

# COMPETITION POLICY AND HIGH-TECH MARKETS

## HOW ANTITRUST SHAPES THE EU DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET

The course will enhance participants understanding on how competition law can serve as an effective tool to further the objective of a single digital market in the European Union, promoting competition, eliminating anticompetitive trade barriers and generally enhancing market efficiency



Monday 15 July	Tuesday 16 July	Wednesday 17 July
<b>09.00-09.15</b> Introduction to the College of Europe and Presentation of the course	<b>09.00-10.30</b> Abuse of dominance in High-tech Markets Theory and case-law	<b>09.00-11.00</b> Data Mergers – virtual competition Do data mergers raise specific issues? How to assess the relevant market and market power? What competition risks do mergers between data owners raise?
Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
<b>09.30-12.00</b> The business, policy and regulatory environment (I) The regulatory environment	<b>10.45-12.00</b> Microsoft, Intel and Google Anticompetitive foreclosure in the Commission investigations on tech giants	<b>11.15-12.00</b> Algorithms and Cartels: how to distinguish perfect competition from perfect collusion?
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>14.00-15.30</b> The business, policy and regulatory environment (II) The business environment	<b>14.00-15.30</b> The role of platforms and distribution agreements in DSM (I) The role of digital platforms; active vs passive sales; protected content and geo-blocking; most-favored-nation clauses and other pricing issues: A legal perspective	<b>14.00-16.00</b> Standard-essential patents The Huawei judgment and its aftermath; FRAND royalties: Legal and economic perspectives
Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
<b>15.45-17.30</b> The business, policy and regulatory environment (III) The policy environment	<b>15.45-17.30</b> The role of platforms and distribution agreements in DSM (II) The role of digital platforms; active vs passive sales; protected content and geo-blocking; most-favored-nation clauses and other pricing issues: An economic perspective	<b>16.15-17.00</b> Final Debate with the course director
<b>17.30-17.45</b> Open Debate with the course director		<b>17.00-17.15</b> Closure & awarding of certificates
19.00 Dinner (full board only)	19.00 Dinner Talk with Guest Speaker	19.00 Dinner (full board only)

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