

# ***Boosting the Enforcement of EU Competition Law at Domestic Level***

## **International Conference**

**3 June 2016**

**Faculty of Law, Radboud University Nijmegen**

### ***Conference Programme***

**10:00 – 10:15**

#### ***Introduction & Welcome***

- 10:00 – 10:15: **Catalin Rusu**: *The actuality of EU competition law enforcement by domestic bodies in today's legal environment*

**10:15 – 13:45**

#### ***Session 1: EU Antitrust Law Enforcement Activities***

- 10:15 – 10:45: **Prof. Peter Whelan**, Deputy Director at the Centre for Criminal Justice Studies, School of Law, University of Leeds, UK: *Criminal enforcement of EU / national competition law in the EU Member States*
- 10:45 – 11:15: **Monique van Oers**, Director of the Legal Department of the Dutch Competition Authority (ACM), NL: *The ACM's tools of enforcing EU and national competition law in the Netherlands*

**11:15 – 11:25**

#### ***Coffee Break***

- 11:25 – 11:45: **Bas van Bockel**, Assistant Professor, Utrecht University, NL: *The improvement of enforcement of EU competition law by protecting fundamental rights*
- 11:45 – 12:05: **Annalies Outhuijse**, PhD Researcher, University of Groningen, NL: *The deficiencies and potential improvements of appeal proceedings in the context of the enforcement of EU competition law at Dutch level*
- 12:05 – 12:25: **Michal Petr**, Senior Lecturer, Palacky University, Olomouc, CZ: *On-site inspections performed by competition authorities and the protection of fundamental rights*
- 12:25 – 12:45: **Manuel Contreras**, Lawyer, Herbert Smith Freehills, SP: *Incentives to apply for leniency – Criminalizing cartel offences in Spain*
- 12:45 – 13:25: **Discussion** conducted by **Prof. Pieter Kuypers**, Lawyer at AKD Brussels and Professor of European and national public procurement law at Radboud University Nijmegen, NL
- 13:25 – 13:45: **Question from the audience**

**13:45 – 14:30**

#### ***Lunch Break***

**14:30 – 17:00**

**Session 2: Enforcement Developments in EU State Aid Law**

- 14:30 – 15:00: **Prof. Jules Stuyck**, lawyer at Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick, Brussels, BE: *Latest state aid enforcement developments in the domestic ambit*
- 15:00 – 15:20: **Steven Noë**, Legal Service, European Commission, Brussels, BE: *The concept of effect on trade between Member States in EU state aid law*
- 15:20 – 15:40: **Allard Knook**, Lawyer, Pels Rijcken, NL: *The enforcement of EU state aid rules by the national courts*
- 15:40 – 16:00: **Lukas Ament**, Legal Advisor, Europa Decentraal, Brussels, BE: *The concept of economic ancillarity in EU state aid law – A focus on nature conservation*

**16:00 – 16:10**

**Coffee Break**

- 16:10 – 16:40: **Discussion** conducted by **Prof. Johan van de Gronden**, Judge at the Dutch Council of State and Professor of the Law of European Integration at Radboud University Nijmegen, NL
- 16:40 – 17:00: **Question from the audience**

**17:00 – 17:15**

**Conclusion and Farewell**

- 17:00 – 17:15: **Marc Veenbrink**