

2nd E.CA Competition Law and Economics Expert Forum

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14 March 2014 in Berlin with a special focus on cartels

This conference offers a broad overview of and insight into recent developments in competition law and economics both from a German and a European perspective. Given the increasing number of cartel cases under private litigation and the recent initiative by the European Commission on this matter, a special focus will be set on the topic of cartel enforcement in the second half of the conference.

08.15 – 09.00 **Registration and Coffee**

09.00 – 09.15 **Welcoming Remarks**

Paul HEIDHUES, *Professor at the ESMT, Lufthansa Chair in Competition and Regulation*

Hans W. FRIEDERISZICK, *Managing Director, E.CA Economics and Research Fellow, ESMT*

09.15 – 10.00 **Recent Developments in Competition Policy – a German, European and global perspective**

Andreas MUNDT, *President, Bundeskartellamt*

Q&A session

10.00 – 11.00 **Session 1: RPM/ selective distribution & Internet**

Stefan BÜHLER, *Professor of Applied Microeconomics at the University of St. Gallen, Managing Director of the Institute of Economics (FGN-HSG) and Deputy Chairman of the Swiss Competition Commission;*

Roman INDERST, *Professor at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main, Chair of Finance and Economics*

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30 – 12.30 **Session 2: Hot topic**

12.30 – 13.30 **The first half year in office: future developments in antitrust economics**

Massimo MOTTA, *Chief Economist DG COMP and ICREA Research Professor at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, and Barcelona Graduate School of Economics*

Q&A session

13.30 – 14.30 **Lunch**

Half-day special focus on cartels

14:30 – 15:30 **Policy round table: “Cartels: detection, prosecution and litigation - recent policy issues”**

Chair: Hans W. FRIEDERISZICK, *Managing Director E.CA Economics*

Panellists:

- Joachim BORNKAMM, *Presiding judge at the Federal Supreme Court of Germany (BGH)*
- Massimo MOTTA, *Chief Economist DG COMP*
- Bob MARSHALL, *Professor at Penn State University*
- Andreas REINDL, *Professor at Leuphana University Lüneburg*
- Christopher ROTHER, *Leiter Regulierungs-, Wettbewerbs- und Kartellrecht (CRK), Deutsche Bahn AG*

15:30 – 16:30 **Session 3: Cartel / Information exchange**

Bob MARSHALL, *Professor at Penn State University*

16.30 – 17.00 **Coffee break**

17.00 – 18.00 **Session 4: Presumptions / Quantification/ Pass-on**

Maarten Pieter SCHINKEL, *Professor at the University of Amsterdam*

18.00 – 18.15 **Closing remarks**

18.15 – 20.00 **Champagne Reception**