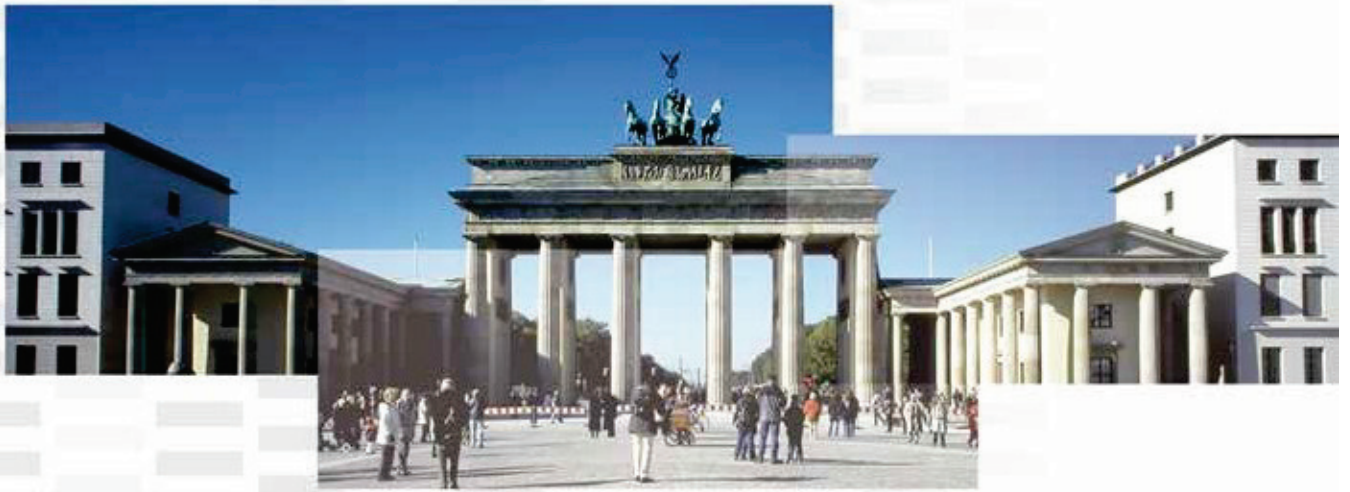


17th International Conference on Competition

25 – 27 March 2015 in Berlin



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Wednesday, 25 March 2015

Hilton Hotel Berlin
from 16.00 h Registration

Evening programme
19.00 h Reception and buffet dinner at the restaurant "Nolle"

Thursday, 26 March 2015 – morning

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09.30 h	<i>Opening address</i>	Andreas Mundt , President of the Bundeskartellamt
09.45 h	<i>Speech</i>	Sigmar Gabriel , Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy, Berlin
10.15 h	<i>Q&A</i>	Andreas Mundt (Moderator), President of the Bundeskartellamt
10.30 h	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00 h	<i>Speech</i>	Margrethe Vestager , European Commissioner for Competition, Brussels
11.30 h	<i>Q&A</i>	Isolde Goggin (Moderator), Chairperson of the Irish Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Dublin
11.45 h	<i>Speech</i>	Timotheus Höttges , Chief Executive Officer, Deutsche Telekom AG, Bonn
12.15 h	<i>Q&A</i>	Andreas Mundt (Moderator), President of the Bundeskartellamt
12.30 h	<i>Lunch</i>	

Thursday, 26 March 2015 – afternoon

14.00 – 15.30 h	Panel I:	Big Data, Media and Competition – New Rules for the Digital Economy?
	<i>Speech</i>	Edith Ramirez , Chairwoman of the US Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
	<i>Speech</i>	Mathias Döpfner , Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Axel Springer SE, Berlin
	<i>Panelists</i>	Alex Chisholm , Chief Executive of the UK Competition and Markets Authority, London Kent Walker , Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Google Inc., Mountain View
	<i>Moderation</i>	Professor Justus Haucap , Director of the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Düsseldorf
	<i>Discussion</i>	
15.30 h	<i>Coffee break</i>	

16.00 – 17.15 h Panel II : Mergers – A New Era of Convergence

Moderation **Mark D. Whitener**, Senior Counsel, Competition Law & Policy, General Electric Company, Washington, DC

Panelists **Alexander Italianer**, Director-General for Competition, European Commission, Brussels
Frank Montag, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer,
Chairman of the Competition Lawyers' Association, Brussels/Düsseldorf
Jorge Padilla, Senior Managing Director & Head of Compass Lexecon Europe, Madrid

Discussion

Evening programme

19.30 h *Reception and dinner at the Orangery of Charlottenburg Palace*

Dinner speech **Professor Carl Baudenbacher**, President of the EFTA Court, Director of the Competence Center of European and International Law, Luxembourg/St. Gallen

Friday, 27 March 2015 – morning

09.30 – 10.45 h Panel III: Presidents' Breakfast: State-owned Enterprises between State and Economy

Moderation **Agnete Gersing**, Director General of the Danish Competition and Consumer Authority, Copenhagen

Panelists **Ashok Chawla**, Chairperson of the Competition Commission of India, New Delhi
Felipe Irrarrázabal, National Economic Prosecutor, Santiago de Chile
Bruno Lasserre, President of the Autorité de la concurrence, Paris
Han Li Toh, Chief Executive of the Competition Commission, Singapore

Discussion

10.45 h *Coffee break*

11.15 – 12.45 h Panel IV: Cartel Prosecution – Optimal Procedures, Optimal Sanctions

Moderation **Chris Fonteijn**, Chairman of the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets, The Hague

Panelists **Professor Ian S. Forrester QC**, Partner, White & Case LLP, Brussels
Donatus Kaufmann, Member of the Executive Board, Compliance and Legal, ThyssenKrupp AG, Essen
Andreas Schwab, Member of the European Parliament, Brussels
Brent C. Snyder, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, US Department of Justice, Washington, DC
Professor Marc van der Woude, Presiding Judge at the General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Discussion

12.45 h *Closing speech* **Andreas Mundt**, President of the Bundeskartellamt

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