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Time	Title	Chair	Speakers
9.00	<b>Keynote Speech:</b> <b>Championing National or European interests?</b>	Philip Marsden, British Institute of International and Comparative Law	Nadia Calviño, Deputy Director for Mergers, DG-Competition, European Commission
9.45	<b>Barriers to European deals: are national champions ever possible?</b>  - the current controversy, including E.ON/Endesa, Mittal/Arcelor, GdF/Suez, Italian and Polish banks	Chris Bright, Shearman & Sterling LLP	Simon Evans, VP Group General Counsel, Arcelor Mittal  Gabriel Bleser, Rapporteur général, Competition Inspection, Luxembourg  Miguel Odriozola, Clifford Chance LLP (Counsel to Endesa)  Götz Drauz, Howrey
11.00	Coffee Break		
11.30	<b>IQ tests in mergers - measuring the impact of horizontal mergers on Innovation and Quality</b>  Waterstone's/Ottakar's - more titles or fewer? Johnson & Johnson/Guidant - analysing competitive effects in innovation markets	Adrian Majumdar, RBB Economics	Adrian Payne, Office of Fair Trading  Benoit Durand, Competition Commission  Oliver Bretz, Clifford Chance LLP

13.00	Lunch		
14.00	<p><b>When clearance is not enough: complainants, litigation and implications for the merger process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the risks for merging parties and tactics to address them</li> <li>- maximising the effectiveness of third party interventions</li> </ul>	<p>Matthew Readings, Shearman &amp; Sterling LLP</p>	<p>Simon Pritchard, Director of Mergers, Office of Fair Trading</p> <p>Philippe Chappatte, Slaughter and May</p> <p>Simon Bishop, RBB Economics</p> <p>Beau Buffier, Shearman &amp; Sterling LLP</p>
15.30	Coffee Break		
16.00	<p><b>Competition reviews of Hostile Takeovers: race to the regulators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inco, Xstrata, Falconbridge</li> </ul> <p>Mittal/Arcelor, Barrick/Placer Dome</p>	<p>Richard Elliott, Davies Ward Phillips &amp; Vineberg LLP</p>	<p>Götz Drauz, Howrey</p> <p>MJ Moltenbrey, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer</p> <p>Frederic Depoortere, Skadden Arps</p>
	Final remarks: Chris Bright, Shearman and Sterling LLP		
17.30	Reception		