

European Competition Day

in Warsaw

"The evolution of competition law: adapting to current policy shifts and global challenges"

25-26 May 2025

Event Hall (KinoGram), Norblin Factory (51/53 Żelazna Street, Warsaw)

Social Events - Sunday, 25 May

 14:00-17:00
 City Tour

 Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2 Rondo Ignacego Daszyńskiego, Warsaw

 19:00-22:00
 Anniversary Reception

 Skyfall Warsaw, 1 Rondo Ignacego Daszyńskiego, Warsaw

Conference Agenda - Monday, 26 May

08:15-08:50	Registration & Welcome Coffee
08:50-09:00	Family Photo
09:00-09:15	Opening: Tomasz Chróstny , President, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (UOKiK)
09:15-09:30	Keynote Speech: Teresa Ribera , Executive Vice President for Clean, Just and Competitive Transition, European Commission



09:30-10:45 I PANEL: Directions for the new EU competition policy: perspectives for the new Commission

Moderator: **Robert Grzeszczak**, Professor, University of Warsaw and President of the Committee of Legal Sciences, Polish Sciences Academy

Panelists:

Inge Bernaerts, Director, Policy and Strategy, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission

Anna Cavazzini, Chair, Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO), European Parliament

Benoît Cœuré, President, Competition Authority, France

Cani Fernández, National Authority for Markets and Competition, Spain

Mario Monti, Senator of the Italian Republic, Former Prime Minister of Italy, Former European Commissioner for Competition

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:30 II PANEL: The promise of more innovative and flexible competition interventions and their pro-competitive market effects

Moderator: **Martyna Derszniak**, Director, International Cooperation Office, UOKiK, Poland

Panelists:

Cristina Caffarra, Co-founder and Vice Chair, Competition Research Policy Network, Centre for Economic Policy Research in London

Małgorzata Krasnodębska-Tomkiel, Partner, Hansberry Tomkiel, Former President of UOKiK, Poland

Andreas Mundt, President, Federal Cartel Office, Germany

Kamil Nejezchleb, Vice-chair, Office for the Protection of Competition, Czech Republic

Ori Schwartz, Head, Competition Division, OECD



12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:15 Conversation: The evolution of competition law in the last 30 years and scenarios ahead

Frédéric Jenny, Chair, Global Forum on Competition, OECD

Richard Whish, Professor of Law, King's College

14:15-15:30 III PANEL: Where do we need a more economic approach? – efficient use of economics in competition law enforcement

Moderator: **Nikodem Szadkowski**, Deputy Director, Market Analysis Department, UOKiK, Poland

Panelists:

Krystyna Kowalik-Bańczyk, Judge, President of the VIIth Chamber, EU General Court

Ioannis Lianos, Professor, University College London, Former President of the Hellenic Competition Commission

Matias Pietola, Economist, Chief Economist Team, DG COMP, European Commission

Ana Sofia Rodrigues, Member of the Board, Competition Authority, Portugal

Saverio Valentino, Commissioner, Competition Authority, Italy

15:30-16:00 Coffee break



16:00-17:15 IV PANEL: Antitrust's crossover episodes: antitrust enforcement and new frontiers – labour markets

Moderator: Daniel Mańkowski, Vice-President, UOKiK, Poland

Panelists:

Katarzyna Czapracka, Partner, White & Case

Jolanta Ivanauskienė, Chairwoman, Competition Council, Lithuania

Maria Jaspers, Director, Cartels Directorate, DG COMP, European Commission

Giorgio Monti, Professor, Tilburg Law School

Nuno Cunha Rodrigues President, Competition Authority, Portugal

17:15-17:30 **Closing remarks** by **Tomasz Chróstny**, President, UOKiK, Poland and **Handover of the ECD** to **Jakob Hald**, Director General, Competition and Consumer Authority, Denmark

17:30-19:00 Reception