

The Competition Law Scholars Forum (CLaSF) & UCD Sutherland School of Law (BLREG)

Workshop “Competition Law and Enforcement Priorities”

At UCD Sutherland School of Law (Belfield, Dublin 4) on Friday, 16 September 2016

PROGRAMME

09:30–10:00: Registration

10:00: Introduction – Professor Barry Rodger (CLaSF), Mary Catherine Lucey (UCD BLREG)

10:10–10:45: Keynote Speaker

Professor William E. Kovacic, George Washington University Law School - ‘*Prioritization, Project Selection and Agency Effectiveness*’

10:45–11:15 Coffee

11:15–12:15

Prioritisation and Article 102 – Chair: Patrick Kenny, Member CCPC

‘*Enforcement priorities Paper on Article 102 TFEU: Is a Title Enough to Overtake Constitutional Rules and Fundamental Rule-Of-Law Principles?*’ - Konstantinos Sidiropoulos, DPhil Candidate, Oxford University
‘*Far Beyond Meaningless: the non-enforcement of exploitative excessive prices*’ - Carmen Rodilla Marti, PHD Candidate, University of Valencia

12:15–13:15

Prioritising Enforcement: Commitments and State aid complaints – Chair: Professor Barry Rodger

‘*Commitments: Guidance for a New Enforcement Style*’ - Stavros Makis, PHD Candidate, Dept of Law, EU, Florence

‘*Prioritisation in state aid control: Filtering out “unwanted” complaints*’ - Oskar Van Maren, The Asser Institute, the Hague

13:15–14:30 Lunch

14:30–15:45

Priorities in Enforcement: A Global and EU Perspective – Chair: Judge John Cooke

‘*Goals, Values and Priorities of Competition Agencies: A View from Practice Around the World*’ - Dr Julian Nowag, Lund University, Sweden, Dr Maria Ioannidou, QMU London, & Prof Ariel Ezrachi, University of Oxford
‘*The Actual Role of Boosting the EU Competition Law Enforcement powers of NCAs: In Need of a Reframed Formula*’ - Catalin S. Rusu, Associate Professor of European law, Radboud University, Nijmegen

15:45–16:00 Coffee Break

16:00–17:10

Enforcement priorities in Scotland and Ireland – Chair: Isolde Goggin, Chairperson CCPC

‘*Is there a case for a Scottish Competition Authority? Contrasting Old, New and Regional Competition Enforcement Priorities in large, small and regional EU Economies*’ - Aiste Slezeviciute, PHD candidate, Edinburgh law School, and Solicitor, S and W, Edinburgh and Zeno Frediani, Solicitor, S and W Edinburgh

‘*An Analytical Review of the Choices/priorities made by Ireland’s Competition Authority/Competition and Consumer Protection Commission 1991-2016*’ - Dr Vincent Power, Partner, A & L Goodbody, Dublin

17:10–17:30: Closing Address

Dr John Temple Lang

17:30: Closing remarks

Professor Imelda Maher MRIA, Sutherland Professor of European Law, UCD Sutherland School of Law & Professor Barry Rodger (CLaSF)

17:45: Taxis to Central Dublin for bar/restaurant for speakers and participants