

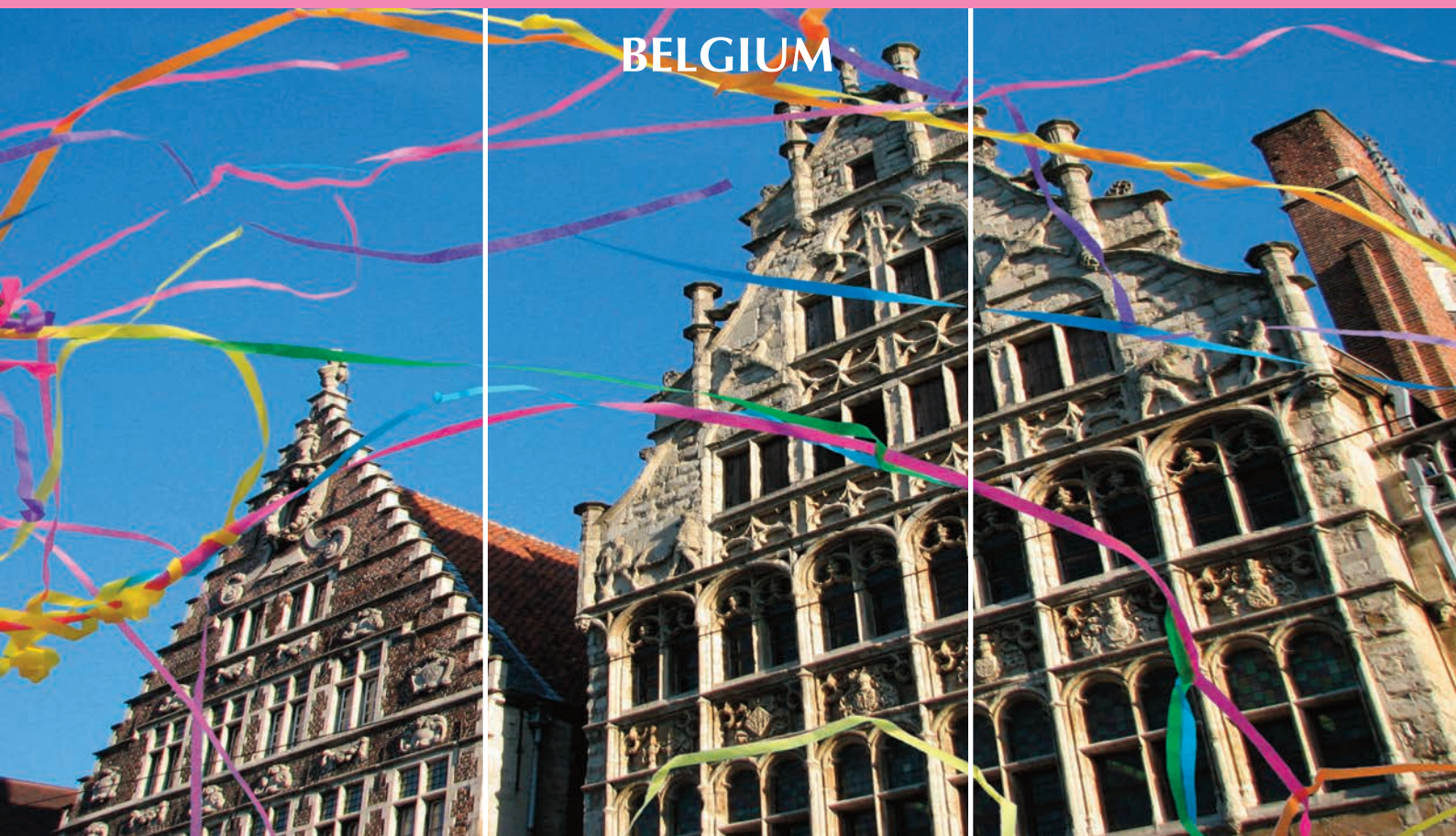


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Ghent

Friday, May 4 & Saturday, May 5, 2012



2nd Competition Law Forum

Seminar organised by the UIA Competition Law Commission and LIDC (International League of Competition Law), with the support of AIJA (International Association of Young Lawyers)

Introduction

The Competition Law Commission of UIA, jointly with the International League of Competition Law (LIDC) and with the support of the Antitrust Commission of AIJA have organised their 2nd joint Competition Law Forum, which is dedicated to new competition law developments and trends. The Forum again is designed to bring together the views and knowledge of experts from the European Institutions situated near Ghent, national competition authorities, industry experts and private practitioners to

lecture and debate via panel discussions the most relevant and up-to-date legislative developments and jurisprudence in the below specified topics. Specific focus will be given to certain cross-over topics relating to the intersection of competition law with IP-rights.

The selection of the venue in Ghent (Belgium) is also meant to connect local competition lawyers with colleagues from all over Europe and the World.



Thursday, May 3

19:00

WELCOME COCKTAIL

Offered by the Ghent Bar Association

Ghent City Hall

Botermarkt 1, 9000 Ghent



Friday, May 4

08:30 - 09:00

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Universiteit Gent, Het Pand

Room: Rector Blancquaert

Onderbergen 1, 9000 Ghent

09:00 - 09:15

▶ WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

Didier GOEMINNE, Ghent Bar President, Ghent, Belgium

Driss CHATER, UIA President, Fes, Morocco

Astrid ABLASSER-NEUHUBER, President of the UIA Competition Law Commission - bpv Hugel Rechtsanwälte OG, Vienna, Austria

09:15 - 09:30

▶ Keynote

Carles ESTEVA MOSSO, Director, Policy and Strategy, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

CROSS-OVER (I): INTERSECTION OF COMPETITION LAW WITH IP-RIGHTS

09:30 - 10:30

▶ Antitrust limits of the exercise of IP rights

Kevin COATES, Head of Unit, Communications Policy and Interinstitutional Relations, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Martina MAIER, Vice-President of the UIA Competition Law Commission - McDermott Will & Emery, Brussels, Belgium

Carmen VERDONCK, Altius, Brussels, Belgium

“BORDERLINERS” BETWEEN ANTITRUST AND MERGERS

10:30 - 11:30

▶ Antitrust aspects of the acquisition of minority shares in competitors, suppliers or customers

Heinrich KUHNER, bpv Hugel Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria

Philipp WERNER, McDermott Will & Emery, Brussels, Belgium

11:30 - 11:45

COFFEE BREAK

MERGER CONTROL

11:45 - 13:00

▶ Due Process in antitrust and merger proceedings

Michael ALBERS, Hearing Officer, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Ingrid VANDENBORRE, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Brussels, Belgium

Adrian MAGNUS, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, London, UK

13:00 - 14:30

LUNCH

ENFORCEMENT

14:30 - 14:45

▶ Welcome word AIJA person

Niko HUKINNEN, Chairman of AIJA Competition Law Commission, Roschier, Helsinki, Finland

14:45 - 16:15

▶ International Cooperation in Antitrust and Merger Control:

Round table and panel discussion by enforcers

Chair: Benoıt MERKT, Vice-President of the UIA Competition Law Commission - Lenz & Staehelin, Geneva, Switzerland

Carles ESTEVA MOSSO, Director, Policy and Strategy, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Jacques STEENBERGEN, Director-General of the Belgian Competition Authority, Brussels, Belgium

Konrad OST, Head of the Department of Questions of Principle, German Competition Authority, Bonn, Germany

Liza BELLULO, Head of the President's office of the French Competition Authority, Paris, France

Astrid ABLASSER-NEUHUBER, bpv Hugel Rechtsanwälte OG, Vienna, Austria

Martina MAIER, McDermott Will & Emery LLP, Brussels, Belgium

16:15 - 16:45

COFFEE BREAK

COMPETITION ECONOMICS

16:45 - 18:00

▶ Perfect Price Compliance – economic and legal aspects of pricing under antitrust laws

Paul HOFER, AMC Economics LLP, London, UK

Marc REYSEN, O’Melveny & Myers LLP, Brussels, Belgium

Becket McGRATH, Edwards Wildman Palmer LLP, London, UK

20:30

OPTIONAL DINNER

Restaurant Belga Queen

Graslei 10

9000 Ghent



Saturday, May 5

08:45 - 09:15

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09:15 - 09:30

► **Welcome word on behalf of LIDC**

Gusztáv BACHER, *First Vice-President of LIDC, Szecskay Attorneys at Law, Budapest, Hungary*

CROSS-OVER (II): EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS ARISING FROM IP

09:30 - 10:15

► **Can the trademark holder control the commerce of goods with reputable trademarks, in particular in the internet?**

- Distribution agreements and supplier's trademark rights
- Keyword advertising: Balance between the trademark holder's exclusive rights and its competitor(s) taking advantage of the trademark's reputation?

Trevor COOK, *Bird & Bird LLP, London, UK*

Gusztáv BACHER, *Szecskay Attorneys at Law, Budapest, Hungary*

Jean-Philippe ARROYO, *J.P. Karsenty & Associés, Paris, France*

ANTITRUST

10:15 - 11:00

► **Use of evidence in leniency cases by competition authorities and jurisdictional review**

Boris BABIC, *Babic & Partners, Zagreb, Croatia*

Helmut BROKELMANN, *Martínez Lage, Allendesalazar & Brokelmann Abogados, Madrid, Spain*

Thomas FUNKE, *Osborne Clarke, Cologne, Germany*

11:00 - 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

CROSS-OVER (III): COMPETITION LAW AND CLOUD COMPUTING

11:30 - 13:00

► **Competition law aspects relating to cloud computing**

Pierre LAROUCHE, *Professor of Competition Law at the Tilburg Law and Economics Center, Tilburg, Netherlands*

Julia HOLTZ, *Senior Competition counsel Google, London, UK*

Klaus NEFF, *Vischer, Zurich, Switzerland*

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General Information

VENUE OF THE SEMINAR
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REGISTRATION FEES

	UIA / LIDC / AIJA member		Non Member	
	≤ 04.04.2012	> 05.04.2012	≤ 04.04.2012	> 05.04.2012
Standard registration	400 €* 	450 €* 	450 €* 	500 €*
Young lawyer (<35)**	350 €* 	400 €* 	400 €* 	450 €*

* From January 1, 2012 onwards, the VAT (21%) can be applied to the amount here above according to the European Directive 2006/12/CE of November 28, 2006.

** Please attach proof of age to the registration form to benefit from young lawyer fee.

These fees cover participation in the seminar, coffee breaks, lunch on Friday, May 4, 2012, as well as the documentation of the seminar. The dinner on Friday night, May 4, is optional and at additional charge. Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

VISAS

Any person, who would like to receive a visa invitation letter to attend the seminar, should register and pay their registration fees during the early bird rate to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa. Only then it will be possible to benefit from a reimbursement in case the visa is refused.* - **

Should we receive your registration after the early bird deadline, only 50% of the registration fees will be reimbursed.

Should your visa be issued after the seminar date, you will not be reimbursed.

* 100% refund of the amount paid minus € 50 (administrative costs).

** We need to receive proof of refusal before we proceed with the reimbursement.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Every participant attending the seminar will receive a "Certificate of Participation" at the end of the event that may be used for obtaining "Credits" for "Continuing Legal Education" - "Continuing Professional Development" purposes, depending on national rules. For more information, please contact the UIA.

LANGUAGE

The working language will be English.

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION

A limited number of rooms have been pre-booked at a preferential rate. Reservations should be made directly through the hotel. Credit card details must be given in order to secure your reservation. Please note that the number of rooms is limited. We recommend that you proceed with your reservations as soon as possible.

Hotels	Rates
Ghent Marriott Hotel (4*) Korenlei 10 9000 Ghent, Belgium T +32 9 233 93 93 F +32 9 233 93 94 E info@marriottghent.com www.marriottghent.com	Standard Single Room 172,50 € Standard Double Room 195 € Breakfast and taxes included Please download the hotel reservation form from our website: www.uianet.org
Grand Hotel Reylof (4*) Hoogstraat 36 9000 Ghent, Belgium T +32 9 235 40 70 F +32 9 235 40 79 E gent@sandton.eu www.sandton.eu	Single Charme room 149 € Double Charme room 159 € Single Deluxe room 169 € Double Deluxe room 179 € Breakfast and taxes included Please download the hotel reservation form from our website: www.uianet.org
Hotel Gravensteen (3*) Jan Breydelstraat 35 9000 Ghent, Belgium T +32 9 225 11 50 F +32 9 225 18 50 E info@gravensteen.be www.gravensteen.be	Single Standard room 106,50 € Double Standard room 124 € Single Executive room 116,50 € Double Executive room 134 € Breakfast and taxes included Please download the hotel reservation form from our website: www.uianet.org

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