

The Competition Law Scholars Forum (CLaSF) and 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**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09:30 – 10.00: Registration

10.00: Introduction: Prof Barry Rodger (CLaSF), Mary Catherine Lucey (UCD BLREG)

10.10-10.45

Keynote Speaker –*Professor William E. Kovacic, George Washington University Law School*

10.45-11.15 Coffee

11.15-12.15

Prioritisation and Article 102:- Chair: TBC

‘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: TBC

‘Commitments: Guidance for a New Enforcement Style’, *Stavros Makis, PHD Candidate, Department of Law, EUI, 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: TBC

‘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*; ‘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: TBC

‘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 Selezeviciute, PHD candidate, Edinburgh law School, and Solicitor, S and W, Edinburgh and Zeno Frediano, Solicitor, S and W*; ‘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

17.45Taxi to Central Dublin for bar/restaurant for speakers and participants

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