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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2022

16:00 - 16:30 Registration

16:30 Wellcome address

Justice Rosa Andrés Cuenca (Chair of the Section 9 Apellatios Court of Valencia) Prof. Dr. Javier Palao (Dean of the Law Faculty)
Prof. Dr. Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris (Manager of the DEFCOMCOURT 6 Project)

17:00 Opening speech

- **Obtaining effective application of competition law, public and private enforcement, coordination of civil procedures.**

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris (UVEG)

18:00 Coffee break

18:30 **Panel 1 "Administrative Procedure before the Commission and NCA (a primer for civil judges)"**

- Speaker: Mr. Vivien Terrien. Référendaire General Court of the EU, Luxembourg

20:00 Cocktail.

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2022

Panel 2 "The relationship between administrative and civil proceedings"

09:30 Moderated by Mr. Paul Hitchings, Managing Partner, Hitchings & Co., Madrid

- **Binding effect of the administrative decision and jurisdiction of the civil court.**

Speaker: Justice Bridget Lucas QC, Chairman, Competition Appeal Tribunal, London.

- **Coordination between administrative and civil procedures: stays, limitation.**

Speaker: Justice Angel Galgo, Chair of the Section 28 of the Court of Appeals of Madrid.

- **Role of competition authority in civil proceedings (e.g. amicus curiae).**

Speaker: Mrs. María Vidales Picazo, Deputy Director of the CNMC's Economic Analysis Department.

11:00 Coffee break.

11:30 **Panel 3 "Grouping of civil claims in a single jurisdiction"**

Moderated by Justice Purificación Martorell Section 9 Court of Appeals of Valencia.

- **Mechanisms for claims aggregation: collective actions, assignment, joinder.**

Speaker: Justice Salvador Vilata, JM1 Valencia.

- **Role of investment funds and treatment in civil procedure.**

Speaker: Mr. Stephen O'Dowd, Senior Director of Litigation Funding, Harbour Litigation Funding Ltd., London

- **Case management of mass claims.**

Speaker: Justice Jose M^a Fernandez Seijo, JM11, Barcelona

14:00 Lunch

Panel 4 "Coordination of procedures followed in different EU State members".

16:00 Moderated by Prof. Dr. Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris (UV).

- **Territorial jurisdiction in cross-border cases with a plurality of procedures.**

Speaker: Dr. Julia Suderow Partner of 3-C Compliance.

- **De facto and de iure coordination between courts (including case of direct and indirect actions).**

Speaker: Justice Mieke Dudok van Heel, Magistrate, Amsterdam Commercial Court.

- **Use in one procedure of information and evidence obtained in another.**

Speaker: Purificación Martorell Justice Section 9 Court of Appeals of Valencia.

18:00 Coffe break

18:30 **Workshop: Exchange of experiences about procedural matters in the jurisdictions of the participants following a common questionnaire.**

Guided by Mrs. Purificación Martorell Justice Section 9 Court of Appeals of Valencia and Mr. Paul Hitchings, Managing Partner, Hitchings & Co., Madrid

21:00

Dinner

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2022

10:00

Mock Trial: Case management hearing relating to request for group treatment of multiple claims

Ms. Isabel Buchanan, Barrister, Blackstone Chambers, London. Lawyers: Ms. Jessica Steele & Mrs. Charlotte Best, Associates, Freshfields, London

12:00 Coffe break

12:30 • **Closing judicial speech: The status of collective actions in the EU and the case for greater national and/or EU coordination of actions (an EU MDL?)**

Mr. Justice Juan Garnica Chair Section 15 Court of Appeals of Barcelona.

13:30 **Closing ceremony**

Mrs. Justice Pilar de la Oliva Chair Superior Court of Justice Valencia.

14:00 Spanish wine