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International Conference

“Transplanting the EU Competition Framework – Trends and Challenges: Eastern Europe”

19-21 September 2019

The Cube, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford

Conference Programme

19 September 2019	
15:00 – 15:30	Registration and Coffee
15:30 – 15:40	Opening of the Conference Liana Japaridze <i>Convenor of the EU Law Discussion Group</i>
15:40 – 17:00	Expert Panel – Intersections of the Internal Market, External Trade and Competition Policies of the EU Prof. Stephen Weatherill (University of Oxford, UK) Prof. Erika Szyszczak (University of Sussex, UK) Q&A for 30 minutes

17:00 – 17:45	Doctoral Presentation Lena Hornkohl (University of Heidelberg, Germany) <i>Integration Without Membership: Normative Hegemony of EU Competition Procedures in the Eastern Partnership?</i>
18:45	Welcome Reception for Organizers and Speakers Somerville College, Oxford

20 September 2019	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	Improving Enforcement - Strengthening Georgian Law on Competition Zinaida Chkhaidze <i>Legal Expert, Competition Agency of Georgia</i>
10:30 – 12:45	Doctoral Presentations – Focus: Georgia and Moldova Liana Japaridze (University of Oxford, UK) <i>Optimizing the Competition Framework of Georgia on the Basis of the EU Experience</i> Nika Sergia (New Vision University, Georgia) <i>Forms of Indirect Contracts as a Part of the Concept of the Anticompetitive Agreements in the Digital Era (Examples from Georgia)</i> Dumitru Girdea (Competition Council of Moldova) <i>The Evaluation of State Aid Measures through Tax Breaks: Lessons from the EU</i>
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:45	Expert Panel – Using EU Experience in Competition Framework Building in Ukraine Prof. Oksana Holovko-Havrysheva (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine) Prof. Kseniia Smyrnova (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine) Prof. Pedro Caro de Sousa (OECD) Q&A for 30 minutes

15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:45	<p>Doctoral Presentations – Focus: Ukraine</p> <p>Marina Reznichuk (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kiyv, Ukraine) <i>Competition Rules in EU-Ukraine AA: Basics and Peculiarities in Comparison with Georgia and Moldova</i></p> <p>Barbora Slaba (Gide Loyrette Nouel, Belgium) <i>Enforcement of Competition Law Clauses in the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement</i></p>
18:30	Dinner for Speakers

21 September 2019	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 11:45	<p>Expert Panel – Transplanting the EU Competition Framework in European and Non-European Countries: Lessons for Eastern Europe</p> <p>Prof. Marek Martyniszyn (Queen’s University Belfast, UK) <i>Sharing Polish Experience</i></p> <p>Prof. Jasminka Pecotic-Kaufmann (University of Zagreb, Croatia) <i>Sharing Croatian Experience</i></p> <p>Prof. Dina Waked (Science Po Law School, France) <i>Sharing Experience of Selected Developing Countries</i></p> <p>Q&A for 30 minutes</p>
11:45 – 12:30	<p>Doctoral Presentation</p> <p>Liana Japaridze (University of Oxford, UK) Ketevan Zukakishvili (Junior Competition Expert, EU TA Project to Georgia) <i>Amplifying ECN+ (Using Best European Practices to Advance Competition Enforcement in the Eastern Europe)</i></p>
12:30 – 12:45	<p>Closing Remarks of the Conference</p> <p>Liana Japaridze <i>Convenor of the EU Law Discussion Group</i></p>
12:45 – 14:00	Farewell Lunch for Speakers