

University of Deusto, Bilbao

Building of the Library (CRAI)

Sala Ellacuría (Underground)

5-8 February 2024

Seminar objectives

This workshop will provide an introduction to competition enforcement for new case handlers working in competition authorities. It will include practical tips on the everyday of case handlers and it will cover anticartel enforcement, merger control and abuse of dominance. Practical exercises will illustrate hands-on issues and enable participants to meet and discuss common challenges.

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Agenda

Welcome remarks • Gema Tomás, Dean of the Law School • Almara Herce, President of the Basque Competition Authority • Attila Sipos, Secretary General of the Hungarian Competition Authority • Maria Pilar Canedo, Academic Director of OECD-GVH RCC Tour de table Group picture An overview of competition policy • Luis Palma Martos • Discussants: Mattia Melloni, Renato Ferrandi, María Pilar Canedo Coffee break Anti-Cartel Enforcement Legal grounds; Scope and nature of the prohibition; Concept of cartel and concept of agreement; types of cartels; investigations and institutions; looking for evidence; procedural aspects. • Luis Palma Martos • Mattia Melloni Discussants: María Pilar Canedo-Renato Ferrandi 13.00-14.00		7.80.10.0
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Abuse of dominance		
09.30-11.15	 The Notion and assessment of abuse of dominance Renato Ferrandi Griet Jans 	
11.15-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-12.15	Getting down to earth with real stories,Renato Ferrandi	
12.15-13.15	Lunch break	
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14.15-14.30	Coffee break	
14.30-16.30	Hypothetical case on Abuse of dominance Breakout session Sala 1; Sala 2; Sala 4 and Sala VIP	
17.30-20.30	Visit to the Guggenheim Museum Cocktail offered by the Basque Competition Authority	

	Thursday, 8 February 2024		
Advocacy of competition			
09.30-10.30	A broad overviewMaría Pilar CanedoRenato Ferrandi,		
10.30-10.45	Coffee break		
Procedural issues in competition cases			
10.45-11.45	Some practical issues dealing with procedure • Mattia Melloni		
11.45-12.30	Closing remarks and kahoot game		
Keynote Conference			
12.30-14.00	 A new approach to digital platforms at the EU. Last developments of the DMA Cani Fernandez, President of the Spanish National Commission on Markets and Competition 		
Certificates awarding Ceremony			
14.00-15.00	Lunch		
19.00-20.30	Dinner at the hotel		

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