

Eurocomp Workshop - 18 October 2024

AGENDA

- 9.30-10.00 **Registration (Auditorium entrance)**
- 10.00-10.30 **Welcome address - Andrea Pezzoli, Deputy Secretary General, AGCM**
- 10.30-11.00 **Morning Keynote Speech - Elisabetta Iossa, Commissioner, AGCM**
- 11.00 -11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30-13.30 **Morning Parallel Sessions:**

First Panel (auditorium): “Labour market agreements and sport governance”

Chair: Ombretta Main, Deputy Secretary General, AGCM

- a. Georgios Malos (EU DG COMP): “No-poach agreement and consistency with competition law”
- b. Miguel Mota Marques – Joao Cardoso Pereira (Portugal Competition Authority): “No-poach agreement in the football sector”
- c. Fabio Filpo (EU Court of Justice): “Recent ECJ case-law developments in the sport sector”
- d. Oyvind Villanger - Adrian Cemalovic (ESA): “Clearing the gate? The dispute between the Norwegian Ski Federation and Henrik Kristoffersen over individual sponsorship contracts”

Second Panel (ground floor room “sala audizioni finali”): “Competition law and sport audiovisual rights”

Chair: Antonio Buttà, Chief Economist, AGCM

- a. Jan Muhle (Bundeskartellamt): “50+1 case on governance model of Bundesliga football clubs”
- b. Valentin Baudin - Jean-Christophe Thiébaud (France Competition Authority): “The allocation of TV rights for Ligue 1 and Ligue 2 matches and the compatibility with competition law of the extension of exclusivity from 4 to 5 years”
- c. Arno Semey - Naura Guilbeau (Belgium Competition Authority): “The Belgian Authority accepts commitments from Telenet in relation to the allocation and acquisition of broadcasting rights for cyclo-cross races”
- d. Simon Deck - Stefan Renfer (Swiss Competition Commission): “Two Swiss Ice Hockey cases: Financial Fairplay System in the Swiss National League and Broadcasting Rights”

13.30-15.00 Lunch break: (hall next to auditorium)

15.00-17.00 Afternoon Parallel Sessions:

First Panel (auditorium): “Markets and merger analysis”

Chair: Paolo Saba, Director of Economic and Market Analysis Department, AGCM

- a. Tomislav Žalac - Igor Čović (Croatian Competition Authority): “Merger control and failing firm defence”
- b. Anurathan Velalakan – Torbjør Sandmo (Norwegian Competition Authority): “Margin study in the Norwegian grocery market”
- c. Klaas Papjes (Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets): “Market study into Dutch savings market shows probability of tacit collusion between three major banks”

Second Panel (ground floor room “sala audizioni finali”): “Latest developments in procedural issues and cartel detection”

Chair: Gianluca Sepe, Head of Legal Affairs and Litigation Directorate, AGCM

- a. Gabriele Maria Polito (AGCM): “Duration of the pre-investigation phase: mandatory time limits vis-à-vis reasonable duration?”
- b. Bojan Tavcar (Slovenian Competition Authority): “Legal professional privilege in Slovenian legal system and case law”
- c. James Hicks - Maddy Dibble (Competition Market Authority): “A new season for replica football kit cases”
- d. Malthe Agger Pape (Danish Competition Authority): “Is there a lower threshold for a cartel facilitator’s participation in light of the on-going Danish court case Ecit Account vs Danish Competition and Consumer Authority?”

17.00-17.30 Afternoon Keynote Speech - Saverio Valentino, Commissioner, AGCM (auditorium)

17.40 Closing remarks and “team draws” - Roberto Rustichelli, President, AGCM; Guido Stazi, Secretary General, AGCM; Giovanni Calabrò, Chief of Cabinet, AGCM (auditorium)

18.00-20.00 Cocktail reception on the AGCM’s terrace (9th floor)