



## Annual Conference on European State Aid Law 2018

- Update on Fiscal State aid cases
- EU State aid control in a global context
- Aid for energy and the environment

Trier, 8-9 November 2018

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### Confirmed speakers

**Barbara Brandtner**, Head of Unit A/3 State Aid Strategy, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels

**José Luis Buendía Sierra**, Partner, Garrigues, Brussels

**Jacques Derenne**, Partner, Global Co-Practice Leader, Antitrust & Competition, Sheppard Mullin, Brussels; Associate Professor, University of Liège

**Ann-Sophie Dupont**, International Relations Officer, Unit A/5 International Relations, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels

**Leigh Hancher**, Professor of European Law at Tilburg University; Director, Energy Law and Policy, Florence School of Regulation

**David Hummel**, Legal secretary, Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg

**Viktor Kreuzschitz**, Judge, General Court of the EU, Luxembourg

**Nina Niejahr**, Counsel, Baker McKenzie, Brussels

**Conor Quigley QC**, Serle Court Chambers, London; University of Oxford

**Lena Sandberg**, Of Counsel, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, Brussels

**Kelly Stricklin-Coutinho**, 39 Essex Chambers, London

**Jean-Luc Sauron**, Judge responsible for European Law, Conseil d'Etat (French Supreme Administrative Court), Paris

**Michael Jürgen Werner**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright, Brussels

**Philipp Werner**, Partner, Jones Day, Brussels

### Key topics

- Update from the European Commission
- Notable judgments of the Court of Justice and the General Court of the EU
- Tax and State aid
- State aid control from an international perspective
- Practical issues and challenges
- State aid for energy and the environment

Languages  
English, French, German  
(with simultaneous interpretation)

Event number  
218R14

Organiser  
Avgustina Dorich (ERA) with the  
support of Jacques Derenne  
(Sheppard Mullin)



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## Thursday, 8 November 2018

08:50 Arrival and registration of participants

09:20 **Welcome and introduction**  
*Avgustina Dorich*

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### I. KEYNOTE SPEECH

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Chair: *Jacques Derenne*

09:30 **State Aid Modernisation: where do we stand?**

- **Results achieved**
- **Latest initiatives**

*Barbara Brandtner*

10:15 Discussion

10:45 Coffee break

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### II. STATE AID AND TAXATION

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11:15 **Fiscal State aid: state of play and hot issues**

- **Update on tax ruling cases: recent judgments, ongoing investigations and appeals**

*Conor Quigley*

- **Ramifications of other fiscal aid cases**

*José Luis Buendía Sierra*

12:15 Discussion

12:45 Lunch

14:00 **Concepts of selectivity and advantage in fiscal aid in the light of recent case law**

*David Hummel*

14:45 Discussion

15:15 Coffee break

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### III. EU STATE AID CONTROL IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

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Chair: *Nina Niejahr*

15:45 **Export of EU State aid rules**  
*Ann-Sophie Dupont*

16:15 **State aid post-Brexit: *quo vadis?***

- **Impact from EU and UK perspectives**
- **Potential issues and challenges**
- **The role of the future UK State aid regulator**

*Kelly Stricklin-Coutinho*

*Jacques Derenne*

*Conor Quigley*

16:45 Discussion

17:15 **Compensation granted to undertakings in relation to economic sanctions – what reconciliation with EU State aid law?**

*Michael Jürgen Werner*

17:45 Discussion

18:00 End of first conference day

## Objective

This year's conference is aimed at providing legal practitioners with a comprehensive update on the most recent developments from the Court of Justice of the EU and the European Commission in the field of EU State aid law. Special attention will be paid to fiscal State aid, State aid for energy and the environment and the international dimension of EU State aid control.

## Who should attend?

Civil servants, in-house counsel, lawyers in private practice, industry representatives

## What participants said in 2017

"... it was perfectly balanced and well prepared..."

"... good variety of topics..."

"...good speakers with knowledge/practical experience..."

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19:30 Conference dinner

## Friday, 9 November 2018

### IV. SECTOR-SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENTS

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Chair: *Philipp Werner*

09:00 **Aid for energy and the environment:**

- **State aid through the Emission Trading Guidelines**

*Lena Sandberg*

- **Financing renewable energy: implications of recent Commission decisions**

*Leigh Hancher*

09:45 Discussion

10:15 Coffee break

### V. DEVELOPMENTS IN CJEU CASE LAW

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10:45 **Latest jurisprudence of the Court of Justice and of the General Court of the EU**

*Viktor Kreuzschitz*

11:30 Discussion

12:00 **Practical impact of recent case law: challenges for national administrations, courts and undertakings**

*Jean-Luc Sauron*

*Jacques Derenne*

13:00 Discussion

13:30 End of conference and light lunch

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Programme may be subject to amendment.

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### Save the date

#### Competition Law Workshop Dawn Raids: Practical Issues and Latest Developments

Brussels, 25 October 2018

*This workshop will be streamed live*

#### EU State Aid Litigation

Brussels, 23-24 May 2019

### e-Learning

Online training course for national judges: **The changing role of the national judge in EU state aid cases**  
[www.state-aid-online.eu](http://www.state-aid-online.eu)

#### State Aid for Professional Football Clubs and Sports Infrastructure

*Lukas Ament*

#### The Case Law of the European Courts on State Aid in 2016-17

*Viktor Kreuzschitz*

#### The European Commission's State Aid Priorities, Probes and Future Plans

*Gert Jan Koopman*

#### Tax and State Aid in the Spotlight

*Nina Niejahr*

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# Registration

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Evening programme: I shall attend the function on 8 November (at no extra charge).

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