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SPEAKERS:

Mariyana Kancheva, Judge at the General Court of the European Union

Mariyana Kancheva has been a Judge at the General Court of the European Union since September, 2011. She was a legal adviser to the Bulgarian Parliament and participated in the drafting of various legislative texts. Mrs. Mariyana Kancheva has also worked as an arbitrator in Sofia on commercial disputes. Prior to these engagements she was a Lawyer in Bulgaria and Belgium and was a Director-General of the Services Office for the Diplomatic Corps at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Despoina Mantzari, PhD, Associate Professor in Competition Law and Policy, Acting Director, UCL Centre for Law, Economics and Society

Dr. Despoina Mantzari is an Associate Professor in Competition Law and Policy at the UCL Faculty of Laws. Her professional interests are focused on the interaction of Competition Law and regulation in regulated industries (electronic communications, energy and pharmaceuticals) as well as in judicial review of competition authorities' and sector-specific regulators' decisions. Dr Despoina Mantzari's articles have been published in a number of prestigious international journals, including: Oxford Journal of Legal Studies, Modern Law Review, Journal of Competition Law and Economics, Yearbook of European Law, Journal of Antitrust Enforcement etc.

Diana Ungureanu, PhD, Judge at the Court of Appeal of Pitesti, Romania

Dr. Diana Ungureanu is a judge at the Court of Appeal of Pitesti, Romania. Dr. Ungureanu is a former Deputy Director and Head of the Commercial Section of the National Institute of Magistracy, Romania. She has been a lecturer and an active participant in numerous international projects for training judges, including in the domain of Competition Law. Mrs. Diana Ungureanu is also an author of various publications in Competition Law.



Ruben Maximiano, Senior Competition Expert at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), EU Competition Law lecturer at Lille Catholic University, France

Ruben Maximiano is a Senior Competition Expert at the OECD in Paris and a lecturer at Lille Catholic University. At the OECD he is responsible for the work on competition policy in Asia Pacific region and coordinates the work on the COVID-19 crisis in the Competition Division. Before joining the OECD, Mr. Maximiano worked at the European Commission mostly on merger control in a number of sectors and been a part of the Financial Crisis Task Force. Prior to that he worked at the Portuguese Competition Authority as a Senior Legal Case Handler and was a Lawyer in Vieira de Almeida & Associados Law Firm in Lisbon.

Prof. Ivan Stoynev, PhD, EU Law and Competition Law Lecturer at Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

Prof. Ivan Stoynev is among the leading Bulgarian experts in Competition Law, EU Law and Energy Law. He holds a PhD in EU Competition and Energy Law from Université Paris II – Pantheon Assas. Prof. Stoynev has published numerous articles in the field of Competition, Internal Market and Energy Law. In 2018, he published the first volume of his monographic work titled “The legal framework for the protection of competition in the EU”.

AGENDA:

Thursday, 17 June 2021, 10.00 – 16.30 EET

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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Welcome and opening
Svetlana Ganeva, Teamleader of the Project, Vice-president of the European Women Lawyers’ Association
Mariyana Kancheva, Judge at the General Court of the European Union |
| 10.30 – 12.00 | Concurrent Application of EU Competition Law and Sector-Specific Regulation. Enforcement of EU Competition Law in the telecom sector, air transport, pharmaceutical industry and other regulated industries
Despoina Mantzari, PhD, Associate Professor in Competition Law and Policy, Acting Director, UCL Centre for Law, Economics and Society |
| 12.15 – 13.15 | The Role of National Courts in the enforcement of EU Competition Law and Sector-Specific Regulation |



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13.15 – 13.30 **Q&A Session**

13.30 – 14.30 **Lunch break**

14.30 – 15.45 **EU Competition Law in Regulated Industries. Recent case law**

Diana Ungureanu, PhD, Judge at the Court of Appeal of Pitesti, Romania

15.45 – 16.30 **Questions and Discussion**

Friday, 18 June 2021, 10.00 – 13.30 EET

10.00 – 11.15 **Competition Law and the Energy Sector**

Prof. Dr. Ivan Stoynev, EU Law and Competition Law Professor at Sofia University

11.30 – 12.45 **Competition and the economic recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic**

Ruben Maximiano, Senior Competition Expert at OECD, EU Competition Law lecturer at Lille Catholic University

12.45 – 13.15 **Questions and Discussion**

13.15 – 13.30 **Closing of the Event**

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