



Annual Conference on European State Aid Law 2022

- Latest developments in policy and enforcement
- State aid in times of crisis
- Recent CJEU case law



Trier & Online, 17-18 November 2022

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Competition Law -
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- State Aid Law

Confirmed speakers

Barbara Brandtner, Director, COMP.D Markets & Cases III: Financial Services, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels

Jacques Derenne, Partner, Sheppard Mullin, Brussels; Professor at the University of Liège and Brussels School of Competition

Elisa Fagerström, Senior Specialist, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Helsinki

Martin Farley, Member of the Legal Service, AIDE Team – State Aids and Dumping, European Commission, Brussels

Cvetelina Georgieva, Member of the Legal Service, AIDE Team – State Aids and Dumping, European Commission, Brussels

Viktor Kreuzschitz, Judge, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Edurne Navarro Varona, Partner, Uría Menéndez, Brussels

Merit Olthoff, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Brussels/Berlin

Luisa Santos, Deputy Director General, BusinessEurope, Brussels

Ben Smulders, Deputy Director-General for State Aid, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels

Kai Struckmann, Partner, Deloitte Legal, Brussels

Michael Jürgen Werner, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright, Brussels

Key topics

- The European Commission's enforcement priorities and future plans
- R&D&I and IPCEI
- The way forward after the phasing out of the Covid-19 regime
- State aid in the context of Russia's invasion of Ukraine
- Evaluation of the State aid rules for banks in difficulty
- State aid litigation
- Case law developments

Languages
English, French, German
(with simultaneous interpretation)

Event number
222R10

Organisers
Avgustina Dorich (ERA)
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Jacques Derenne



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Thursday, 17 November 2022

08:45 Arrival and registration of participants

09:15 **Opening of the conference**
Avgustina Dorich

I. LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN POLICY AND ENFORCEMENT

Chair: *Jacques Derenne*

09:30 **Keynote speech:**
The European Commission's enforcement priorities and future plans
Ben Smulders

10:00 Discussion

10:30 **The Regulation on foreign subsidies distorting the internal market: where do we stand?**
Michael Jürgen Werner
Luisa Santos

11:00 Discussion

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 **Research, development and innovation: an update on the ongoing State aid Framework review**

12:15 Discussion

12:30 **State aid for Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEI): Update on Recent Commission Decisions**

13:00 Discussion

13:15 Lunch

II. STATE AID LAW IN TIMES OF CRISIS

14:30 **State aid in times of crisis – main issues and challenges**

- The way forward after of the phasing out of the COVID-19 Temporary Framework
- The Temporary Crisis Framework following the aggression of Ukraine by Russia

Elisa Fagerström, Merit Olthoff

15:15 Discussion

15:30 **State aid rules for banks in difficulty: were they an effective response to the financial crisis?**

- Update on the ongoing evaluation
- Lessons learnt

Barbara Brandtner
Kai Struckmann

16:00 Discussion

16:15 Coffee break

III. STATE AID LITIGATION: ACCESS OF THIRD PARTIES TO THE EU COURTS

16:45 **The admissibility of an action for annulment brought by “an interested party” against Commission State aid decisions**
Cvetelina Georgieva

17:15 Discussion

17:30 End of first conference day

19:30 Dinner

Objective

The annual conference aims 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 the application of State aid rules in times of crisis and to procedural issues related to State aid litigation before the EU Courts.

Who should attend?

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

What participants said in 2021

“High-level speakers, interesting topics and good overview and analysis of the most recent case law”

“Very interactive approach to state aid matters, lots of discussions, and many elements to take home and think about, it is always an excellent conference.”

“Very interesting presentations and up-to-date information”

Important note

This is a hybrid event. You can participate either face-to-face or online and you can switch your participation method at no cost until one day before the event.

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Friday, 18 November 2022

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IV. CASE LAW DEVELOPMENTS

09:30 **Notable judgments of the Court of Justice and the General Court of the EU**
Viktor Kreuzschitz

10:15 Discussion

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 **Practical analysis of recent case law**

- Advantage and selectivity
- Transfer of State resources and imputability
- Distortion of competition and effect on trade
- Compatibility with the internal market

Jacques Derenne
Edurne Navarro Varona
Martin Farley

12:30 Discussion

12:45 End of the conference and light lunch

For programme updates: www.era.int
Programme may be subject to amendment.



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