

14:00 - 15:30 **Specific Tasks and Topics in handling Cartels**
Kris Dekeyser - Cartels Unit, DG Competition
David Bailey - Competition Appeal Tribunal & Kings College London

15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 - 17:30 **Round Table: The Courts, Cartels and Optimal Enforcement**
Chaired by Joachim Bornkamm

Proportionality, effective deterrence and other signals - Positive and negative incentives to confess - Penalizing individuals: disqualification and criminal sanctions - Avoiding double penalties - Foundations adequate for derivative actions - Multijurisdictional issues

Christian Ewald (BKA), Assimakis Komninos (Greek Competition Commission), Kris Dekeyser (DGComp), Mario Siragusa (Italy), Plus AECLJ Members

20:30 for 21:00 **Conference Dinner**
at the Alexander Ballroom of the Astir Palace Hotel - set in 75 acres of gardens on a pine-dotted private peninsula in Vouliagmeni there will be a coach to transport us to the coast and details will be notified on the day.
Dress: smart casual

■ Saturday 29 May

Giannos Kranidiotis Conference Hall - Ministry of Foreign Affairs entrance at 1, Acadimias Str.

You will need a name badge or passport for entry but you may be casually dressed

09:00 - 10:30 **Reports from National Courts**

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee**

11:00 - 12:30 **Case study and comparative contributions**
Chairman: Adam Scott, Vivien Rose

12:30 - 13:00 **Annual General Meeting of the AECLJ**
Chairman: Joachim Bornkamm

13:00 - 13:15 **Closing Remarks**

13:15 Buffet lunch for those remaining and guests

Afternoon *TBC*

20:00 **The Byzantine Museum - a private visit after normal opening hours - 22 Vasilissis Sofias Street**

CARTELS

Economics and Justice

27 to 29 May 2010

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

at
Giannos Kranidiotis Conference Hall
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1 Akadimias St & Vasilissis Sofias Avenue

The Association acknowledges the kind support and assistance of the Greek Judiciary, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, OPAP AE, IMEDIPA, CIEEL, the Acropolis Museum and the Byzantine Museum in connection with the organisation of the conference and associated cultural events.

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OUTLINE PROGRAMME

AECLJ Athens 2010

Cartels: Economics and Justice

Outline Programme (Subject to change)

This year we plan to focus upon cartels and the use of forensic economics in the effective enforcement of competition law. During the programme on Friday we shall consider forensic economic evidence and argument as well as judicial appreciation of both. Our Round Table will consider issues bearing on optimal enforcement as we compare experience and views from different jurisdictions.

On Saturday morning we shall catch up on developments since last year in various Member States as well as applying what we have discussed in a case study.

Thursday 27 May

Registration will take place on Friday morning

16:00 **Please meet at the Acropolis Museum see map for the welcome and guided tour**

We shall be greeted by Iannis Symplis, our Greek host and by Professor Dimitrios Pandermalis, Professor Emeritus of Classical Archaeology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, and President of the New Acropolis Museum

followed by

18:00 - 20:00 Cocktail Reception for Delegates and accompanying persons on the Museum Terrace which will be open from 17:00

Dress: Lounge Suits

Friday 28 May

Giannos Kranidiotis Conference Hall - Ministry of Foreign Affairs entrance at 1, Acadimias Str.

- see map and please bring your passport or other ID for entry

08:30 - 09:00 Registration open and coffee available

09:00 - 09:20 **Opening**

Prof. Dr. Joachim Bornkamm President of the AECLJ

09:30 - 10:30 **Introduction A reminder of the substantive law on cartels Article 101 TFEU**

Notion of "Undertaking" - Agreement / concerted practice / decision of association of undertakings - Burden and standard of proof - "Object" and "Effect" typical kinds of cartel restrictions of competition - Enforcement

Vivien Rose, David Bailey, Adam Scott

Competition Appeal Tribunal, London

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 - 13:00 **Economics of Cartels: Evidence, Argument and Judicial Appreciation**

Chairman: Sir Peter Roth - Justice, Chancery Division, England & Wales

A regulatory economist's perspective

Christian Ewald - Chief Economist, Bundeskartellamt

Commentary

Ioannis Katsoulakos - Athens University of Economics and Business

An academic perspective on judicial evaluation

Ioannis Lianos - University College London

An Advocate's view

Mario Siragusa Cleary - Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton

Judicial perspectives

Liam McKechnie - Irish High Court

Jacqueline Riffault-Silk - Cour de Cassation, France

Plenary debate

13:00 **Buffet lunch**