



ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Jean Monnet South and East European Competition Law

Center of Excellence

and

Croatian Association for Competition Law and Policy

are organizing international conference

POSSIBILITIES AND LIMITS OF COMPETITION LAW:

GLOBAL TRENDS, REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Osijek, Croatia

3. – 5. 10. 2024.

With the widespread adoption of competition laws around the globe, new challenges arise when competition law is transplanted in countries with varying degrees of economic development. Despite the fact that significant efforts have been made on EU level and globally to ensure that jurisdictions adopt common principles and tools for the analysis of anti-competitive conduct and mergers, still, competition law is not a one-size-fits-all set of rules and can vary significantly across different regions around the world. In that sense, avoiding inconsistent competition law enforcement and ensuring harmonized decision making approach is a one of key challenges and a key goal for current and future competition law enforcement.

In this sense, the purpose of this Conference is to explore new legislative initiatives, harmonization efforts and main challenges to effective competition law enforcement in South and East European Countries (and broader).

Furthermore, looking ahead, the purpose of this Conference is also to address how evolving global trends, such as digital technologies, sustainable development goals and other contemporary issues shape the future of competition in different regions.



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Conference intends to gather legal researchers, policy makers, professionals, practitioners and other stakeholders from EU, SEE Countries and around the world to explore the new trends and developments in competition law from global and regional perspective.

We particularly welcome scholarly contributions that address one of the following themes, but other proposals fitting the general objectives of this call are welcome as well:

PANEL 1. NEW TRENDS IN COMPETITION LAW IN EU AND SEE COUNTRIES

Subtopics

- Latest legislative initiatives of the European Commission and of the SEE Countries
- A Spotlight on Dawn Raids, Settlement and Cartel Prosecution in EU and SEE Countries
- (The Future of) an Effective Leniency Programs

PANEL 2. EU COMPETITION LAW THAT WORKS FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE PLANET

Subtopics

- Competition Issues in Labour Markets
- Sustainability and Competition Policy
- Agriculture and Competition Law: An Overview of EU and national case law



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If interested in participation, please submit an abstract by **15 April 2024** electronically to: daksamov@pravos.hr or lsimun@pravos.hr.

The Organization and Scientific Committee will decide which papers should be included in the Conference.

You will be notified about acceptance of your abstract not later than 15 May 2024.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Abstracts of 300 - 500 words (maximum) should indicate the main arguments and structure of the paper and the methods used. If accepted, you will receive the Guidelines for Authors and will be expected to deliver a full paper of no more than 10 000 words by **1 October 2024**.

All papers should be written in ENGLISH LANGUAGE. Selected papers will be published (FREE OF CHARGE) in the peer-reviewed “EU and comparative law issues and challenges series – ECLIC” (<https://hrcak.srce.hr/ojs/index.php/eclic/>), which is indexed in Web of Science and HeinOnline.

Conference book of abstracts will be distributed to the conference participants at the conference venue.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Submission Deadline for Abstracts: 15th April 2024

Notification on Acceptance of Abstract: 15th May 2024

Registration to the Conference: from 1st June 2024 via Conference registration form which will be available on Conference web site <https://jmcoe-competition.com.hr/conference/>

Submission Deadline for Full Papers: 1st October 2024

Conference Proceedings (on-line format): 31st December 2024

ATTENDING FEES: Participation to the Conference is free of charge. There is no Conference fee, however Conference participants must cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.



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ACCOMODATION: We recommend Conference participants to book one of following hotels.

Hotel Osijek (<https://www.hotelosijek.hr/en/>)

Hotel Waldinger (<https://waldinger.hr/>)

Butique Hotel Tvrđa (<https://www.hoteltvrđa.hr/>)

Hotel Maksililian (<http://www.maksimilian.hr/?lang=en>)

We kindly ask you to make hotel reservation as soon as you receive notification of the acceptance of your abstract.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

For all interested Conference participants we are planning to organize:

1. Guided tour in Tvrđa with dinner on Thursday, 3 October 2024 - approx. 40 EUR per person
2. Dinner in Baranja on Friday, 4 October 2024 - approx. 40 EUR per person
3. Half day excursion on Saturday, 5 October 2024 to Kopači rit, Tikveš castle (EU funded project) and Baranja County with lunch in local restaurant offering domestic specialties – approx. 65 EUR per person

Cost of each event is to be paid directly at the restaurant or to Conference organizers before the event.

For any further questions, please contact:

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On the behalf of the conference scientific and organisation committee,

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