



24, 25 OCTOBER 2019

THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER 2019

- 16:00 Registration**
Opening by the President of the CNMC
- 16:15 Economic principles and economic reasoning** (by two economists specialized on competition Law, from the Spanish National authority or Markets and Competition (CNMC): Javier García Verdugo y Andrea Pezzoli (Direttore Generale per la Concorrenza) (Simultaneous translation)).
1. Case: collusion/cartelization of it margin and competitive edge, demand price elasticity relevant market unlawful profits, damages and the notion of counter-factual by Javier García Verdugo.
 2. Case: stress options such as: market power, efficient participant, costs, Price discrimination, margin squeeze and refusal to give access by Andrea Pezzoli.
- 17:15 Coffee break**
- 18:15 Evidence and economics studies assessment in competition matters from a procedural approach**
- “Dealing with competition law cases- role of the judge in the analysis of the rationality of the competition authorities' decisions and its duty to reverse the mw hen inconsistent which is backed by ECJ case law (Tetra Laval)”, by Santiago Soldevilla Justice at the National High Court of Spain.
 - “Assessment of the expert opinion during the revision proceedings”, Purificación Martorell Justice (Section 9 Commercial) at the provincial Court of Appeal of Valencia.
- 19:45 Sharing the outcomes from both groups**
20:15 Cultural visit and cocktail dinner

FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER 2019

- 9:30 Notion of undertaking. Special mention to public undertakings and corporate groups.**
- “Relevant notion of undertakings”, Ian Forrester, Judge at the General Court of the European Union.
 - “Economic unit, economic identity and continuity of undertaking as a way of imputation” Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris, Professor of Commercial law at the University of Valencia.
 - Joaquim Hortalá, Secretary of the Board of CNMC.
- 11:30 Coffee break**

- 12:00** **Restrictions by object and effect in article 101(1)**
- “Restrictions by object” Ramón Castillo Badal Justice at the Contentious-Administrative Chamber National Court.
 - “Information exchanges”, by Carmen Estevan de Quesada.
 - Eric Gippini Fournier, Legal Service European Commission.
- 14:00** **Lunch Break**
- 16:00** **The concept of abuse of a dominant position under article 102 TFEU**
- Vera Sopeña inspector de competencia en la CNMC.
 - Francisco Roig, inspector de competencia en la CNMC.
- 17:45** **Coffee break**
- 18:00** **Exclusionary and exploitative conducts**
- “Exclusionary and exploitative conducts” Francisco de la Peña Elias- Contentious-Administrative Magistrate National Court on exclusionary and exploitative conducts.
 - “Excessive prices”, Carmen Rodilla, Researcher at the University of Valencia.
 - Luca Arnaudo, Autorita Garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato.
- 20:00** **Closing of the academic course** by Pilar de la Oliva.
- 21:00** **Dinner**

21, 22 NOVEMBER 2019

THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER 2019

- 16:00** **Registration**
Opening by the President of the CNMC.
- 16:15** **Restrictions by object and effect in article 101(1)**
- Santiago Soldevila, Justice National High Court of Spain.
 - Francisco González Castilla, Lecturer of Commercial law at the University of Valencia
 - María Luisa Tierno Centella, Deputy head of Unit Cartels DG COMP.
- 17:45** **Coffee break**
Workshops on restrictions by object and effect.
Joint presentation Workshops in Spanish and English.
- Ramón Castillo, Justice at the Contentious-Administrative Chamber National Court.
 - Mercedes Pedraz, Justice at the Contentious-Administrative Chamber National Court.
- 19:45** **Sharing the outcomes from both groups**
- 20:15** Cultural visit and cocktail dinner

FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2019

- 9:30** **Competition law application to regulated market:** Specifically assessing the following matters: vertical integration in network industries and abuse of dominance in connected markets through a refusal to supply, discrimination practices, margin squeeze and output restrictions (case Telia sonera) Settlements and commitments in regulated markets (cases Samsung- Standard essential patents)
- Beatriz de Guindos, Senior Advisor at the Spanish Competition Authority.
 - Marieke Scholz, Deputy Head of Unit of Telecommunications DGCOMPT.
- 11:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:45** **Workshops on the analysis of regulated markets.** Split groups in English and Spanish focusing three specific markets: Telecommunication (case Wanadoo España v s. Telefónica) Energy (case Romanian Power Exchange v s. OPCOM) and postal sector (Danmark A/S vs. Konkurrenceradet).
- Carlo Toffolon, Case handler, DGCOMP (Energy).
 - Joaquín López Vallés, Director of the Department of Promotion of Competition at the Spanish Competition Authority.
- 13:30** **Sharing the outcomes from both groups**
- 14:30** **Lunch break**
- 16:00** **Notions of undertaking and association of undertaking as applied to public bodies**
- Ian Forrester, Forrester, Judge at the General Court of the European Union.
 - Carmen Cerdá, Deputy Director of Surveillance at the Spanish Competition Authority.
 - Isabel López Gálvez, Deputy Director of Cartels and Clemency at the Spanish Competition Authority.
- 17:45** **Coffee break**
- Workshops on the presentation of cases, related to public undertakings in different MMSS (ENG and SP)**
- Santiago Soldevilla, Justice National High Court of Spain.
 - Ian Forrester, Forrester, Judge at the General Court of the European Union.
- 19:30** **Sharing the outcomes of both groups**
- 20:30** **Closing of the academic course**
- 21:00** **Closing ceremony dinner**