

Full Programme Overview

This advanced course provides participants with a professional guide to EU competition law and the essential tools to master legal complexities and successfully face the challenges in everyday work. The seminar offers a variety of perspectives into the main different areas of EU competition law through interaction with prominent experts in the field.

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Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July	Wednesday 8 July	Thursday 9 July	Friday 10 July
09h00 – 09h45 Welcome to the College of Europe & presentation of the programme	09h00 – 10h45 Article 101 – Horizontal restraints (landmark cases) (II) Cartels, concerted practices, decisions of associations of undertakings	09h00 – 10h45 The internet and competition law - Digital sales Active and passive sales; Selective distribution systems	09h00 – 10h45 Article 102 - Abuse of dominant position (landmark cases) (I) Concept of abuse; pricing abuses; non – pricing abuses; oligopolistic markets; FRAND abuse	09h00 – 10h45 Anti-trust procedure – Regulation 1/2003 (I) Case-study: right to judicial review/applications vs. actions for private damages
<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
10h00 – 12h00 Competition policy and fundamentals of EU competition law (I)	11h00 – 12h00 Article 101 – Horizontal restraints (landmark cases) (III) Cartels, concerted practices, decisions of associations of undertakings	11h00 – 12h00 Economics of competition law (I) Industry economics and game theory for the analysis of market power	11h00 – 12h00 Article 102 - Abuse of dominant position (landmark cases) (II) Concept of abuse; pricing abuses; non – pricing abuses; oligopolistic markets; FRAND abuse	11h00 – 12h00 Anti-trust procedure – Regulation 1/2003 (II) Case-study: right to judicial review/applications vs. actions for private damages
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14h00 – 16h00 Competition policy and fundamentals of EU competition law (II)	14h00 – 15h30 Article 101 – Vertical restraints (I)	14h00 – 16h00 Economics of competition law (II) Industry economics and game theory for the analysis of market power	14h00 – 15h00 Article 102 - Abuse of dominant position (landmark cases) (III) Concept of abuse; pricing abuses; non – pricing abuses; oligopolistic markets; FRAND abuse	14h00 – 15h15 Merges and acquisitions (I)
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16h15 – 17h00 Article 101 – Horizontal restraints (landmark cases) (I) Cartels, concerted practices, decisions of associations of undertakings	15h45 – 17h30 Article 101 – Vertical restraints (II) Case study: online sales	16h15 – 17h30 State aid policy	15h15 – 17h00 Self- assessment of agreements and risk management	15h30 – 17h00 Merges and acquisitions (II)
	17h30 – 18h30 Guided Tour of Bruges		17h15 – 18h30 Advisory and Counselling practical skills	17h00 – 17h30 Closure & awarding of certificates
19h00 Reception & standing dinner	<i>Free dinner</i>	<i>Free dinner</i>	19h00 Barbecue	<i>Free dinner</i>