Programme

9:00 - 9:30	Registration and Welcome coffee
9:30 - 10:00	Welcome address by Olivier Guersent, Director General of DG Competition
	Opening remarks by Executive Vice-President Margrethe Vestager , Commissioner for Competition (video address)
10:00 - 11:30	Speech by Barry Hawk , Former Director, Fordham Competition Law Institute Panel discussion: Olivier Guersent, Barry Hawk and Sir Jonathan Faull , Brunswick Group
11:30 - 11:45	Break
11:45 - 13:00	Panel 1: Transatlantic relations – past, present, and future. Who has influenced whom at different stages? US inspiring EU for introduction of merger control, leniency program, "effects-based"/more economic approach; EU showing the way in enforcement against big tech and focus on innovation
	Moderator Eddy De Smijter, European Commission, DG Competition
	Panellists
	Elsa Sependa, American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union (AmCham EU) and AT&T
	Luc Gyselen, Arnold & Porter
	Thomas Janssens, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch
14:15 - 15:15	Panel 2: Digits, widgets / coal and steel: what's the difference?
	Moderator Natacha Callens , European Commission, DG Competition Panellists
	 Guillaume Loriot, European Commission, DG Competition
	Frederic Depoortere , Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and Affiliates
	Natalia Fabra, University Carlos III
	Angélique de Brousse, Johnson & Johnson
15:15 - 15:30	Break
15:30 - 16:30	 Panel 3: The relationship between competition and other policies in Europe and the US Interplay between competition policy and liberalisation/ regulation of utilities in the EU; "whole of government" approach in the US under President Biden; competition policy and sustainability; competition policy and labour markets Moderator John Davies, Brunswick Group Panellists Inge Bernaerts, European Commission, DG Competition Maurits Dolmans, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP Fiona Carlin, Baker McKenzie Jacques Steenbergen, KU Leuven

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