

EUROPEAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER DAY

Competition - what's in it for consumers?

24-25 November 2011 Venue: Poznań International Fair, 14 Głogowska street, Poznań



I DAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2011

9.30 - 10.00 REGISTRATION

10.00 - 10.45 OPENING SESSION

Mrs Małgorzata Krasnodębska-Tomkiel, President, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection Mr Joaquín Almunia, Commissioner for Competition, European Commission Mr Leszek Balcerowicz, Head of Department of International Comparative Studies, Warsaw School of Economics Mr Maciej Szpunar, Under-secretary of State for legal and treaty affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

10.45 - 12.15 PANEL I

Consumer welfare as the ultimate goal of competition policy

Moderator: Mrs Małgorzata Krasnodębska-Tomkiel, President, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection

Mr Henk Don, Member of the Board, Netherlands Competition Authority

Mr Andreas Schwab, Member of the European Parliament, EPP/CD

Mr Frédéric Jenny, Chairman, Competition Committee, OECD Mr Janusz Steinhoff, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy of the Republic of Poland 19972001 Mr Guido Lobrano, Coordinator for Single Market Policy, BUSINESSEUROPE

Discussion

12.15 - 12.30 COFFEE BREAK

12.30 - 14.00 PANEL II

Adequate evaluation of consumer detriment - analysing proofs of harm to consumers in antitrust decisions

Moderator: Mr Alexander Italianer, Director General, DG Competition, European Commission

Mrs Katalin Cseres, Associate Professor, University of Amsterdam Mr Gunnar Niels, Director, Oxera



Mrs Ewa Stefańska, Judge, Appellate Court in Warsaw Mr Sten Nyberg, Chief Economist, Swedish Competition Authority

Discussion

14.00 FAMILY PHOTO

14.15 - 15.00 LUNCH

15.00 - 16.30 PANEL III

Abuse of a dominant position. Analysis of pricing practices from consumer perspective

Moderator: Mrs Anna Fornalczyk, Former President of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection

Mr Carsten Smidt, Deputy Director General, Danish Competition and Consumer Protection Office Mr Christopher Bellamy, Linklaters

Mr Piotr Gajek, Chief Customer Officer, Telekomunikacja

Polska S.A.

Mr Andrzej Kozłowski, Executive Director for Strategy and Project Management, ORLEN

Discussion

16.30 - 17.30 PANEL IV

Assessing mergers - consumer standard

Moderator: Mr Andreas Mundt, President, Bundeskartelamt

Mr András Tóth, Chairman, the Competition Council, Hungary **Mr Andrzej Malinowski**, President, Employers of Poland **Mrs Małgorzata Szwaj**, Partner, Linklaters

Discussion

17.30 DEPARTURE TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

18.00 - 19.00 MUSEUM TOUR

19.00 - 22.00 CONCERT AND DINNER



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10.00 - 10.15 OPENING OF THE SECOND DAY

Mrs Jacqueline Minor, Director for Consumer Affairs, DG for Health and Consumer Policy, European Commission **Mr Tadeusz Aziewicz**, Member of Parliament, Former President of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection

10.15 - 11.30 PANEL V

Local government and the antitrust law - consumer in the local markets

Moderator: Mr Nikodem Szadkowski, Deputy Director, Department of Market Analyses, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection, Poland

Mr Robert Laslett, Executive Director, Office of Fair Trading, the United Kingdom

Mrs Clara Guzmán, Director for Investigations, Spanish Competition Authority

Mr Raimund Huber, Head, Regional Competition Authority of Saxony

Mr Jarosław Krüger, Director of Branch Office in Poznan, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection, Poland

Discussion

11.30 - 11.45 COFFEE BREAK



11.45 - 13.15 PANEL VI

How can consumers contribute to winning the best outcomes of competition protection

Moderator: Mrs Jacqueline Minor, Director for Consumer Affairs, DG for Health and Consumer Policy, European Commission

Mrs Monique Goyens, Director General, BEUC Mr Marek Janczyk, President of the Consumer Ombudsmen Council

Mrs Teresa Moreira, Director General, Portuguese Consumer Agency

Discussion

13.15 - 13.30 CLOSING ADDRESS

Mr Alexander Italianer, Director General, DG Competition, European Commission

13.30 LUNCH