



MULTI-SIDED MARKETS: ECONOMIC INSIGHT & LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Provisional Programme of Conference

co-organised by the AECLJ,

the European Commission & Uppsala University

Venue



Uppsala – destination uppsala.se – this beautiful and ancient city, now just 18 minutes by train from Stockholm's Arlanda Airport, has been the cathedral city of Sweden's Archbishops since 1164 and the home of a university since 1477; the University now has about 24,000 full-time students and 2,400 doctoral students. The botanical garden founded in 1655 is known as the Linnaeus Garden after the famous botanist Carl Linnaeus who worked in Uppsala

Fees:

Judges €100 or 1000 Swedish Krona (SEK) for the conference plus € 50 or 500 SEK for membership unless from a court that is a corporate member and €50 or 500SEK for each accompanying person. Practitioners 2000SEK and government officials 1500SEK including the conference dinner on Friday. You may pay in cash when registering; receipts will be provided.

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Thursday 4th June 2015

19:00 Opening Reception – kindly offered by Professor Eva Åkesson, Vice-Chancellor of the University, at the University Main Building built in the 1880s

Address: University Main Building, Biskopsgatan 3



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Friday 5th June 2015

Programme for accompanying persons

1030 Walking tour with lunch that is likely to start at the Castle, to include the Cathedral, lunch nearby and the Botanical Gardens; concluding at 1430 (TBC)

Conference Programme

Venue: *Campus Blåsenhus, one of the newest premises to be found at Uppsala University*

Address: von Kraemers Allé 1E

08:45 Registration open for participants

09:15 Welcome from our host judge, Ingeborg Simonsson and Carl Fredrik Bergström, Uppsala University Law Faculty who are hosting us

09:30 Introduction from Association President, Jacqueline Riffault Silk of the French Cour de Cassation and Kris Dekeyser, Acting Director of Policy and Strategy Directorate of DG COMP

10:00 **Introduction and Economic Insights** chaired by Kimmo Mikkola with Gunnar Niels, an economist with Oxera and Alfonso Lamadrid de Pablo, a lawyer with Garrigues' Brussels team

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Regulatory Experience** - Considering instances of multi-sided markets in existing decisions - chaired by Liam McKechnie, Irish Supreme Court, with Anna Tissot-Favre from DG COMP; Hanna Lekås from the Swedish Competition Authority and Julie Bon from the UK's Competition and Markets Authority

13:00 Lunch



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14:00 **Judicial Experience - Considering instances of multi-sided markets in existing judgments** - chaired by Vladimir Bastidas, Uppsala University Law Faculty

With Peter Freeman, UK Competition Appeal Tribunal (CAT), Gabriella Muscolo, former judge and now a member of the Italian national competition authority, Jacqueline Riffault-Silk and Carl Wetter, General Court of the EU

15:00 **Actions for Damages - Following through Directive 2014/104/EU chaired by Peter Roth, CAT, with**

Eddy De Smijter, Head of Private Enforcement Unit of DG COMP, Ulrika Persson, a Swedish judge before becoming an agent of the Swedish State before the EU Courts and Magnus Strand, Swedish Network for European Legal Studies, whose doctoral thesis was on "passing on"; this session is likely to consider both disclosure of documents during case management and judicial estimation of damages

16:00 Tea break

16:30 **Training judges in future** – we shall be joined by staff from DG Comp and from ERA who are working on a review of past, present and future training of judges in EU competition law and economics



17:30 Adjourn ahead of the conference dinner

19:30 **Dinner** -- for participants and accompanying persons

Venue: Stockholms Nation, one of thirteen *nations*, a student society originating in the mid-17th century with a present building dating to 1848 with a later, modernist, wing.

Address: Drottninggatan 11



Saturday 6th June 2014

Venue: The 17th century Gustavianum is Uppsala University's oldest preserved building and one of Uppsala University's museums. The name comes from Gustav II Adolf who in the 1620s donated money for its construction.

Address: Akademigatan 3



09:00 **National updates 1** - chaired by Wolfgang Kirchhoff, German Bundesgerichtshof

10:30 Coffee break

10:50 **National updates 2** - chaired by Théa Harles-Walch, Cour d'appel, Luxembourg

These national updates are a valuable opportunity to learn from each other's recent experience of interesting instances in the application of competition law and thereby the development of our case law

12:30 **Annual General Meeting** - Jacqueline Riffault Silk, President AECLJ, takes the chair for a brief formal meeting of the Association

13:00 **Lunch** in the same building, joined by accompanying persons

14:00 **Optional tour** - For those who are able to stay, we hope to arrange a tour guided by one of Uppsala's professors



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