



**European competition and consumer day
Wednesday 14 - Thursday 15 September 2005, London**

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Draft agenda

Wednesday 14 September

19:00 – 21:00 Welcome reception

Thursday 15 September

08:30 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:45 Opening comments (Sir John Vickers)

09:45 – 10:00 Keynote speaker: Secretary of State Trade and Industry

10:00 – 10:30 Keynote speaker: Neelie Kroes, European Commissioner for Competition

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:30 Session I: retail financial services

- Chair: Peter Freeman, Deputy Chairman, UK Competition Commission
- Speakers : Dr John Fingleton, Chairperson, Irish Competition Authority and Sir Callum McCarthy, Chairman, Financial Services Authority, UK
- Panel discussion with Jonathan Evans MEP and Jim Murray, Director, BEUC, the European Consumers' Organisation
- 30 min open discussion

12:30 - 13:45 Buffet lunch

- 13:45 – 14:15 Keynote speaker: Deborah Platt Majoras, Chair, Federal Trade Commission, US
- 14:15 – 15:45 Session II: private healthcare markets
- Chair: Pieter Kalbfleisch, Chairman, Netherlands Competition Authority
 - Speakers: Jonathan May, Divisional Director, Markets and Policy Initiatives, Office of Fair Trading, UK and Agne Pantelouri, Director of Consumer Affairs, European Commission Directorate-General for Health and Consumer Protection
 - Panel discussion with Ed Mayo, Chief Executive, National Consumer Council, UK and Christiane Köber, Executive Board, Wettbewerbszentrale, Germany
 - 30 min open discussion
- 15:45 – 16:15 Break
- 16:15 – 17:00 Session III: competition and consumer policy: future priorities
- Chair: Sir Christopher Bellamy, President, Competition Appeal Tribunal, UK
 - Speakers: John Sunderland, President, Confederation of British Industry and Phil Evans, Principal Policy Adviser, Which? – the UK consumer association
 - Panel discussion with Karin Lindell – Director General and Consumer Ombudsman, Swedish Consumer Agency
- 17:00 – 17:10 Closing summary (Sir John Vickers)