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**THE ROLE OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE
EUROPEAN UNION
IN COMPETITION LAW CASES**

SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE GCLC

Co-Directed by Jacques Derenne and Massimo Merola

7 & 8 October 2010, Brussels

DAY ONE

9:00 **Welcome Words**

Paul Demaret, Rector of the College of Europe

9:10 **Presentation of the Conference**

Bernard van de Walle de Ghelcke, President of the GCLC, College of Europe and Linklaters

9:20 **KEYNOTE SPEECH – THE EUROPEAN UNION COURTS EXPERIENCE AND ROLE IN DEALING WITH COMPETITION LAW CASES**

Sir David Edward, KCMG, QC, former judge at the Court of First Instance and at the Court of Justice, em. prof. University of Edinburgh

I. MORNING SESSION – GENERAL ISSUES

CHAIR: Jacques Bourgeois, Former-President of the GCLC, College of Europe, WilmerHale

09:40 **JUDICIAL REVIEW, THE RULE OF LAW, REGULATORY ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE COURTS' ABILITY TO PROMOTE POLICY CHANGES**

Damien Gérardin, University of Tilburg (UvT) and Howrey, and **Nicolas Petit**, University of Liège (ULg)

10:05 **JUDICIAL REVIEW IN EU ECONOMIC REGULATION CASES**

Jacques Derenne, University of Liège (ULg) and Hogan Lovells

10:30 **Coffee Break**

11:00 **Panel Discussion**

Ben Smulders, Legal Service of the European Commission

Takis Tridimas, College of Europe

Eric Barbier de la Serre, Latham & Watkins

12:00 **Q&A SESSION**

12:30 **LUNCH**

II. AFTERNOON SESSION – THE EU COURTS’ SCRUTINY OVER THE COMMISSION IN COMPETITION LAW CASES

CHAIR: **Carles Esteva Mosso**, Director, DG Competition

13:30 ANNULMENT PROCEEDINGS IN ANTITRUST CASES (ARTICLES 101 AND 102 TFEU) – STANDARD OF JUDICIAL REVIEW OVER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

David Bailey, Senior *Référéndaire* at the U.K. Competition Appeal Tribunal (CAT) and King’s College London (KCL)

13:55 Discussants: **Theofanis Christoforou**, Legal Service of the European Commission and **Mario Siragusa**, College of Europe and Cleary Gottlieb

14:15 THE GENERAL COURT’S FULL-JURISDICTION OVER FINES IN COMPETITION CASES

Bo Vesterdorf, Herbert Smith and Plesner, Former President of the Court of First Instance

14:40 Discussants: **Wouter Wils**, Legal Service of the European Commission and KCL, and **Ian Forrester**, White & Case

15:00 ANNULMENT PROCEEDINGS IN MERGER CASES

Philippe Chappatte, Slaughter and May

15:25 Discussants: **Marleen Van Kerckhove**, Arnold & Porter and **Marc Pittie**, Bredin Prat

15:45 Coffee Break

16:05 ANNULMENT PROCEEDINGS IN STATE AID CASES

Massimo Merola, College of Europe and Bonelli Erede Pappalardo

16:30 Discussants: **Vittorio Di Bucci**, Legal Service of the European Commission and **Leigh Hancher**, University of Tilburg and Allen & Overy

16:50 *LOCUS STANDI* BEFORE EU COURTS, WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON STATE AID

Josef Azizi, Judge at the General Court

17:15 Discussants: **Leo Flynn**, Legal Service of the European Commission and **Thomas Jestaedt**, Jones Day

17:35 Q&A SESSION

18:00 End of Day One

DAY TWO

INSTITUTIONAL AND PROCEDURAL CHALLENGES FACED BY THE EU COURTS IN COMPETITION LAW CASES

CHAIR: Sir Christopher Bellamy, Linklaters, former Judge at the Court of First Instance and at the CAT

9:00 **THE ROLE OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE IN ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN COMPETITION CASES SINCE THE LISBON
TREATY**

Nils Wahl, Judge at the General Court

9:25 **Discussants: Dean Spielmann**, Judge at the European Court of Human
Rights and **Denis Waelbroeck**, Free University of Brussels (ULB) and
Ashurst

9:45 **EXPERT ECONOMIC EVIDENCE IN COMPETITION LAW CASES**

Hans van Houtte, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KUL)

10:10 **Discussants: Simon Bishop**, RBB Economics and **Luis Ortiz Blanco**,
Garrigues, University of Madrid and College of Europe

10:30 **Q&A Session**

11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:20 **THE PROS AND CONS OF SPECIALIZED COMPETITION COURTS, CHAMBERS
AND JUDGES**

Roundtable Discussion moderated by **Sir Francis Jacobs**, KCMG QC,
Fountain Court, former Advocate General at the Court of Justice

Discussants: Charles Dhanowa, OBE Registrar of the CAT, **Jacqueline
Riffault Silk**, Judge at Court of Appeal of Paris, **Ingeborg Simonsson**,
Judge at the Stockholm City Court, and **Theodor Thanner**, Director of the
Austrian Federal Competition Authority

12:30 **Close of Conference**

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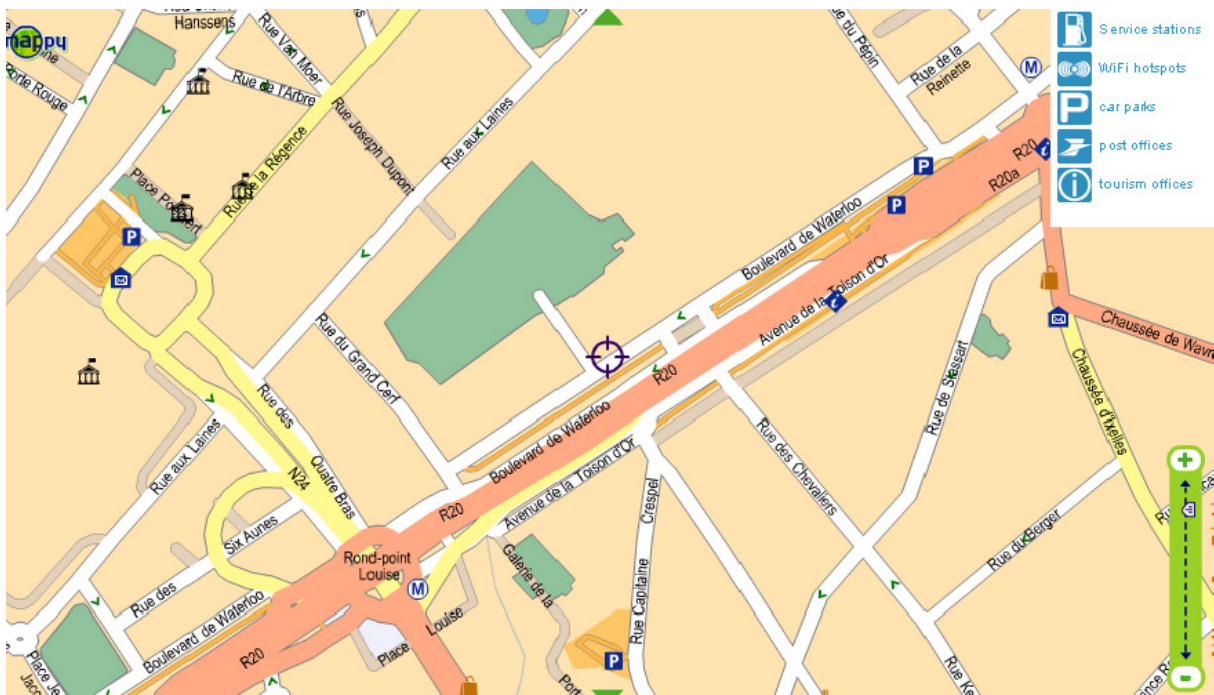
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