

European Competition Day

Broadening Borders for More Effective Competition Protection

7 May 2015, Riga

Registration

08.00 – 08.30

Opening Speeches

08.30 – 09.30

Margrethe Vestager, European Commissioner for Competition

Dana Reizniece-Ozola, Minister of Economics of Latvia

Skaidrīte Ābrama, Chairwoman of the Competition Council of Latvia

Family Photo (representatives of national competition authorities)

09.30 – 09.50

Coffee

09.30 – 10.10

Panel I

Ensuring Level Playing Field between Public and Private Owned Businesses

10.10 – 11.50

Moderator: **Prof. Anders Paalzow**, Rector of the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga .

Panellists:

Prof. Eleanor M. Fox, Professor at New York University School of Law.

Dr. Frédéric Jenny, Chairman of the OECD Competition Law and Policy Committee.

Šarūnas Keserauskas, Chairman of the Lithuanian Competition Authority.

Anita Vegter, Board Member of the Board of the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets.

Lunch

11.50 – 13.20

Press conference

11.55 – 12.25



Panel II

Updating Perspective for Tackling Today's Cartels

13.20 – 15.00

Moderator: **Alexander Italianer**, European Commission's Director-General for Competition.

Panellists:

Prof. Alison Jones, Professor at King's College London.

Prof. W. Michael Kramer, Attorney of law and co-founder of International Anti-corruption Resource Centre.

Dan Sjöblom, Director General of the Swedish Competition Authority.

Adam Jasser, President of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection.

Coffee

15.00 – 15.30

Panel III

Drawing a Line between Constructive and Destructive Buying Power of Retailers

15.30 – 16.55

Moderator: **Dr. Gundars Strautmanis**, President of the Council of the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Panellists:

Victoria Daskalova, Scholar at Tilburg Law and Economics centre.

Prof. William E. Kovacic, Professor at George Washington University Law School; Non-executive Director on the Board of the United Kingdom's Competition and Markets Authority.

Philippe Chauve, Head of the Food Task Force DG Competition, European Commission.

Closing Remarks