

## Consumers' Participation Rights in Competition Law Procedure

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13.30 – 13.45 *Arrival and Registration*

13.45 – 13.55 *Opening*

Chair: to be announced

**13.55 – 14.10 Introduction**

### **Who are the clients of competition law?**

Prof. dr. Gareth Davies, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam

**14.10 – 15.10 Session 1: Academic perspectives**

### **Origins of the procedures and future developments**

Prof. Lorenzo Federico Pace, University of Molise, Italy

### **The procedural rights of participants and the structure of procedures**

Dr. Joana Mendes, ACELG, University of Amsterdam

Dr. Kati Cseres, ACELG, University of Amsterdam

### ***Discussion***

15.10 – 15.30 *Coffee Break*

**15.30 – 17.00 Session 2: Practitioners' perspectives**

**The rationale for the different categories of participants – a view from the Commission**

Mr. Michael Albers, Hearing Officer, European Commission

**An assessment of the present framework – the consumers' perspectives**

Mr. David M. Ortega, BEUC / OCU - Spain

**An assessment of the present framework – the business perspective**

Mr. Onno Brouwer, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, The Netherlands

***Discussion***

17.00 – 17.15 *Closing*

17.15 – 18.00 *Reception*

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