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FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DACH-EU COMPETITION LAW '25

High profile speakers from the General Court of the European Union, the Swiss Federal Supreme Court, the German Federal Court of Justice, the Austrian Supreme Court of Justice, the Swiss Competition Commission and Member State competition authorities, as well as legal practitioners and industry representatives will assess major developments in DACH-EU competition law

Thursday 19 June 2025

8.30 – 17.00

University of Zurich

Room KO2-F-152

Karl Schmid-Strasse 4, 8006 Zürich

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PROGRAM

Organisation: Prof. Eckart Bueren, Prof. Damiano Canapa, Prof. Andreas Heinemann,
Prof. Peter Picht, Dr Astrid Waser, Dr Anna Wolf-Posch

8.00 **Registration and Coffee**

8.30 **Welcome Address**

8.45 **Panel 1: Breakfast with the Competition Authorities**

Pierre Barthelmé, President of the Luxembourg Competition Authority,
Dr Laura Baudenbacher, President of the Swiss Competition Commission,
Konrad Ost, Honorary Professor at the University of Bonn, Vice-President of the German Bundeskartellamt
Stefan Ruech, Head of Case Division B of the Austrian Bundeswettbewerbsbehörde,
and Ulla Schwager, Head of DG COMP's unit D.4

Chair: Andreas Heinemann and Peter Picht, Professors at the University of Zurich

10.15 **Coffee Break**

10.45 **Panel 2: Major Developments in the EU**

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Bernd Meyring, Professor at College of Europe, Partner, Linklaters,
with comments from Monique Sturny, Partner, Walder Wyss

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Alfonso Lamadrid de Pablo, Professor at College of Europe, Partner, Garrigues,
with comments from Nicolas Birkhäuser, Partner, Niederer Kraft Frey AG

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Patrick Bock, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb,
with comments from Patrick L. Krauskopf, Head of Competence Center Business Law, IFL Institute for Finance and Law

Chair: Dr Astrid Waser, Partner, Lenz & Staehelin, and Anna Wolf-Posch, Partner, Cerha Hempel

12.30 **Lunch Break**

13.45 **Panel 3: Competition Law in the US – Latest Developments**

Bill Kovacic, Professor at George Washington University

Chair: Eckart Bueren, Professor at the Georg-August University of Göttingen, and Peter Picht, Professor at the University of Zurich

14.30 **Panel 4: Remedies in Competition Law**

I. Overview: Ex post evaluation of the Implementation and effectiveness of EU Antitrust Remedies

Thomas Hoehn, Managing Director, Antitrust & TradeRx GmbH

Chair: Andreas Heinemann, Professor at the University of Zurich, and Dr Astrid Waser, Partner, Lenz & Staehelin

15.15 **Coffee Break**

15.45 **II. Remedies in Practice**

Florence Aubry Girardin, President of the Second Division of Public Law at the Swiss Federal Supreme Court, Georg Kodek, Professor at Vienna University of Economics and Business, President of the Austrian Supreme Court of Justice, Raphaël Meyer, Judge at the General Court of the European Union, and Dr Jan Tolkmitt, Judge at the German Federal Court of Justice

Chair: Eckart Bueren, Professor at the Georg-August University of Göttingen, and Damiano Canapa, Professor at the University of Lausanne

17.15 **Concluding Remarks**

