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TOOLS AND NEW ENFORCEMENT METHODS
FROM AN EC AND POLISH PERSPECTIVE**

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8.30 – 9.15: Registration

9.15 – 9.30: Welcome words

Prof. Paul Demaret
Rector, College of Europe

9.30 – 9.45: Presentation of the conference

Prof. Jacques Bourgeois
President of the GCLC, Professor at the College of Europe

Prof. Massimo Merola
Member of the Executive Committee of the GCLC, Professor at the College of Europe

CHAIR: Jacques Bourgeois

9.45 – 10.15: Effectiveness of competition law

Małgorzata Krasnodębska-Tomkiel
President of the Office for Competition and Consumers' Protection

10.15 – 10.45: Keynote speech – The general trends of antitrust enforcement by the European Commission

Anthony Whelan
Head of Cabinet of Ms. Kroes, Commissioner in charge of Competition Policy

10.45 – 11.00: Coffee break

CHAIR: Prof. Tadeusz Skoczny

11.00 – 11.30: Private antitrust actions (the White Paper on damage actions, injunctive relief, the "Eurodefence")

Paul Csiszár
Director, DG COMP, European Commission



- 11.30 – 12.00:** **Claims for damages – private enforcement of competition rules before Polish Courts**
- Dr Dawid Miąsik**
Polish Academy of Science; Bureau of Studies and Analyses of the Supreme Court, Warsaw
- 12.00 – 12.30:** **Leniency and fines – new tools in public enforcement by the Polish competition authority**
- Katarzyna Racka & Anna Sekinda**
Competition Protection Department of the Office for Competition and Consumers Protection
- 12.30 – 13.00:** **Leniency, settlements and fines – The view of an EU Law practitioner**
- Prof. José Rivas**
Professor at the College of Europe, Natolin Campus and Partner, Bird & Bird
- 13.00 – 13.30:** **Comments – Panel discussion and questions from the floor**
- Małgorzata Sz waj**
Counsel, Linklaters, Warsaw
- Dorothy Hansberry-Bieguńska**
Partner, Wardyński & Partners, Warsaw
- 13.30 – 14.20:** **Lunch**
- CHAIR: Prof. Stanislaw Sołtysiński**
- 14.20 – 14.50:** **Vertical restraints in Poland: how far from economic approach?**
- Dr Agata Jurkowska**
The Warsaw University
- 14.50 – 15.20:** **Protecting consumers or competitors? What is an “abuse”?**
- Dr Konrad Kohutek**
Polish-German Center for Banking Law, Jagiellonian University, Cracow



- 15.20 – 15.30:** **Coffee break**
- 15.30 – 16.00:** **Is the Reform of Reg. 1/2003 an opportunity to seize and why?**
- Prof. Richard Whish**
Professor of Law, King's College London
- 16.00 – 16.30:** **The referral mechanisms under the merger control regulation and the ongoing consultation process**
- Alexander Kopke**
DG COMP, European Commission
- 16.30 – 17.00:** **Comments – Panel discussion and questions from the floor**
- Robert Gago**
Counsel, Lovells, Warsaw
- Bettina Volpi**
Senior Associate, Bonelli Erede Pappalardo, Brussels
- Krzysztof Kanton**
Partner, SK&S, Warsaw
- 17.00** **Concluding remarks**
- Ewa Ośniecka-Tamecka**
Vice Rector of the Natolin (Warsaw) campus of the College of Europe

REGISTRATION FORM

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