

Seminar on European Competition Law

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Stepping up with the fundamentals of competition law:
Key developments in digital markets and regulated industries

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Seminar objectives

The seminar elaborates on key developments in the notions of market power, dominance, and abuse, in both traditional settings and in digital markets, by referencing legislative texts, case law and the decisional practice of the competition authorities. It then focuses on regulated markets and examines key developments in the pharmaceuticals, telecommunications, and energy sectors under Article 102 TFEU and Article 101 TFEU.

The speakers



Tihamér Tóth
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Renato Ferrandi
Director of International and EU Affairs, Italian Competition Authority



Melina Pappa
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Agenda

Tuesday, 30 May 2023

09.00-09.15	Welcome remarks, Group photo Csaba Balázs Rigó, President of the Hungarian Competition Authority
09.15-09.30	Questionnaire exercise – What do you think?
09.30-10.30	Assessing market power and dominance Renato Ferrandi, Italian Competition Authority
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-12.00	Assessing market power and dominance in digital markets Lefkothea Nteka, Lambadarios Law Firm
14.00-15.15	Questionnaire exercise / Quiz – Am I dominant?
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.15	Recent key developments and case law in abuse of dominance cases María Pilar Canedo, Spanish National Markets and Competition Commission
15.15-15.30	Coffee Break
15.30-16.30	Key developments and case law in abuse of dominance cases in digital markets Sven Frisch, Luxembourg Competition Authority
16.30-17.30	Hypothetical Case Exercise
19.00-22.00	Welcome dinner

Wednesday, 31 May 2023

09.15-10.45	Key developments and case law in pharmaceuticals markets Peter Rowland, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP
10.45-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Key developments and case law in telecommunications markets Melina Pappa, Liberty Global
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.15	Key developments and case law in energy markets Tihamér Tóth, Court of Justice of the European Union
15.15-15.30	Coffee Break
15.30-16.30	Hypothetical Case Exercise
16.30-17.00	Kahoot game!
17.00-17.15	Questionnaire exercise – What do you think now?