

TRAINING OF NATIONAL JUDGES IN EU COMPETITION LAW

Session 1

Training on Linguistic and Economic Concepts

Seminar "Training of National Judges in EU Competition Law" Valencia (Spain)

Session 1 on Training on Linguistic and economic concepts (18, 19 and 20 October 2018)

A) Training seminar on the language of competition law: 18 (afternoon) and 19 (morning) October 2018

THURSDAY (afternoon)

16:00 Registration and warming-up

16:30 Welcome address by University of Valencia representatives (Prof. Maria Elena Olmos Ortega, Dean and Seminar's Director (Prof. Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris).

16:45 Introduction by Prof. Miguel Martinez Lopez, Chair of English Studies, University of Valencia - Convenor of the Language Training Session.

17:00 Plenary session: Key terminological issues In 'Competition Law', by Prof. Carmen Estevan de Quesada, Reader in Commercial Law, University of Valencia. Convenor of the Language Training Session.

17:30 Coffee break

18:00 Group work (parallel sessions, 4 groups). A case study.

- Reading comprehension: case summaries. Writing reports and legal memos.
- Writing: using the passive constructions, expressions of warning, vocabulary and word-formation; collocations; irregular plural forms; prepositions, etc.
- Listening comprehension exercises.

20:00 Cocktail

FRIDAY (morning)

9:30 Group work (cont.)

- Speaking: giving opinions on a competition law case: an illegal tie-in sale.
- Preparation of a 5' oral statement by every member of the group on a competition-law case.

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Oral presentations

13:15 Closing sessions by seminar convenors, and evaluation of the training by the participants.

14:00 Lunch

Each group will be assisted by a lawyer and a linguist, who will help participants prepare their 5' presentations on a practical problem in their national law in relation to competition. In this presentation, participants may provide an example of a national case, explain the differences between national law and EU law, and may finally suggest opinions and possible solutions (including the use of cooperation Instruments).

The legal experts are

1. Prof. Carmen Estevan de Quesada, Reader in Competition Law, Department of Commercial Law, University of Valencia, and Chairwoman of the Valencian Competition Authority;
2. Prof. Vanessa Marti Moya, Lecturer, Department of Commercial Law, University of Valencia;
3. Dr. Carmen Rodilla, Researcher, Department of Commercial Law, University of Valencia;
4. Ms. Nuria Pastor Martorell, Associate at the Law firm Deynecourt.

The linguistic experts are:

1. Prof. Miguel Martinez Lopez, Full Professor of English Studies, University of Valencia;
2. Prof. Rosa Gimenez Moreno, Reader in English Studies, University of Valencia;
3. Ms. Terriann Jeffrey Bourne, Lecturer, Department of English Studies, University of Valencia;
4. Ms. Monica Martinez Lopez-Saez, Ministry of Education FPU Fellow, Department of Constitutional Law and Political Science, University of Valencia,

B) Training seminar on underlying economic principles and concepts of competition law: 19 (afternoon) and 20 (morning) October 2018

Participants will be divided into 2 groups, according to their prior knowledge on economics. Each group will be trained by a team composed of an academic expert and a judge acting simultaneously.

Academic Coordinators are:

1. Prof. Dr. Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris, Professor of Competition law, University of Valencia;
2. Prof. Dr. Francisco Gonzalez Castilla, Chairman of the Valencian Competition Authority;
3. Prof. Dr. Carmen Estevan de Quesada, Reader in Competition law, University of Valencia;
4. Dr. Carmen Cerda Martínez Pujalte, Deputy Sub-director of Research General Direction of the Spanish Markets and Competition Commission (CNMC).

Judges Coordinators are 4 participants (eventually, Guido de Croock, Beatriz Ballesteros, Nicola Grau, Purificacion Martorell).

FRIDAY (afternoon)

16:00 Group work (parallel sessions, 2 groups) on Case 1

17:30 Coffee break

18:00 Group work (parallel sessions, 2 groups) on Case 2

20:00 Dinner

SATURDAY (morning)

10:00 Group work (parallel sessions, 2 groups) on Case 3

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 Group work (parallel sessions, 2 groups) on Case 3

13:30 Closing session

14:00 Spanish wine