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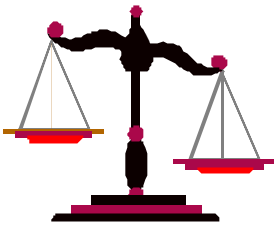

EUROPEAN LAW FORUM

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

6.30 - 7.30 p.m.	Welcome Reception
7.30 p.m.	Opening Dinner **Greeting:** *Dennis Campbell*, Director, Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria. **Introduction:** *Mia Wouters*, Lafili van Crombrugghe & Partners, Brussels, Belgium

FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER (MORNING)

8.30 – 10.00 a.m.	PART I: OVERALL EFFECTS OF COMPETITION **Moderator**: *Yolanda Pereira,* Berkemeyer, Asuncion, Paraguay. **Speakers:** *Sanja Juric,* Consensus, Zagreb, Croatia. ***"Deregulation and Competition Policy in Croatia."*** *Etienne Spierts,* Loyens & Volkmaars, Eindhoven, The Netherlands. ***"Harmful Competition: Taxation in Europe."*** *Jay T. Youngdahl,* Youngdahl & Sadin, Friendswood, Texas, United States. ***"Effects of Deregulation on European Labour Relations and Law."***
10.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10.30 - 12.00 a.m.	PART I: OVERALL EFFECTS OF COMPETITION (continued) **Moderator**: *Yolanda Pereira,* Berkemeyer, Asunción, Paraguay. **Speakers:** *Egbert Wilms*, Law offices of Dr. Egbert Wilms, Zurich, Switzerland. ***"Influence of EU Deregulation on Swiss Legislation."*** *Roxana Kahale,* Basilico Fernández Madero & Duggan, Buenos Aires, Argentina. ***"What Can Be Learned from the Experience of Deregulation in Argentina and Other Latin American Countries?"*** *Dominique Grisay,* Grisay & Associes, Brussels, Belgium. ***"Extra-Territorial Working of European Competition Law; Clauses in Bilateral Agreements."***
12.00 - 2.00 p.m.	Buffet Luncheon

FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER (AFTERNOON)

2.00 – 3.30 p.m.	**PART II SECTOR-BY-SECTOR ANALYSIS** **Moderator:** *Luc F. Meurrens,* Belgavia/AviaPartner, Brussels, Belgium. **Speakers:** *Luc F. Meurrens,* Belgavia/AviaPartner, Brussels, Belgium. ***"Impact of European Directives on Groundhandling."*** *Hugh O'Donovan,* Wilde Sapte, London, England. ***"Barriers to Competition in the Single Aviation Market."*** *Paul Stephen Dempsey,* University of Denver College of Law, Denver, Colorado, United States. ***"Turbulence in the Air: Competition & Antitrust Law in Commercial Aviation."***
3.30 – 4.00 p.m.	Coffee Break
4.00 – 5.30 p.m.	**PART II SECTOR-BY-SECTOR ANALYSIS** (continued) **Moderator:** *Andrea Kinauer,* Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria. **Speakers:** *Marta Pons de Vall,* Roca Junyent Abogados Asociados, Barcelona, Spain. ***"The Liberalization of Rail Transport in Europe."*** *Giovanni Brugnera*, Studio Legale Gardenal, Conegliano, Italy. ***"Deregulation of the Italian Postal Service."*** *Olle Rislund*, Vinge Advokatfirman, Brussels, Belgium. ***"Liberalization of the European Postal Markets. Experiences from the Liberalized Swedish Market for Postal Services."***
6.30 p.m.	Bus Transfer to Burg Lockenhaus.
7.00 p.m.	Medieval Dinner at Burg Lockenhaus. Casual attire.

SATURDAY 4 SEPTEMBER (MORNING)

8.30 – 10.00 a.m.	PART II SECTOR-BY-SECTOR ANALYSIS (continued) **Moderator:** *Christian Campbell*, Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria. **Speakers:** *David W. Hull*, Van Bael and Bellis, Brussels, Belgium. ***"Recent Cases Involving the Application of European Competition Law to Strategic Alliances in the Telecommunications Sector."*** *Y. Selim Sariibrahimoglu*, Sariibrahimoglu Law Offices, Ankara, Turkey. ***"Telecommunications and Engery Privatization in Turkey; Regulation as a Means of Promoting Market Competition."*** *John P. Wotton*, Allen & Overy, London, England. ***"Broadcasting Through the 1990s and Beyond – How the United Kingdom Has Adapted to New Technology and New Entry."***
10.00 – 10.30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10.30 – 12.00 a.m.	PART II SECTOR-BY-SECTOR ANALYSIS (continued) **Moderator:** *Carl Otto Lenz*, Baker & McKenzie – European Law Center, Brussels, Belgium. **Speakers:** *Carl Otto Lenz*, Baker & McKenzie – European Law Center, Brussels, Belgium. ***"Aftermath of Bosman."*** *Hanna Scheibitz*, Pünder Volhard Weber & Axster, Brussels, Belgium. ***"Can National Legislation Regulate Opening Markets?"*** *Gerhard Schmidt*, Beiten Burkhardt Mittl & Wegener, Frankfurt, Germany. ***"Deregulation of the Health Care Sector in Germany."***
12.00 - 2.00 p.m.	Buffet Luncheon

SATURDAY 4 SEPTEMBER (AFTERNOON)

2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

PART II SECTOR-BY-SECTOR ANALYSIS

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Moderator: *Lothar Hofmann*, Hofmann & Partner, Vienna, Austria.

Speakers:

Paul Brennan, Martineau Johnson Solicitors, Birmingham, England.
"Lessons to be Learned from Electricity and Gas Deregulation in the United Kingdom."

Sverre Tyrhaug, Thommessen Krefting Greve Lund, Brussels, Belgium.
"Liberalization of the European Energy Market. Presentation of the Fully Liberalized Nordic Electricity Market."

James D. Dinnage, Arnold & Porter, London, England.
"The 'Liberalization' of the Upstream Gas Industry in Europe."

3.30 – 4.00 p.m. Coffee Break

4.00 – 5.30 p.m.

PART II SECTOR-BY-SECTOR ANALYSIS

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Moderator: *Lothar Hofmann*, Hofmann & Partner, Vienna, Austria.

Speakers:

Egbert Wilms, Law offices of Dr. Egbert Wilms, Zurich, Switzerland.
"Deregulation of the Energy Market in Switzerland."

Kirsten Goodwin, Thomas & Davis, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
"International Trade Law Aspects of Electricity Sector Deregulation – Lessons to be learned from the Canada-United States Experience.."

Johannes Willheim, Fiebinger Polak Leon & Partners, Vienna, Austria.
"Liberalization of Markets Versus Cultural Aspects: Book-Price Fixing in the Publishing Sector."

7.00 p.m. Buffet Dinner

SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER (MORNING)

9.30 – 11.00 a.m.	PART III: EU COMPETITION LAW IN PERSPECTIVE **Moderator:** *Mia Wouters*, Lafili Van Crombrugghe & Partners, Brussels, Belgium. **Speakers:** *Dr. Rainer Bierwagen*, Kemmler Rapp Bohlke & Crosby, Brussels, Belgium. ***"The WTO Framework for Liberalization of Hitherto Regulated Sectors."*** *Werner van Lembergen,* White & Case, Brussels, Belgium. ***"The Legal Impact of the Introduction of the Euro."*** *Martin Bechtold,* Pünder Volhard Weber & Axster, Brussels, Belgium. ***"Is Merger Mania the Consequence of Liberalized Financial Services?"***
11.00 a.m.	**Closing Remarks:** *Mia Wouters*, Lafili van Crombrugghe & Partners, Brussels, Belgium. Conference Adjourns