EUROPEAN COMPETITION DAY

AGENDA

Tuesday 18th November 2008 : Le Louvre – 99 rue de Rivoli - Paris 1er

Wednesday 19th November 2008 : Ministère de l'Économie, de l'Industrie et de l'Emploi
139 rue de Bercy – centre de conférences – Paris XVe
Tuesday 18th November 2008 - European Competition Day
Venue : Musée du Louvre - École du Louvre - Amphithéâtre Rohan

8h30am : Reception

9h00am : Opening ceremony

Mrs Christine Lagarde, Minister for the Economy, Industry and Employment
Mrs Neelie Kroes, Member of the European Commission, responsible for competition

Session 1 : Competition and Consumer Well-being and Welfare

9h30am : Thoughts European consumer policy – challenges for the future Commission on consumer protection
Mrs Meglena Kuneva, Member of the European Commission responsible for consumer affairs

9h45am : Round Table n° 1 - The role of consumer interests and well-being in economic regulation-making
Moderator : Mr Bruno Parent, General Director for Competition, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control (DGCCRF)

1. How to take into account consumer views in the framing of economic regulations by the Government ?
Mr Alain Bazot, President of UFC Que Choisir

2. Competition authorities, key partners of public authorities in assessing the impact of regulatory projects and existing regulations
Mr Peter Freeman, Chairman, UK Competition Commission

3. An economist's point of view on taking consumers' concerns into account
Mr Patrick Rey, Professor, University of Toulouse

11h00am : Break

11h30am : Round Table n° 2 - Consumer welfare at the heart of competition enforcement
Moderator: Mr Bruno Lasserre, President, French Conseil de concurrence

1. What kind of rights ? New procedures for putting consumers on the center of the stage
Mr Carles Esteva Mosso, Director, Policy and Strategy, DG Competition, European Commission
Mr Jonathan Evans, European Parliament member
2. What kind of benefits? Consumer welfare as a standard of competition policy
   Dr Bernhard Heitzer, President of the Bundeskartellamt, Federal Cartel Office, Germany
   Mr Antoine Winckler, Lawyer, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

12h45am: Closing Speech

Mr Luc Chatel, Minister of State to the Minister for the Economy, Industry and Employment, with responsibility for Industry and Consumer Affairs - Government Spokesman

1h00pm: Lunch

Session 2: Competition, Innovation and Competitiveness

2h30pm: Mr Philip Lowe, General Director, DG Competition, European Commission

2h45pm: Round Table n° 3 - The interface between competition law and innovation - a major challenge for the future

Moderator: Mr Laurent Cohen-Tanugi, Lawyer (Managing Partner)

1. Competition, balancing point between rent and innovation?
   Mr Jorge Padilla, Managing Director, LECG

2. The interface between competition law and innovation - a major challenge for the future
   Mr John Davies, Lawyer, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
   Mr François Garnier, Vice-President legal Pfizer France, President of the "cercle Montesquieu"

3. Which European competition policy in the context of globalisation?
   Mr Mario Monti, President of Luigi Bocconi University, former member of European Commission responsible for Competition
   Mr Elie Cohen, Senior CNRS Researcher and member of the Economic Analysis Council

4h15pm: Break

4. How to integrate sustainable development into competition policy?
   Mr Knut Eggum Johansen, Director General, Norwegian Konkurranstilsynet (Competition Authority)

5h00pm: General Discussion

5h30pm: Closing speech

Mrs Laurence Idot, Professor, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

6h00pm: Private visit of the Musée du Louvre and official dinner sous la pyramide
Wednesday 19 November 2008 - European Competition Day – Euromed
Venue : Ministry for the Economy, Pierre Mendès-France Conference Centre

8h30am : Reception

9h00am : Opening speech

Mr Francis Amand, Deputy director General, General Directorate for Competition, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control (DGCCRF)

SESSION 3 : Shaping a Euro-Mediterranean Competition Policy

9h30am : Round Table n° 4 - What sort of cooperation is needed to build a common competition policy with EuroMed?

Moderator : Mr Frédéric Jenny, Juge, French Supreme Court, Chair of the OECD Competition Law Committee, Former Vice-President of the Competition Council

1. Presentation of the EuroMed partnership in the area of competition
   Mr Tomás Duplá del Moral, Director External Relations, Middle East and South Mediterranean, European Commission

2. Within the framework of the EuroMed, what objectives for national competition authorities?
   Mr Manuel Sebastião, President, Competition Authority, Portugal
   Mr Mohammed Rachid Baïna , Senior Advisor to the Moroccan Prime Minister, Directorate for competition, Ministry for the Economy, Morocco

3. Keys to a successful partnership
   Mr Alberto Heimler, Chairman, Working Group on Competition and Regulation, OECD
   Mr Mohamed Kolsi, President, Competition Council, Tunisia
   Mr Khelifa Tounekti, General Director for Competition and Economic Surveys (DGCEE), Tunisia

11h00am : Break

11h30am : Round Table n° 5 - Looking back, looking ahead

Moderator : Mrs Mona Yassine, President, Competition Authority, Egypt

1. The organisation of competition authorities
   Mrs Ronit Kan, General Director, Antitrust Authority, Israel
   Mr Yasar Tekdemir, Director for international relations, Competition Authority, Turkey

2. Adapting enforcement tools
   Mr Rainer Bierwagen, Lawyer (partner), Kemmler Rapp Böhle
   Mr Montaser Okla, Secretary General, Ministry for Industry and Trade, Jordan

12h45pm : Closing speech

Mrs Catherine Prieto, Professor, University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne

1h00pm : Closing Cocktail