

### Introduction to the Platform & Virtual Networking

08:30 - 09:00

### Chair's Opening Remarks

09:00 - 09:10

### Participants

**Gerwin Van Gerven** - Partner, Linklaters LLP

### A View from the Commission: Policy Developments in the TMT Sector

09:10 - 09:50

Regulating the TMT Sector

### Participants

**Rita Wezenbeek** - Head of Unit Anti Trust Telecommunications, DG Competition, European Commission

### Implementing the New Regulatory Framework

09:50 - 11:00

Regulating the TMT Sector

- Update on the Electronic Communications Code: implementation across Europe
- How are the NRAs approaching the Electronic Communications Code?
- Cost Reduction Directive
- Symmetric Regulation
- Regulation of co-investment in high capacity networks
- Extension of sector specific regulation to OTT networks
- Net neutrality: review of BEREC's and 5G

### Participants

**Dan Sjöblom** - Director-General, Swedish Post & Telecom Agency (PTS) and Chair, BEREC

**Axel Desmedt** - Member of the Council, BIPT

**Thomas Roukens** - Director Regulatory Affairs & Interconnect, Telenet

**Aurélie Bladocha Coelho** - Director, Communications & Public Affairs, FTTH Council Europe

**Nina Cummins** - Telecoms Public Policy Manager - Connectivity and Access, Facebook

**Moderator:: Peter Alexiadis** - Partner, Gibson Dunn

### Virtual Networking Break & Informal Q & A Speakers in the Networking Lounge

11:00 - 11:20

Regulating the TMT Sector

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### Regulating the Digital Sphere

11:20 - 12:00

Regulating the TMT Sector

- Proposals for the new competition law tool
- Proposals for the Digital Services Act
- Review of recent studies and enforcement including in the UK, USA and Australia
- How should the digital sphere be regulated?

### Participants

**Alberto Di Felice** - Infrastructure, Privacy and Security, DIGITALEUROPE

**Carel Maske** - Director Competition EMEA, Microsoft

**Annamaria Mangiaracina** - Partner, Linklaters LLP

### Merger Control: What is Next for Consolidation after Hutchinson-O2?

12:00 - 13:10

Merger Control

- Review of Hutchison vs Commission decision
- What does it mean for consolidation in the telecoms sector?
- Review of other significant mergers in Europe including Virgin Media and O2 merger
- Analysing remedies and their impact including Vodafone/ Unitymedia
- Consequences of consolidation for roll out of 5G and fibre

### Participants

**Eleonora Ocello** - Policy Officer, DG Competition, European Commission

**Nick Woodrow** - Head of Competition Law, Vodafone

**Katie Curry** - Economics Director, Ofcom

**Alex Olive** - Director, Competition and Markets Authority (CMA)

**George Houpis** - Director, Frontier Economics

**Moderator:: James Aitken** - Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

### Virtual Networking Break & Informal Q & A Speakers in the Networking Lounge

13:10 - 14:10

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### Economics Perspective on Mergers in the TMT Sector

14:10 - 14:35

Merger Control

- Economic issues in current cases
- Fixed-mobile bundling and conglomerate effects
- Mergers in content and telecoms
- Data and non-price factors in TMT mergers

### Participants

**David Foster** - Director, Frontier Economics

### Market Definition Review

14:35 - 15:05

Merger Control

- Where are we and what is next for the market definition
- Challenges of convergence for market definition
- Approaches to market definition

### Participants

**Tim Cowen** - Partner, Prieskel & Co

### Technical Break

15:05 - 15:15

Merger Control

# SESSIONS

## COMPETITION LAW & REGULATION IN THE TMT SECTOR - 03/11/2020

## Competition Law & Regulation in the Telecoms, Media & Technology Sector

3 November 2020, Virtual Conference  
Delivered Live (CET Time) & On-Demand Afterwards

### Network Sharing

15:15 - 15:55  
Telecoms

- Review of Broadband Cost Reduction Directive
- Analysis of different models of network sharing and their competition law implications
- Is there a tension between DG Comp and DG Connect with regards to cooperation in telecoms?
- How can investment in network layout be stimulated?
- Network sharing and cost-saving opportunities in the context of 5G
- Cable as infrastructure
- State aid for broadband deployment

### Participants

**Niamh Hodnett** - Head of Regulatory Affairs, Three Ireland

**Pascal Dutru** - General Counsel, Qatar Communications Regulatory Authority

**Anne Vallery** - Special Counsel, WilmerHale

### Addressing the Challenges of Multi-Sided Platforms

15:15 - 15:55  
Technology

- Is the current competition law framework adapted to the systemic multi-sided platforms?
- Definition of a systemic platform, which criteria?
- What sort of practices should be regulated?

### Participants

**Florence Loric** - Head of Legal, Wholesale, Commission for Communications Regulation

**Guillaume Teissonniere** - General Counsel & Company Secretary, eDreams ODIGEO Group

**Thomas Vinje** - Partner, Co-Chair Global Antitrust Group, Clifford Chance

### Navigating Vertical Issues in the Media Sector

15:55 - 16:35  
Media

- Review of vertical infringements
- Update on *Universal merchandising*
- Where are we now with *Pay-TV*?
- What is the relationship between competition law and copyright?

### Participants

**Christoph Wagner** - Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP

**Jens Hackl** - Senior Associate, Morrison & Foerster LLP

### The Interface between IP and Competition Law

15:55 - 16:35  
Telecoms

- Review of recent SEPs developments including Nokia investigation
- Lessons learnt from Unwired Planet vs Huawei
- Data base access
- Technology licensing including cross licensing and settlements
- Contractual issues, components / replacement supplies
- A look to the USA

### Participants

**Adrian Howes** - Head of IP and Standards, IP Regulatory Affairs, Nokia

**Pauline Kuipers** - Partner, Bird & Bird

### Technical Break

16:35 - 16:40

### Foreign Investment and Critical Infrastructure

16:40 - 17:25  
Foreign Investment and Critical Infrastructure

- Rise of foreign investment control and implications for M&A in the tech sector
- What is the strategic approach of regulators to foreign investment in critical infrastructure?
- Review of 5G legal toolbox including implications for Huawei and sanctions
- The Commission's White Paper on an Instrument on Foreign Subsidies
- What does it mean for Huawei's involvement in European contracts?

### Participants

**Sandra Potlog** - Legal Counsel – Competition, Telefónica UK (O2)

**Michele Pastore** - Senior Public Affairs Manager, Huawei

**Christoph Barth** - Partner, Linklaters LLP

### Chair's Closing Remarks & Close of Conference

17:25 - 17:30

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