

2nd E.CA Competition Law and Economics Expert Forum

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This conference offers a broad overview of and insight into recent developments in competition law and economics both from a German and a European perspective. Given the increasing number of cartel cases under private litigation and the recent initiative by the European Commission on this matter, a special focus will be set on the topic of cartel enforcement in the second half of the conference.

08.15 – 09.00 **Registration and Coffee**

09.00 – 09.15 **Welcoming Remarks**

Paul HEIDHUES, *Professor, ESMT, Lufthansa Chair in Competition and Regulation*

09.15 – 10.00 **Recent Developments in Competition Policy – a German, European and global perspective**

Chair: Hans W. FRIEDERISZICK, *Managing Director, E.CA Economics*

Speaker: Andreas MUNDT, *President, Bundeskartellamt*

Q&A session

10.00 – 11.15 **Session 1: RPM/ selective distribution & Internet**

Chair: Simone KOHNZ, *Principal, E.CA Economics*

Speakers:

Stefan BÜHLER, *Professor of Applied Microeconomics, University of St. Gallen, Managing Director, Institute of Economics (FGN-HSG) and Deputy Chairman, Swiss Competition Commission*

Roman INDERST, *Professor, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main, Chair of Finance and Economics*

Q&A session

11.15 – 11.45 **Coffee break**

11.45 – 12.30 **Session 2: Horizontal and vertical mergers in television markets – a US and European perspective**

Chair: Lars WIETHAUS, *Principal, E.CA Economics*

Speaker: Gregory S. CRAWFORD, *Professor of Applied Microeconomics, University of Zurich*

Q&A session

12.30 – 13.30 The first half year in office: future developments in antitrust economics

Chair: Rainer NITSCHKE, *Managing Director, E.CA Economics*

Speaker: Massimo MOTTA, *Chief Economist, DG COMP and ICREA Research Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona Graduate School of Economics*

Q&A session

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

Half-day special focus on cartels

14.30 – 16.00 Policy round table: “Cartels: detection, prosecution and litigation - recent policy issues”

Chair: Hans W. FRIEDERISZICK, *Managing Director, E.CA Economics*

Panellists:

- Joachim BORNKAMM, *Presiding judge at the Federal Supreme Court of Germany (BGH)*
- Massimo MOTTA, *Chief Economist, DG COMP*
- Bob MARSHALL, *Professor, Penn State University*
- Andreas REINDL, *Professor, Leuphana University Lüneburg*
- Christopher ROTHER, *Leiter Regulierungs-, Wettbewerbs- und Kartellrecht (CRK), Deutsche Bahn*

16.00 – 16.45 Session 3: The Economics of Collusion

Chair: Paul HEIDHUES, *Professor, ESMT, Lufthansa Chair in Competition and Regulation*

Speaker: Bob MARSHALL, *Professor, Penn State University*

Q&A session

16.45 – 17.15 Coffee break

17.15 – 18.30 Session 4: Presumptions / Quantification/ Pass-on

Chair: Tomaso DUSO, *Head of Department, DIW Berlin and Professor, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE)*

Speakers:

Rainer NITSCHKE, *Managing Director, E.CA Economics*

Maarten Pieter SCHINKEL, *Professor, University of Amsterdam*

Q&A session

18.30 – 18.45 Closing remarks

18.45 – 20.00 Champagne Reception