

**INVITATION
to the International Conference
on the Harmonisation of Private Antitrust Enforcement:
A Central and Eastern European Perspective,
Supraśl (Poland), 2–4 July 2015**

Białystok–Warsaw, 2 April 2015

Dear Colleagues,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the International Conference on the Harmonisation of Private Antitrust Enforcement: A Central and Eastern European Perspective. The Conference is organised by the Faculty of Law of the University of Białystok and the Centre for Antitrust and Regulatory Studies of the University of Warsaw and will be held on 2–4 July 2015 in Supraśl.

The Conference will provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of original contributions on a whole spectrum of topics relating, in particular, to the Damages Directive 2014/104/EU (Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2014 on certain rules governing actions for damages under national law for infringements of the competition law provisions of the Member States and of the European Union. The proceedings of the Conference are going to be published in YARS 8(12).

The event includes the following speakers (in alphabetical order):

- Ondrej **Blažo** (PhD, Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law), *Directive on Antitrust Damages Actions and Current Changes of Slovak Competition and Civil Law*
- Marco **Botta** (Assist. Prof., University of Vienna, Austria) & Alexandr **Svetlicinii** (Assist. Prof., University of Macau, Makau, China), *“Umbrella Pricing” in Private Enforcement of EU Competition and U.S. Antitrust Law: Another Transatlantic Divergence?*
- Petrina **Broka** (PhD, University of Tirana, Albania) & Ermal **Nazifi** (PhD cand., University of Tirana, Albania), *Grounds For the Private Enforcement of Albanian Competition Law*

- Vlatka **Butorac Malnar** (Assoc. Prof., University of Rijeka, Croatia), *EU Directive on Antitrust Damages – Should We Call in the Expert Witness?*
- Katalin J. **Cseres** (Assoc. Prof., University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands), *Harmonising Private Enforcement of Competition Law in Central And Eastern Europe: The Effectiveness of Legal Transplants Through Consumer Collective Actions*
- Aleš **Galič** (Prof. University of Ljubljana, Slovenia), *Disclosure of Documents in Private Antitrust Enforcement Litigation*
- Anzhelika **Gerasymenko** (PhD, Assist. Prof., Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics) & Nataliia **Mazaraki** (PhD, Assist. Prof., Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics), *Antitrust Damages Actions in Ukraine: Current Situation and Perspectives*
- Anna **Gulińska** (legal advisor, Salans FMC SNR Denton Oleszczuk sp.k., Warsaw, Poland), *Collecting Evidence Through Access to Competition Authorities' Files – Interplay or Potential Conflicts Between Private and Public Enforcement Proceedings?*
- Zurab **Gvelesiani** (PhD cand., Central European University, Budapest, Hungary), *The Georgia's First Steps in Competition Law Enforcement: The Role and Perspectives of the Private Enforcement Mechanism*
- Agata **Jurkowska-Gomułka** (Prof., University of Information Technology and Management, Rzeszów, Poland), *How to Throw the Baby Out With the Bath Water. A Few Remarks on the Currently Accepted Scope of Civil Liability for Antitrust Damages*
- Raimundas **Moisejevas** (Dr., Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania), *Consensual Approach to Antitrust Enforcement*
- Anna **Piszc** (Prof. of the University of Białystok, Poland), *Piecemeal Harmonisation? Remarks on What Received Too Little Attention in the Damages Directive*
- Rafał **Sikorski** (Prof., University of Adam Mickiewicz, Poznań, Poland), *Claims by Consumers as Indirect Purchasers*
- Rimantas Antanas **Stanikunas** (Prof. dr., Vilnius University, Lithuania) & Arunas **Burinskas** (PhD cand., Vilnius University, Lithuania), *Interaction of Public and Private Enforcement of Competition Law in Lithuania*
- Dominik **Wolski** (PhD, legal advisor, Poland), *How the Enforcement of Private Antitrust Claims Will Change as a Result of the Implementation of the Damages Directive?*

The event is going to be accompanied by the first meeting of CRANE (Competition Law and Regulation. Academic Network. Europe – Visegrad, Balkan, Baltic, East) – a new academic network initiated by the Centre for Antitrust and Regulatory Studies (see YARS 7(9), p. 261–261).

For the program of the Conference and more information (e.g. on how to book a place), please visit: http://www.prawo.uwb.edu.pl/prawo_new/wydzial.php?p=1437.

We look forward to seeing you in Supraśl in July 2015.

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