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20th Annual Communications and Competition Law Conference

**18–19 May 2009
Grand Hotel
Florence, Italy**

Working Programme

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Monday 18 May

All working sessions will take place in the Sala delle Feste Ballroom on the first floor.

0830 – 1800	Registration
0830 – 0930	Welcome coffee/tea Montebello Foyer
0930 – 0945	Introduction from the Conference Co-Chairs Michael J Reynolds, Dirk Stolz and Malcolm Webb
0945 – 1005	Keynote address Professor Stefano Mannoni <i>Commissioner, AGCOM, Rome</i>
1005 – 1045	Regulatory framework: the last twenty years This session will cover the evolution of the regulatory framework since the first conference in 1989. This session will also discuss the economic perspective of what telecommunications liberalisation has meant for operators and users (business and consumers) over these past years. <i>Moderator</i> Bernard E Amory <i>Jones Day, Brussels</i> <i>Speakers</i> Martin Cave <i>University of Warwick, Coventry</i> Stewart White <i>Stewart White Consulting, London</i>
1045 – 1115	Coffee/tea break Montebello Foyer

Reception and dinner hosted by

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1115 – 1215

Regulatory framework: what is next?

This session will discuss the current proposals for European regulatory review, the respective roles of the European Regulators Group, a European authority, the national authorities and the Commission and the enforcement trends under competition law.

Moderator

Bernard E Amory

Speakers

Iris Henseler-Unger *Bundesnetzagentur, Bonn*

Roland Honekamp *DG Infosoc, European Commission, Brussels*

Joachim Luecking *Head of Unit, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels*

Roberto Viola *AGCOM, Rome*

1215 – 1230

Roundtable discussion on regulatory framework

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1230 – 1400

Lunch

Giardino d'Inverno (Winter Garden)

1400 – 1405

Introduction from the Conference Co-Chairs

Dirk Stolz and Malcolm Webb

1405 – 1415

Presentation by winner of Young Lawyers' Writing Competition

Francesco Liberatore *Mayer Brown International LLP, London*

1415 – 1545

Next generation access networks

The shifting economic, technological and public policy environment has created an imperative for next generation access network (NGAN) investment. The regulatory issues are complex, with considerable uncertainties for investors. This session will examine the latest legal and regulatory thinking in this fast evolving area.

Moderator

Colin Long *Olswang, London*

Speakers

Giovanni Amendola *Telecom Italia, Rome*

Gabrielle Gauthey *Alcatel-Lucent, Paris*

Kip Meek *Ingenious Media, London*

Saskia ten Asbroek *Royal KPN, Amsterdam*

1545 – 1615

Coffee/tea break

Giardino d'Inverno (Winter Garden)

1615 – 1620

Presentation of In-House Counsel Award

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1620 – 1750

Mobile regulatory issues

The mobile sector continues to throw up new regulatory issues and commercial challenges. Termination rates are under significant pressure, mobile broadband is exploding, new spectrum is becoming available and the distinction between fixed and mobile networks is becoming blurred. This session will look at the emerging fresh perspectives on mobile regulatory issues.

Moderators

Fabrizio Cugia di Sant'Orsola
Marco Dalla Vedova

Speakers

Isabella de Michelis di Slonghello *Qualcomm Inc, Rome*
Paolo Di Domenico *Vodafone, Rome*
Giorgio di Stefano *Coop Italia, Rome*
Simon Persoff *Orange UK, London*

1750 – 1800

Closing remarks

1930

Hosted reception and conference dinner

La Pietra
Via Bolognese 120
50139, Florence

Entry to the dinner is by ticket only.

1900 coaches will depart on time so please arrive promptly at Piazza Ognissanti.

Look out for the IBA sign

Return transport will be provided.

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Tuesday 19 May

All working sessions will take place in the Sala delle Feste Ballroom on the first floor.

All tea/coffee breaks will take place in the Giardino d'Inverno on the ground floor.

Lunch will not be provided.

0830 – 1300

Registration

0830 – 0900

Welcome coffee/tea

0900 – 0915

Introduction from the Conference Co-Chair
Michael J Reynolds

0915 – 1045

Article 82 – current developments

There are a number of major cases under Article 82 being investigated by the European Commission, which will have major implications for the communications sector. There is not only the ongoing Microsoft file, but also Inter Rambus Qualcomm and IBM. Guidance notes have been recently published by the Commission. We will look at all these current developments with a very well-informed and interesting panel.

Moderator

Michael J Reynolds

Speakers

Per Hellström *Head of Unit, Information Industries, Internet and Consumer Electronics, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels*

Ted Henneberry *Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Washington DC*

Thomas Janssens *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Brussels*

David Wood *Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Brussels*

1045 – 1115

Coffee/tea break

1115 – 1245

EU/US antitrust relationship in the communications sector: past, present and future

With new leadership at the antitrust agencies, this panel will look at how the vital Brussels/Washington relationship in antitrust has fared in recent years and what the prospect is for the future.

Moderator

Andrea Appella *Director of International, United Kingdom Office of Fair Trading, London*

Speakers

Antonio Bavasso *Allen & Overy LLP, London*

Timothy Cowen *British Telecom, London*

Ilene Knable Gotts *Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York*

David Turetsky *Dewey & Leboeuf LLP, Washington DC*

1245 – 1300

Questions and panel discussion

1300 – 1315

Closing remarks

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