

BUSINESS OF COMPETITION

European Competition Law
Conference

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
9 – 10 APRIL, 2026



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



THE BUSINESS OF COMPETITION CONFERENCE BRINGS TOGETHER EUROPE'S LEADING COMPETITION LAW EXPERTS, REGULATORS, AND PRACTITIONERS FOR TWO INTENSIVE DAYS OF INSIGHTS, NETWORKING, AND STRATEGIC DISCUSSIONS IN THE HEART OF PRAGUE.

70 + PROFESSIONALS

Representing the most influential voices in European competition law.

CROSS-BORDER ENFORCEMENT INSIGHTS

Comparative perspectives on antitrust damages litigation across Europe.

REGULATOR KEYNOTES & STRATEGY SESSIONS

Two days of regulator keynotes, litigation strategy sessions, and private enforcement workshops.

PROGRAM

DAY 1 – MORNING

9:00 – 9:30 Registration & Morning Coffee

9:30 – 9:45 Opening Remarks

9:45 – 10:30 EU Competition Policy in Transition

Explore how geopolitics, economic pressures, and institutional shifts are reshaping EU competition enforcement priorities and cross-border challenges.



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CAOBIANCO**
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**JURAJ
BEŇA**
SK Competition
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10:30 – 11:15 Where Next in EU Antitrust Enforcement?

Future of Article 102 and discussion on whether new tools are necessary for effective competition policy in evolving markets.



**YOLANDA
MARTINEZ**
Marimon
Abogados

**JAN
KUPČIK**
Schoenherr

**CRISTINA
VOLPIN**
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11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break & Networking

11:45 – 12:30 Cartels in 2026: What's Really Going On?

Fewer leniency applications, new sectors under scrutiny, and the future of enforcement in a litigation-heavy environment.



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Regional Court
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12:30 – 13:15 Can the EU Compete with Temu?

Platforms, prices, and power in the digital marketplace – examining ultra-low-cost platforms and enforcement gaps.



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**MATHIS
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13:15 – 14:15 Lunch & Networking

PROGRAM

DAY 1 – AFTERNOON

14:15 – 15:00 Venturing Beyond Good Economics – What Actually Wins Competition Cases



MÁTÉ FODOR
Theseus
Economics

15:00 – 15:45 Digital Rules, Real Claims
How DMA and DSA are becoming central to private enforcement strategies and cross-border litigation tactics.



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**SIMON
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Stek



**VALENTIN
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European
Commission

15:45 – 16:30 Coffee Break & Networking

16:30 – 16:45 Closing Remarks of Day 1

17:00 – 18:00 Boat Cruise



18:00 – 22:00 Cocktail Reception

PROGRAM DAY 2

9:00 – 9:30 Morning Coffee & Networking

9:30 – 10:15 The Business of Antitrust Litigation

Growth, strategy, and impact – an open conversation on competition litigation expansion across Europe and investment strategies.



PORFÍRIO MOREIRA
Sousa Ferro & Associados

LEONARDO FURTADO
Lema Capital

10:15 – 11:00 Collective Redress in Cartel Damages

How collective redress mechanisms are maturing across jurisdictions, economic evidence trends, and settlement strategies.



PAUL HITCHINGS
Hitchings & Gonzáles

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break & Networking

11:30 – 12:15 Sponsorship Slot

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch Break & Networking

13:15 – 14:00 Private Enforcement in Practice

What it takes to win a competition claim – funding structures, forum shopping strategies, and procedural hurdles.



GREGOIRE RYELANDT
Deprevernet

JURAJ SÍSKA
LitFin

BORIS BRONFENTRINKER
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14:00 – 14:45 From Complaints to Cases

How advocacy shapes enforcement – NGOs, trade associations, and third-party complaints triggering investigations.



MAX VON THUN
Open Markets Institute

CARINE SERON
Euro consumers

CLAIRE GODFREY
Balanced Economy Project

14:45 – 15:45 Closing Panel

What's next for competition law in Europe? Reflecting on global fragmentation and the growing influence of private enforcement.

15:45 – 16:00 Closing Remarks

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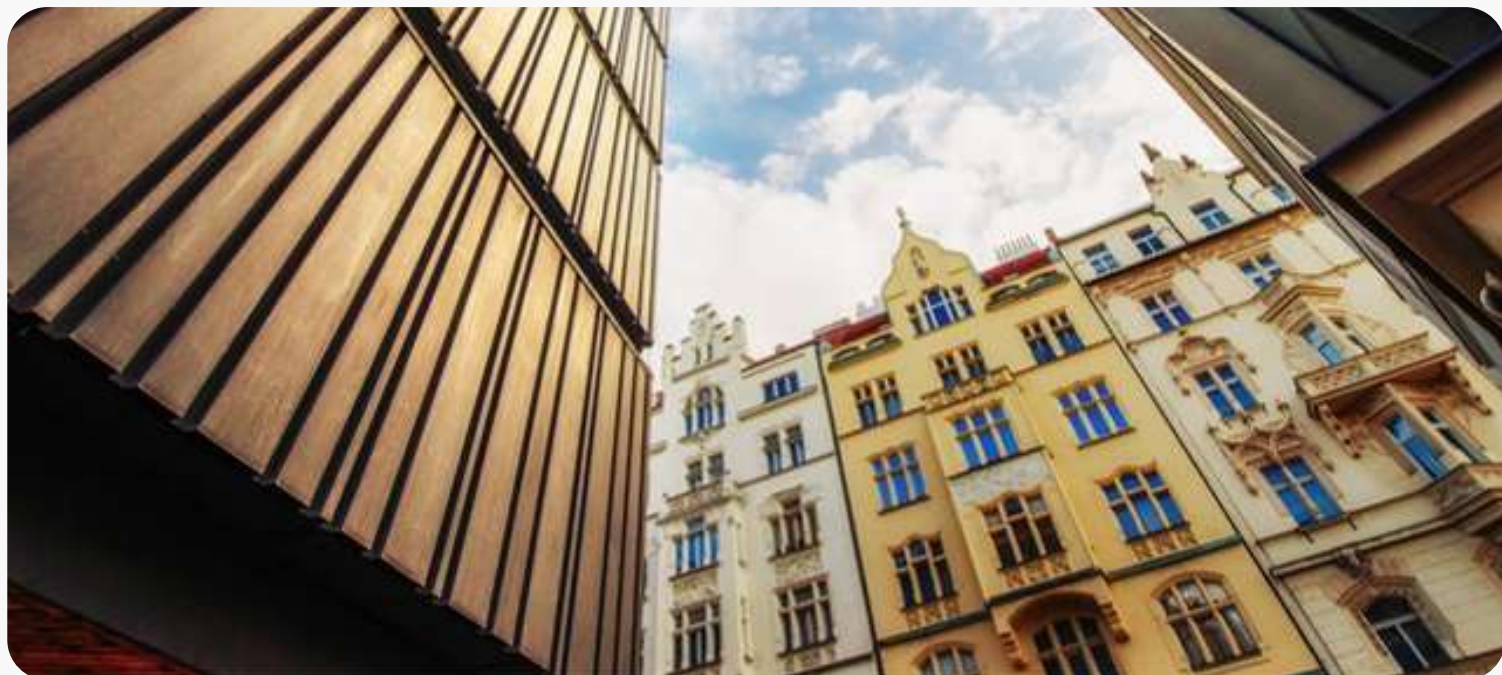
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