

EUROPEAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER DAY Competition - what's in it for consumers?

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24-25 November 2011 Venue: Poznań International Fair, 14 Głogowska street, Poznań

I DAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2011

9.30 - 10.00 REGISTRATION

10.00 - 10.45 OPENING SESSION

Dr Małgorzata Krasnodębska-Tomkiel, President, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection **Joaquín Almunia**, Commissioner for Competition, European Commission

Professor Leszek Balcerowicz, Head of Department of International Comparative Studies, Warsaw School of Economics

Dr hab. Maciej Szpunar, Under-Secretary of State for legal and treaty affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

10.45 - 12.15 PANEL I

Consumer welfare as the ultimate goal of competition policy

Moderator: Dr Małgorzata Krasnodębska-Tomkiel, President, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection

Dr Henk Don, Member of the Board, Netherlands Competition Authority

Dr Andreas Schwab, Member of the European Parliament, EPP/CD

Professor Frédéric Jenny, Chairman, Competition Committee, OECD

Dr Janusz Steinhoff, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy of the Republic of Poland 1997-2001 **Guido Lobrano**, Coordinator for Single Market Policy, BUSINESSEUROPE

Discussion

12.15 - 12.30 COFFEE BREAK

12.30 - 14.00 PANEL II

Adequate evaluation of consumer detriment - analysing proofs of harm to consumers in antitrust decisions

Moderator: Dr Alexander Italianer, Director General, DG Competition, European Commission

Dr Katalin Cseres, Associate Professor, University of Amsterdam



Dr Helen Jenkins, Managing Director, Oxera Dr Ewa Stefańska, Judge, Appellate Court in Warsaw Sten Nyberg, Chief Economist, Swedish Competition Authority

Discussion

14.00 FAMILY PHOTO

14.15 - 15.00 LUNCH

15.00 - 16.30 PANEL III

Abuse of a dominant position. Analysis of pricing practices from consumer perspective

Moderator: Professor Anna Fornalczyk, Former President of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection

Carsten Smidt, Deputy Director General, Danish Competition and Consumer Protection Office

Sir Christopher Bellamy, Linklaters

Dr Tomasz Nowakowski, Executive Director in charge of Corporate Affairs, Telekomunikacja Polska S.A.

Discussion

16.30 - 17.30 PANEL IV

Assessing mergers - consumer standard

Moderator: Andreas Mundt, President, Bundeskartelamt

Dr András Tóth, Chairman, the Competition Council, Hungary Dr Andrzej Malinowski, President, Employers of Poland Małgorzata Szwaj, Partner, Linklaters

Discussion

17.30 DEPARTURE TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

18.00 - 19.00 MUSEUM TOUR

19.00 - 22.00 CONCERT AND DINNER



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10.00 - 10.15 OPENING OF THE SECOND DAY

Jacqueline Minor, Director for Consumer Affairs, DG for Health and Consumer Policy, European Commission Tadeusz Aziewicz, Member of Parliament, Former President of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection

10.15 - 11.30 PANEL V

Local government and the antitrust law - consumer in the local markets

Moderator: Nikodem Szadkowski, Deputy Director, Department of Market Analyses, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection, Poland

Robert Laslett, Executive Director, Office of Fair Trading, the United Kingdom

Clara Guzmán, Director for Investigations, Spanish Competition Authority

Raimund Huber, Head, Regional Competition Authority of Saxony

Jarosław Krüger, Director of Branch Office in Poznan, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection, Poland

Discussion

11.30 - 11.45 COFFEE BREAK



11.45 - 13.15 PANEL VI

How can consumers contribute to winning the best outcomes of competition protection?

Moderator: Jacqueline Minor, Director for Consumer Affairs, DG for Health and Consumer Policy, European Commission

David Miguel Ortega Pecina, Head of European Public Affairs and Competition Department, Organizacion de Consumidores y Usuarios (OCU), BEUC

Dr Marek Janczyk, President of the Consumer Ombudsmen Council

Teresa Moreira, Director General, Portuguese Consumer Agency

Discussion

13.15 - 13.30 CLOSING ADDRESS

Dr Alexander Italianer, Director General, DG Competition, European Commission

13.30 LUNCH