A European Code for Competition Litigation?

Implementing the EU Private Competition Damages Actions Package in the Member States

Claiming compensation for competition law breaches in Europe is set to get easier following the adoption of the new EU Directive which requires Member States to put in place effective mechanisms to ensure that civil procedure rules complement public enforcement. This event brings together those who were responsible for steering the Directive onto the statute book and practitioners, officials and commentators from a number of Member States to consider the implications of the Directive on national civil practice across the EU.

Programme

13:45-14:00   Welcome and Introduction

14:00-15:30   PANEL 1:
               The Interface between EU/National Cartel Investigations, and Private Litigation

   Antoine Winckler, Cleary Gottlieb, Paris and Brussels
   •  Andreas Schwab, European Parliament
   •  Eddy De Smitjter, DGCOMP, European Commission
   •  Comments: Prof. Mario Siragusa, Cleary Gottlieb, Rome and Brussels

15:30-15:45   Coffee Break

15:45-17:30   PANEL 2:
               The Directive’s Impact on National Laws and Courts - A Member State Perspective

   Douglas Lahnborg, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, London and Brussels
   •  Benjamin von Engelhardt, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the EU
   •  Stanislas Martin, Ministry of Economics, Paris
   •  Raphaël De Coninck, Charles River Associates, London and Brussels
   •  Vincent Smith, Visiting Fellow, British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Closing Remarks
The seminar will be followed by a drinks and canapés reception.

Event convened by Vincent Smith, Visiting Fellow at BIICL and Dr Eva Lein, Herbert Smith Freehills Senior Research Fellow of Private International Law, BIICL.
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