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FLORENCE COMPETITION PROGRAMME
Law & economics

EUROPEAN NETWORKING AND TRAINING
ENTraNCE
FOR NATIONAL COMPETITION ENFORCERS

The Florence Competition Programme (FCP) in Law & Economics focuses on competition law and economics and acts as a hub where European and international competition enforcers and other stakeholders can exchange ideas, share best-practices, debate emerging policy issues and enhance their networks. In addition, since 2011, ENTraNCE for Judges, an initiative of the Robert Schuman Centre, has organised a training for national judges in competition law and economics co-financed by DG Competition of the European Commission.

ACTIVITIES

TRAINING

FCP offers training courses which combines advanced legal and economic tools with in-depth discussion of current enforcement problems. The lecturers come from academia, public institutions and private companies. The participants (National Competition Authorities' officials, private sector's experts and professionals) are exposed to different points of view, widening their knowledge and perspectives.



AD-HOC TRAININGS

Specific training courses are organised upon the request of NCAs or private companies supporting the FCP activities. For these courses, the structure and the focus of the training are decided jointly.



ANNUAL TRAINING

The Annual Training provides participants with an advanced state-of-the-art overview of the main challenges concerning the application of competition law and economics and State aid rules. Held every year from September to April, it consists of three residential blocks of 2.5 days plus online activities.

ENTraNCE FOR JUDGES

ENTraNCE - European Networking and Training for National Competition Enforcers - for Judges is a training programme in competition law for national judges of EU Member States. The project is co-funded by DG Competition of the European Commission. Since 2011 over 200 judges have participated in seven annual editions of the project.

RESEARCH

The FCP aims to develop innovative and relevant lines of research, contributing to advancing research in competition law and economics.



WORKING PAPERS & POLICY BRIEFS

FCP publishes academic contributions in its peer-reviewed Working Paper and Policy Brief series.



SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR

The annual Scientific Seminar aims to conduct a critical evaluation of new ideas. It is based on outstanding papers selected by experts on competition law and economics.

TIMELINE

- September 2011: First edition of ENTraNCE for Judges, co-financed by the European Commission
- June 2015: MoU with OECD and kick-off workshop of the FCP project
- June 2016: MoU with Energy Community Secretariat
- September 2016: First FCP Annual Training
- October 2016: First FCP Annual Conference
- February 2017: Publication of the first FCP book "Abuse of Dominance in EU Competition Law. Emerging Trends"

POLICY EVENTS

FCP policy discussions are a hub where competition enforcers and other stakeholders can exchange ideas, debate emerging themes, and bolster their networks.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Annual Conference is the major FCP annual policy event with the aim of debating current and emerging trends in competition law and economics from a global perspective.



POLICY WORKSHOPS

FCP organises workshops to discuss specific issues in the field of competition law and economics in Europe.

GOVERNANCE



Director and Research Team

Professor Pier Luigi Parcu is the Director of the FCP; Professor Giorgio Monti is the scientific coordinator, and a team of research fellows and associates support the programme's activities.

Scientific Committee

A group of academics ensure that the programme complies with the highest academic standards.

Advisory Council

It includes representatives of the firms supporting FCP as Donors. It provides suggestions concerning the overall development of the programme.

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