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ROBERT SCHUMAN CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES



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.



ONLINE TRAININGS

Online trainings are organized on specific competition policy issues. The trainings have a normal duration of 5 weeks.



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. The Annual Training includes both residential training blocks in Florence as well as online activities in between.

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 more than 320 judges have participated in eleven 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. Finally, one 'ENTraNCE book' is published after each edition of the training programme by Edward Elgar Publishing.



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*
- September 2016 *First FCP Annual Training*
- October 2016 *First FCP Annual Conference*
- February 2017 *Publication of the first ENTraNCE book*
- June 2020 *First cycle of 5 webinars on Competition & Regulation in the aftermath of COVID-19*
- February 2021 *First online training course on Merger Control: Recent Developments and Digital Markets.*

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

Prof. Parcu is the Director of the FCP; Prof. Monti is the scientific advisor, while Prof. Botta is the programme coordinator. Finally, a team of research fellows and associates support the programme 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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