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EU State Aid Policy: The Forecast for the Next Five Years

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15.30 - 15.45 *Welcome*
Giorgio Monti | European University Institute/Tilburg University
José Rivas | Bird & Bird LLP

15.45 - 17.00 Panel I:
EU State Aid policy: Quo Vadis in the next Five Years?

Introduction:
Leigh Hancher | European University Institute/Tilburg University

Panelists:
Massimo Merola | Bonelli Erede LLP/College of Europe
Maurice de Valois Turk | Oxera
Hein Hobbelen | Bird & Bird LLP

17.00 - 17.30 Coffee break

17.30 - 18.45 Panel II:
Enforcement of State aid law by national courts: patterns, problems and prospects

Introduction:
Marco Botta | European University Institute

Panelists:
Maria Muñoz de Juan | European Commission
Giorgio Monti | European University Institute/Tilburg University
Adam Scott | UK Competition Appeal Tribunal

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18.45 - 19.30	Key-note speech: **Nicola Pesaresi** | Head of State Aid Unit I: Energy and Environment – DG Competition, European Commission
19.30 - 19.45	Concluding remarks **Giorgio Monti |** European University Institute/Tilburg University **Hein Hobbelen** | Bird & Bird LLP
19.45 - 21.00	*Networking cocktail kindly offered by Bird & Bird LLP*