

Sunday, 5 June 2005

18.00 h Boat trip (departure 18.00 h) followed by rustic dinner (~19.30 h) in the Chestnut Garden of the "Rheinhotel Dreesen" at the invitation of the Federal Minister of Economics and Labour (addresses see below)

Monday, 6 June 2005

12th International Conference on Competition

08.00 – 08.30 h Registration at the International Congress Centre Bonn (former Plenary Hall – German Parliament, address see below)

08.30 – 09.00 h Opening address by Dr Ulf Böge, President of the Bundeskartellamt

09.00 – 09.30 h Introductory speech
Ms Neelie Kroes, Member of the European Commission

09.30 – 10.00 h Introductory speech
Kurt Beck, Minister President of the *Land Rheinland-Pfalz*

10.00 – 10.30 h Coffee break

10.30 – 12.25 h Panel discussion

The Competition Principle as a Guideline for Legislation and State Action
The Responsibility of Politics and the Role of Competition Authorities

Moderator
Prof Dr Wolfgang Bernhardt, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung GmbH, Frankfurt/Main

Prof Dr Jürgen Basedow, Chairman of the Monopolies Commission, Bonn

R. Hewitt Pate, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington D.C.

Kai-Uwe Ricke, Chairman of the Board of Management of Deutsche Telekom AG, Bonn

Hubertus Schmoldt, Chairman of the industrial trade union Bergbau, Chemie, Energie (mining, chemicals and energy), Hannover

Jürgen R. Thumann, President of the Federation of German Industries (BDI), Berlin

Discussion

12.25 h Closing speech by Dr Ulf Böge

12.30 – 14.00 h Lunch in the restaurant of the Plenary Hall

Tuesday, 7 June 2005

08.30 – 10.30 h Plenary session Mergers Working Group

Introductory speech by Makan Delrahim,
Deputy Assistant Attorney General, US Department of Justice

Presentation I

Discussion Draft Merger Guidelines Workbook

John Vickers, UK Office of Fair Trading
John Fingleton, Irish Competition Authority
Álvaro Sánchez González, Mexican Federal Competition
Commission
Ilene Knable Gotts, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York

Presentation II

Investigative Techniques Handbook

Avi Weiss, Israel Antitrust Authority

Presentation III

Remedies Study

Edward Henneberry, Irish Competition Authority
Surd Kovats, Hungarian Competition Authority GVH
Peter Freeman, UK Competition Commission
Jonas Koponen, Linklaters, Brussels

Presentation IV

Waivers of Confidentiality

Dan Sjoebloom, EU Commission DG Competition
Joseph Krauss, Hogan & Hartson LLP, Washington D.C.
John Parisi, US Federal Trade Commission

Presentation V

Remedies and Agency Powers Recommended Practices

Randolph Tritell, US Federal Trade Commission

Questions & answers

Moderator: Randolph Tritell, US Federal Trade Commission

10.30 – 11.00 h Coffee break

**11.00 – 13.00 h Plenary session
Antitrust Enforcement in Regulated Sectors Working
Group**

Panel I

An increasing role for competition in the regulation of banks

Co-Moderators

Alberto Heimler, Italian Competition Authority AGCM
Frédéric Jenny, OECD Paris

Panelists

Pascual Garcia Alba, Mexican Federal Competition Commission
Surd Kovats, Hungarian Competition Authority GVH
Soy M. Pardede, KPPU Indonesia
Helcio Tokeshi, SEAE Brazil
Norman Manoim, Competition Tribunal South Africa
Dongkyu Lee, Korea Fair Trade Commission

Panel II
Interrelations between antitrust and regulatory authorities

Moderator

Guillaume Cerutti, DGCCRF France

Panelists

George Lipimile, Zambia Competition Commission
Christian Hoceped, EU Commission DG Competition
Mark Clifford Schechter, Howrey LLP, Washington D.C.
Laurence Idot, University of Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne

Lunch in the restaurant of the Plenary Hall **13.00 – 14.15 h**

Breakout sessions **14.15 – 15.15 h**

Mergers and Antitrust Enforcement in Regulated Sectors
Working Group

Plenary session **15.30 – 17.30 h**

Competition Policy Implementation Working Group

Introductory speech by Deborah P. Majoras,
Chairperson, US Federal Trade Commission

Introductory speech by Chul-kyu Kang,
Chairman, Korea Fair Trade Commission

Presentation

Successful Technical Assistance

Aini Proos, Estonian Competition Board
Georges Korsun, Deloitte, Washington D.C.
William Kovacic, George Washington University Washington D.C.

Panel

Aspects of Independence of Regulatory Authorities

Eduardo Pérez Motta, Mexican Federal Competition Commission
Gesner Oliveira, Foundation Getúlio Vargas, São Paulo
Shyam Khemani, World Bank Group, Washington D.C.

Presentation

Consumer Relations

Sheridan Scott, Canada's Commissioner of Competition
Sally Southey, Canadian Competition Bureau
Jorge Jaeckel,
Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio, Colombia
John Graubert, US Federal Trade Commission

Video presentation on consumer outreach

Breakout sessions **17.45 – 18.45 h**

Competition Policy Implementation and Cartels
Working Group

Dinner at the "Grandhotel Petersberg" **20.30 h**
(address see below)

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Wednesday, 8 June 2005

09.00 – 10.00 h **Implementation session** (NGAs welcome)

Moderator

Eduardo Pérez Motta, Mexican Federal Competition Commission

Panelists:

Maria Coppola, US Federal Trade Commission

Ron Stern, General Electric, Washington D.C.

Mirna Pavletic-Zupic, Croatian Competition Agency

Mark Pearson, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Tsuyoshi Takahashi, Fair Trade Commission of Japan

10.00 – 11.30 h **ICN Participation: Expectations of and Challenges for Younger Competition Authorities** (NGAs welcome)

Moderator

David Lewis, Competition Tribunal South Africa

Panelists

Vinod Dhall, Competition Commission of India

Bruno Sobral, SEAE Brazil

Mihai Berinde, Competition Council Romania

Menzi Simelane, Competition Commission South Africa

Khalifa Tounakti, Ministry of Trade and Handcrafts Tunisia

N.N., KPPU Indonesia

Barbara Lee, Jamaica Fair Trading Commission

11.30 – 11.45 h Coffee break

11.45 – 13.00 h **Report from breakout sessions and approval of work
Future work plans
Steering Group elections**
(Sessions for ICN members only)

Moderator

Ulf Böge, Bundeskartellamt

from 13.00 h **Invitation to the 5th Annual ICN Conference in Cape Town 2006**

by David Lewis, Chairperson Competition Tribunal South Africa

Closing Speech

by Ulf Böge, Bundeskartellamt

(NGAs welcome)

Addresses:

Boat trip departure point: Brassertufer "Alter Zoll", Bonn, +49 (0) 171 7432222

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International Congress Centre Bonn, Görresstraße 15, 53113 Bonn

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