

A two-day conference organised by the  
Institute of Competition Law and Policy Studies (IMEDIPA, Athens),  
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İstanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law

# WHICH COMPETITION POLICY FOR REGULATED INDUSTRIES?

## Governance and sector-specific perspectives

in İstanbul,  
5-6 September 2008



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14.5 CPD hours

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This conference will examine the intersection of competition law and regulation in a number of key network industries (such as energy, telecoms, transports, financial industry) in the context of the transition, developing or small market size economies of the Eastern Mediterranean region. It is well accepted that the important experience of US and EU competition law regarding the intersection of competition and regulation may provide significant insights for the emergence of an optimal competition policy system in the countries of this region. However, a technique of legal transplants which would not take into account the specific characteristics of the economies of this region may lead to important shortcomings and eventually to failure. The conference will delve into the economic and legal aspects of competition policy in regulated industries and it will examine current topics of practical importance for competition litigation (e.g. long-term contracts in the energy sector, margin squeeze and bundling in the telecoms sector, anticompetitive agreements and interchange fees in the financial industry sector).

Venue: İstanbul Bilgi University, İstanbul, Turkey

## Friday, September 5, 2008: HORIZONTAL ASPECTS

9h00 Registration

9h20 **Welcome and Introduction**

Dr. Ioannis Lianos (UCL, IMEDIPA)

Dr. Kerem Cem Sanlı (İstanbul Bilgi University)

9h45 **ROUNDTABLE 1: Setting the stage: An optimal competition policy for network industries: issues for small and developing economies**

*Chairman:* İsmail Hakkı Karakelle (Board Member, Turkish Competition Authority)

*Speakers:*

Prof. David Evans (LECG, UCL)

Prof. Michal Gal (University of Haifa, NYU)

Dr. Ioannis Kessides (World Bank)

*Discussant:*

Dr. Ioannis Kokkoris (Office of Fair Trading, IMEDIPA)

Dr. Pinar Bağcı (Case Associates)

11h15 Coffee break

11h30 **ROUNDTABLE 2: Regulatory design: the evolution of the institutional framework and regulatory techniques: implications for competition policy**

*Chairman:* Prof. Osman Sevaioğlu (Middle East Technical University)

*Speakers:*

Dr. Ioannis Lianos (UCL, IMEDIPA) & Javier Tapia (UCL, OFGEM)

Prof. Stephen Littlechild (Judge Business School, Cambridge)

Prof. Alexandre de Streel (University of Namur)

*Discussant:*

Halil Baha Karabudak (Advisor to the Chairman, Turkish Competition Authority)

13h15 Lunch

14h30 **ROUNDTABLE 3: The interaction between regulation and competition law in regulated industries**

*Chairman:* Prof. Valentine Korah (UCL)

*Speakers:*

Kris Dekeyser (Director, EU Commission)

Diana Guy (Deputy Chairman, Competition Commission, UK)

Alberto Heimler (Director, Italian Competition Authority)

Prof. Laurence Idot (Univ. Paris II Pantheon-Assas, Institute of Competition Law)

*Discussants:*

Kenneth Glazer (Deputy Director, Competition Bureau, Federal Trade Commission, US)

İlmutluhan Selçuk (Hergüner Bilgen Özeke)

16h30 Coffee break

17h00 **ROUNDTABLE 4: Anticompetitive state intervention: the evolution of standards and remedies**

*Chairman:* Prof. Laurence Idot (Univ. Paris II Pantheon-Assas, Institute of Competition Law)

*Speakers:*

Yaşar Tekdemir (Expert, Turkish Competition Authority)

Ian Forrester (White & Case)

Dr. Philip Marsden (BIICL, OFT)

Dr. Antonio Bavasso (Allen & Overy, UCL)

*Discussants:*

Manolis Kasotakis (Lampadarios Law Offices)

Ioannis Biblis (Shell)

19h00 End of Day One

## Saturday, September 6, 2008: VERTICAL ASPECTS

9h30 **WORKSHOP 1: Competition policy issues in the media and telecom sector**

*Chairman:* Kenneth Glazer (Deputy Director, Competition Bureau, Federal Trade Commission, US)

*Speakers:*

Dr. Cento Veljanovski (Case Associates)

Simon Bishop (RBB Economics)

Kenneth Glazer (Deputy Director, Competition Bureau, Federal Trade Commission, US)

*Discussants:*

Boštjan Makarovič (Head of Telecommunications Division, APEK, Slovenian Electronic Communications Regulatory Authority)

Andrej Fatur (Kings College London)

Ioannis Dryllerakis (Dryllerakis & Associates)

11h30 Coffee break

11h45 **WORKSHOP 2: Competition policy issues in the financial services sector**

*Chairman:* Petko Nikolov (Chairman, Bulgarian Competition Authority)

*Speakers:*

Judge Frederic Jenny (OECD, Cour de Cassation, OFT)

Dr. Christos Gortsos (Hellenic Bank Association)

Gönenç Gürkaynak (ELIG)

*Discussants:*

Dr. Rıdvan Çabukel (Vice-President, Savings Deposit Insurance Fund - TMSF)

Dr. Oğuzkan Güzel (Güner Law Office)

13h15 Conference lunch

14h30 **WORKSHOP 3: Competition policy issues in the energy sector**

*Chairman:* Dr. Michael Thomadakis (Vice-Chairman, Greek Regulatory Authority for Energy)

*Speakers:*

Dr. Jorge Padilla (LECG)

Dr. Claes Bengtsson (European Commission, DG Competition)

Dr. Fuat Oğuz (Başkent University)

*Discussants:*

Dr. Xenofon Paparrigopoulos (PI Partners)

Dr. Alan Riley (City University, London)

Dr. İzak Atiyas (Sabancı University)

16h30 Coffee break

16h45 **WORKSHOP 4: Competition policy issues in the post and transport sectors**

*Chairman:* Judge Frederic Jenny (OECD, Cour de Cassation, OFT)

*Speakers:*

Prof. John Kallaughner (Latham & Watkins, UCL)

Dr. Nikolaos Farantouris (University of Piraeus)

Dr. George Katapodis (Izmir University)

*Discussants:*

Dr. Florian Wagner Von Papp (UCL)

Pınar Artıran (İstanbul Bilgi University)

18h30 **Conclusion**

Dr. Assimakis Komninos (White & Case, UCL)

Dr. Ioannis Kokkoris (Office of Fair Trading, City University)

19h00 Conference End

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