



Annual Conference on European State Aid Law 2017

Trier, 9-10 November 2017

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Speakers

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Anna Gardella, Legal Expert, Resolution Unit, European Banking Authority (EBA), London

Viktor Kreuschitz, Judge, General Court of the EU, Luxembourg

Alfonso Lamadrid de Pablo, Principal Associate, Garrigues, Brussels

Paul-John Loewenthal, Member of the Legal Service, European Commission, Brussels

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

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

Jean-Luc Sauron, Judge responsible for European Law, Conseil d'Etat (French Supreme Administrative Court); Professor of Law, Paris Dauphine University, Paris

Karl Soukup, Director, State Aid: General Scrutiny and Enforcement Directorate, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels

Kai Struckmann, Partner, White & Case, Brussels

Key topics

- Update from the European Commission
- CJEU judgments of the past year
- Banking resolution and non-performing loans
- State aid for sports and infrastructure
- Impact of Brexit
- Developments on the funding of Services of General Economic Interest (SGEI)

Languages:
English, French, German
(with simultaneous interpretation)

Event number
217R16

Organiser
ERA (Eirini Volikou)



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Thursday, 9 November 2017

8:50 Arrival and registration of participants

9:20 **Welcome and introduction**
Eirini Volikou

I. KEYNOTE ADDRESS

9:30 **Update from the European Commission**
Karl Soukup

10:00 Discussion

II. SECTOR-SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENTS

10:30 **Bank resolution measures and State aid**

- The issue of non-performing loans and “failing” banks
- Interplay with the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive

Anna Gardella, Kai Struckmann

11:10 Discussion

11:30 Coffee Break

12:00 **Aid for sports**

- Aid for sports infrastructure and the amended GBER
- Aid to football clubs: lessons learned from the recent Spanish and Dutch FC cases

Lukas Ament

12:30 **Aid for infrastructure: What has happened since the *Leipzig Halle* judgment?**
Lena Sandberg

12:50 Discussion

13:15 Lunch

III. THE BIGGER PICTURE

14:30 **State aid and investment treaties: recent cases**

- Bilateral and international investment treaties
- Investment arbitration

Marc Bungenberg

15:15 Discussion

15:45 Coffee break

16:15 **Role and impact of State aid rules in the Brexit negotiations: Implications from the EU and UK standpoints**
Jacques Derenne, Conor Quigley, Jean-Luc Sauron

17:15 Discussion

17:45 End of first conference day

19:30 Dinner

Objective

This year's annual conference will update practitioners on the latest developments and trends from the European Commission and on the most recent case law from the Court of Justice of the EU. Attention will be paid to current hot issues, such as Brexit and lessons learned from recent cases in different sectors.

Who should attend?

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

What participants said in 2016

“... excellent organisation and good mix of topics and speakers...”

“... wide range of speakers and colleagues from different nations ...”

“... interesting selection of topics...”

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IV. CASE LAW UPDATE AND ANALYSIS

- 09:30 **Notable judgments by the Court of Justice of the EU from the past year**
Viktor Kreuschitz
- 10:15 Discussion
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 **Panel:**
Impact of recent cases and judgments dealing with State aid and the funding of SGEI
Alfonso Lamadrid, Paul-John Loewenthal
- 12:00 Discussion
- 12:30 **2016-2017 case law analysis:**
- **Selectivity**
 - **Advantage and State resources**
- Nicole Coutrelis*
- 13:10 Discussion
- 13:30 End of conference and lunch

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Summer Course on European Public Procurement Law
Trier, 11-15 September 2017

EU Competition Law Workshop:
Anticompetitive Practices in the Online World: Hot Issues
Brussels, 26 October 2017

e-Presentations

The European Commission's State Aid Priorities, Probes and Future Plans
Gert Jan Koopman

State Aid Procedure before the European Commission
April Pelin

Recovery of Unlawful and Incompatible Aid
Jacques Derenne

Admissibility of Actions Challenging European Commission Decisions
Leo Flynn

State Aid: Review on the Merits and Other Issues
Michael Jürgen Werner & Vincent Verouden

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Registration

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Chosen seminar language: ☐ English ☐ German ☐ French

☐ Evening programme: I shall attend the dinner on 9 November (at no extra charge).

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