NOMIKI BIBLIOTHIKI

10th International Conference

COMPETITION LAW & POLICY

Thursday 26th of November 2026

15:30 – 16:00 Registration – Welcome coffee

16:00 – 16:30 Welcome speeches

Tzina Papantonopoulou – Karatza, Publisher, NOMIKI BIBLIOTHIKI

Nikos Kafkas, Chairman of SEV's Market Operations & Consumer Affairs Committee, SEV Board Member and CEO of V. KAFKAS S.A.

16:30 – 16:45 Opening speech

Irene Sharpe, President HCC, President Emeritus of the Hellenic Council of State

16:45 – 16:55 Introduction

Theofanis Christoforou, Former Director responsible for competition law & merger control, Legal Service, European Commission

16:55 – 17:25 Keynote speech

Tommaso Valletti, Professor, Imperial College London and University of Rome:

EU competitiveness and industrial policy: quo vadis – how much competition law tools are utilized?

17:25 – 18:45 1st Session: Overview of last year's developments from *the regulators'* perspective

Coordinator: Emmanuel Mastromanolis, Associate Professor of Commercial Law

- **Penelope Stamou,** Deputy Head of Unit - DG COMP, European Commission
- **Vivien R. Terrien,** Vice Chairman, French Competition Authority
- **Representative from Cyprus Authority**
- **Hara Nikolopoulou,** Vice-President, Hellenic Competition Commission

18:45 – 19:00 Coffee Break

19:00 – 20:30 2nd Session: Overview of key EU and Greek antitrust developments

Coordinator: Dimitris Tzouganatos, Professor of Law, University of Athens

- **EU antitrust enforcement – the Commission's policy and case law**

  Jean - François Bellis, Founding Partner, Van Bael & Bellis

- **EU antitrust rules – recent EU court judgments**

  Stamatis Drakakakis, Partner, Head of Antitrust & Competition, Zepos & Yannopoulos Law Firm

- **HCC enforcement of antitrust rules – major developments**

  Gavala Athanasia, Director-General, Hellenic Competition Commission

20:30 – 23.00 THE VELVET HOUR: NETWORK COCKTAIL RECEPTION WITH LIVE SINGER

Friday 27th of November 2026

09:30 – 10:00 Registration – Welcome coffee

10:00 – 10:10 Introduction

Theofanis Christoforou, Former Director responsible for competition law & merger control, Legal Service, European Commission

10:10 – 11:00 Judicial review of antitrust cases & preliminary rulings regarding antitrust – *a deep dive* (2 Separate speeches)

Anna Marcoulli, President of the Second Chamber at the General Court of the EU

Fernando Castillo de la Torre, Principal Legal Adviser/Director - Legal Service (Competition and Mergers) of the European Commission

11:00 – 12:15 The reform of 102 – *habemus papam* [+interplay with DMA]

Coordinator: Lila Katsereli, Senior Director Legal Conventional Generation & Energy Management, PPC

Speakers

- **Giorgio Monti,** Professor of Competition Law, Tilburg Law School
- **Trevor Soames**, Partner, Geradin Partners

- **Charikleia Vlachou,** Hellenic Competition Commission

12:15 – 12.45 Coffee Break

12:45 – 14.15 Trends and reforms re procedural rules – and what's new with AI?

Coordinator: Giorgos Dellis, Professor of Public Law School, Law Faculty, University of Athens

- **Revision of 1/2003 and the use of interim measures**

  Maria Ioannidou, Associate Professor of Competition Law, Queen Mary University, Counsel, Koutalidis Law Firm

- **Dawn raids in the light of recent case law**

  Lefkothea Nteka, Partner, Head of Antitrust & Competition, Lambadarios Law Firm

- **AI implications – collusion facilitator or evidence detector**

  Emmanuel Dryllerakis, Senior Partner, Administrator, Dryllerakis Law Firm

- **Distribution constraints – where do we stand – what are the new matters: Geo-blocking, Territorial Supply Constraints and expected developments**

  Dr. Victoria Mertikopoulou, Partner, EU & Competition, Regulatory, Compliance, KG Law Firm

14:15 – 15:30 **Lunch**

15:30 - 16:45 Merger control trends and reform

Coordinator: Georgios Triantafyllakis, Professor of Law School, Department of Commercial Law, Democritus University of Thrace, General Manager of Legal Services of National Bank of Greece

- **Merger control- EU Developments – European Commission enforcement and EU Court Case Law**

  Nicholas Levy, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

- **Merger control – Greek Developments: HCC Enforcement record & trends**

Dimitris Loukas, Partner, PotamitisVekris Law Firm

- **Merger control and economic analysis**

  Elina Koustoumpardi, Competition Economist, Vice President, Charles River Associates

16:45 – 17:30 Foreign investment control and foreign subsidies [+++]

Coordinator: Alexandra P. Mikroulea, Prof of Commercial Law, University of Athens

- **FDI and FSR and EU industrial policy**

  Ief Daems, Legal Director Antitrust, Cisco

- **FDI + Industrial Accelerator Act + outbound restrictions**

  Marina Androulakakis, Partner, Bernitsas Law

- **FSR + merger control interplay**

  Anna Manda, Partner, Karatzas & Partners

17:30 – 17:45 Coffee Break

17:45 – 18:10 Judicial review of state aid rules + preliminary rulings: from the EU judge perspective

Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos, Judge at the General Court of the European Union, Member of the Hellenic Council of State

18:10 – 19:00 State aid developments

Coordinator: Nikolaos Sekeroglou, Spokesperson for the Council of State

- **State aid policy reform – new tools**

  Jacques Derenne, Partner, Sheppard, Brussels, Professor, University of Liège

- **State aid and arbitration rulings**

  Dimitris Kyriazis, Assistant Professor of EU Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

  Dimitris Babiniotis, Associate Professor at the Law School of the Democritus University of Thrace (civil procedure and arbitration)

19:00 – 19:20 **Damage actions in the light of the recent case law including the Greek brewery case**

- **Tom Hoyer,** Partner, BarentsKrans
- **Nikos Kosmidis**, Partner, D.N. Tzouganatos - N. S. Kosmidis & Partners