



Consumer and Competition Day

Monday, 21 September 2015

Philharmonie, Luxembourg





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8.00 – 8.30

Registration

8.30 – 9.30

Opening speeches

Étienne Schneider, *Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Economy*

Pierre Rauchs, *President of the Luxembourgish Competition Council*

Video-message from Věra Jourová, *Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality*

9.30 – 10.00

Coffee break and family photo

10.00 – 10.20

Key-note speech

Johannes Laitenberger, *Director General, DG COMP*

10.20 – 12.00

Panel 1 : Geoblocking: a result of single market obstacles for consumers or enterprises?

- Guido Lobrano, *Deputy Director, Businesseurope*
- Ursula Pachl, *Deputy Director General, BEUC*
- Lucilla Sioli, *Head of Unit, DG CNECT*
- Prof. Dr. Jacques Steenberghe, *President, Belgian Competition Authority*

Moderator: Prof. Herwig Hofmann, *University of Luxembourg*

12.00 – 13.00

Walking lunch



13.00 – 14.40

Panel 2: Platforms as online marketplaces

- Thierry Dahan, *Vice-President, French Competition Authority*
- Dr. Rainer Metz, *Director, German Federal Ministry of Justice and for Consumer protection*
- Siada El Ramly, *Director General, EDiMA*
- Despina Spanou, *Director, DG JUST*

Moderator: Léon Gloden, *Member of the Luxembourgish Parliament*

14.40 – 15.00

Coffee Break

15.00 – 15.40

Multi-sided platforms: opportunities and challenges

- Andreas Mundt, *President, German Competition Authority*
- Kent Walker, *Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Google*

15.40 – 16.00

Key-note speech

Vicky Ford, *Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the IMCO Committee*

16.00 – 16.20

Closing remarks

François Biltgen, *Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union*