

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Summary

Dr. Gregor Langus is a Director in the Brussels office. His focus is on the economic analysis of digital markets, innovation, and intellectual property. He has advised in high-profile antitrust investigations, such as the EC investigation of Standard Essential Patents, the EC investigation of abuse of dominance in Pay-TV and the EC investigation of alleged predatory pricing in semiconductors. He has also advised on many complex merger reviews, including vertical and conglomerate ones, such as IBM/Red Hat, Microsoft/LinkedIn, Broadcom/Brocade, Wabtec/Faively, ASL/Arianespace, Dow/DuPont, Blackstone/Celanese, Sun/Oracle, Intel/McAfee, EDF/British Energy and TomTom/TeleAtlas.

Dr. Langus is also a lead author of a series of high-profile reports in the field of regulation in telecommunications and in relation to copyright for the European Commission (DG Connect and DG Markt). He has published in peer-reviewed journals, such as the Journal of Industrial Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Economics Letters and the Journal of Competition Law and Economics.

Dr. Langus holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the European University Institute. Before joining E.CA, he was a senior vice president with Compass Lexecon and in the Chief Economist's Team (CET) in DG Competition at the European Commission. He has previous consultancy experience and was also a post-doctoral researcher and a lecturer in Microeconomics at the Tilburg University School of Economics.

Professional experience

2020- Present	Director, E.CA Economics
2018-2020	Senior Vice President, Compass Lexecon
2016-2018	Economist, Chief Economist Team, Directorate General for Competition, European Commission, Brussels
2014-2016	Senior Vice President, Compass Lexecon
2011-2014	Senior Consultant, Charles River Associates
2007-2011	Directorate for Competition, Chief Economist Team, Economist, European Commission
2007	Researcher, Lecturer, Tilburg University
2003-2006	Researcher, European University Institute

Education

2003-2007	Ph.D. in Economics, European University Institute
2000-2002	M.A. in Economics, Central European University

Selected publications

- *Non-horizontal mergers with investments into compatibility* (jointly with Vilen Lipatov and Jorge Padilla); CESifo Working Paper Series, 2019.
- *Horizontal mergers and product innovation* (jointly with Giulio Federico and Tommaso Valletti); International Journal of Industrial Organization, 2018.
- *A simple model of mergers and innovation* (jointly with Giulio Federico and Tommaso Valletti); Economics Letters, 2017.
- *Recent Developments at DG Competition: 2016/2017* (jointly Benno Buehler, Daniel Coublucq, Cyril Hariton, Tommaso Valletti); Review of Industrial Organization, 2017.
- *Standards of proofs in sequential merger control procedures* (jointly with Vilen Lipatov and Damien Neven); Concurrences, 2018.
- *Economic Analysis of the Territoriality of the Making Available Right in the EU* (jointly with Damien Neven and Sophie Poukens); report for the EC, DG Markt, 2014.
- *Assessing the Economic Impacts of Adapting Certain Limitations and Exceptions to Copyright and Related Rights in the EU* (jointly with Damien Neven and Gareth Shier); report for the EC, DG Markt, 2014.
- *The Effect of EU Antitrust Investigations and Fines on a Firms' Valuation* (jointly with Luca Aguzzoni and Massimo Motta); Journal of Industrial Economics, 2013.
- *Injunctions for Standard Essential Patents: Justice is not Blind* (jointly with Peter Camesaca, Damien Neven and Pat Treacy); Journal of Competition Law and Economics, 2013.

- *Injunctions for Standard Essential Patents: Who is Really Holding Up (and when)?* (jointly with Damien Neven and Vilen Lipatov); *Journal of Competition Law and Economics*, 2013.
- *Costing Methodologies and Incentives to Invest in Fibre* (jointly with Jenny Haydock, Vilen Lipatov, Damien Neven and Gareth Shier); report for the EC, DG Connect, 2012.
- *RWE/Essent: On the Borderline* (jointly with Miriam Driessen Reilly, Krisztian Kecsmar, Philippe Redondo, Phillipe Chauve and Kristof Kovacs); *Competition Policy Newsletter*, 2009.
- *The E.ON Electricity cases: an antitrust decision with structural remedies* (jointly with Philippe Chauve, Martin Godfried, Kristof Kovacs, Karoly Nagy and Stefan Siebert); *Competition Policy Newsletter*, 2009.

Speaking engagements:

- December 2019 - Belgrade, Karanovic and Partners, Annual Competition and Regulation Conference: "Competition Law and Digital Economy" - panellist
- June 2019 - CCP Annual Conference: Machine Learning and AI as Business Tools: Threat or Blessing to Competition - Session on Privacy & Competition - panellist
- April 2019 - Barcelona Graduate School of Economics: "Course on the economics of digital platforms"
- September 2018 - Ljubljana, Slovenian Competition Day: "Competition Assessment in Digital Markets - Digital Platforms"
- Nov 2017 - Madrid, ACE plenary session: "When do mergers mute innovation and harm consumers" - panellist
- Oct 2017 - Brussels: "Mergers and innovation - a discussion with Gregor Langus, from the EU CET" - American Bar Association event speaker
- June 2014 - London: GCR Live 3rd Annual Telecoms, Media and Technology - territoriality in copyright - panellist.
- June 2014 - Ljubljana Law Faculty: The use of economics in competition cases in front of national courts - Education and Training of National Judges in the Field of EU Competition Law.
- April 2014 - Johannesburg: Comesa workshop on merger guidelines (The economics of merger control), Key speaker on economic aspects of new Comesa merger guidelines.
- March 2014 - Brussels: JRC workshop on Copyright, panellist.
- March 2013 - WIPO Seminar, Geneva: Patents and Standard Setting.
- December 2012 - Florence School of Regulation - Annual Training 2012-13 on Communications and Media Regulation: "Costing methodologies and investments into Fibre", Lecture.
- June 2012 - Florence School of Regulation, Florence: "Regulation and investments into Fibre", Conference address.
- May 2012 - ETNO and Total Telecom Regulatory Summit, Brussels: "Costing methodologies and investments into Fibre infrastructure", Keynote address.
- October 2011 - Workshop on Legal aspects and Economics of Vertical Restraints, Bucarest: "RPM Efficiencies", Panel address.
- May 2011 - Seminar at GSE Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona: "Use of Economics at the Directorate for Competition of the EC in abuse and merger cases", Lecture.

Awards

- 2007 - 2009, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) - post doctoral grant
- 2006, European Doctoral Programme and *Marie Currie* fellowship for a 6-month visit to *Eitan Berglas School of Economics*, Tel Aviv; supervisor: Prof. Chaim Fershtman
- 2003 - 2007, Scholarship of *European University Institute*
- 2002, M.A. degree in Economics with honors, M.A. thesis judged outstanding and awarded departmental distinction
- 2000 - 2002, Scholarship of the Soros foundation for the M.A. in Economics at *Central European University*
- 1997, Award for Outstanding study results at *Ljubljana State University*, B.A. Thesis - Distinction
- 1993 - 1997, *Zois* state merit scholarship

Additional information

Tilburg Law and Economics Centre, extramural fellow, 2007 - 2010