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 Esteva 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

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

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 Erede 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 Law
Commentator 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, Athens
Commentator 2: Niki Papadonikolaki, PRP Law, Athens-IMEDIPA & Dimosthenis Papakrivopoulos, Court of First Instance of the European Communities

16.30 - 16.45: Coffee Break
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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