40th anniversary of the Ordinance of 1 December 1986

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On 1 December 1986, an ordinance fundamentally changed competition law in France.

Forty years on, the *Autorité de la concurrence* and the Directorate General for Competition Policy, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control (DGCCRF) are holding a conference on 5 November to look back on four decades of developments in competition law and explore the challenges that lie ahead.

On the programme:

Welcome and opening remarks

Sarah Lacoche, Director General of the DGCCRF
and Benoît Cœuré, President of the *Autorité de la concurrence*

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A discussion between Benoît Cœuré and Jacques Attali, Special Adviser to the President of the French Republic from 1981 to 1991

Restrictive and anticompetitive practices: yesterday, today and tomorrow?

- Umberto Berkani, General Rapporteur at the *Autorité de la concurrence*
- Loraine Donnedieu de Vabres, lawyer (*avocate à la Cour*)
- Léa Le Galiard, Deputy Head of the Competition Law Department at the DGCCRF
- Irène Luc, First Advocate General of the Commercial Chamber at the French Supreme Court (*Cour de cassation*) and former Vice-President of the *Autorité de la concurrence*

Moderator: Walid Chaiehloudj, Professor of Law

Competition: a collective endeavour

- Laure de La Raudière, President of the French electronic communication, post and print media distribution regulator (ARCEP)
- Thomas Pillot, Head of the Consumer Protection and Market Regulation Department at the DGCCRF
- Pascal Prache, Public Prosecutor at the French Financial Prosecutor's Office

Moderator: Isabelle Fenayrou, Vice-President of the Autorité de la concurrence

Women in competition law: on an equal footing?

Anne Perrot, Senior Adviser at Analysis Group and former Vice-President of the *Autorité de la concurrence*

Competition law in 2036: what does the future hold?

- Clément Beaune, High Commissioner for Strategy and Planning
- Jean Pisani-Ferry, Economist, Professor of Economics and Senior Fellow at Bruegel
- Anthony Whelan, Director-General for Competition at the European Commission
- Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Member of the European Parliament

Moderator: Anne Wachsmann-Guigon, Vice-President of the Autorité de la concurrence

Closing remarks

Sarah Lacoche and Benoît Cœuré

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