



# EU Competition Law, Politics & Economics

Facilitator: Dr. Arnold Kammel (AIES Director)

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## About the training

The training program aims to promote **rigorous legal and economic analysis** of competition matters, as well as competition policy reforms in the EU on a global scale and to provide a **forum for discussion** among and between experts and non-specialists interested in the subject.

The **EU Competition Law, Politics and Economics** training program is organized in a **modular structure**, with a strong focus on the theory and practice of EU competition law (from an advanced introduction to a highly technical level). During this course, a series of modules are dispatched for **reduced groups** of participants at a time, allowing for a **very interactive training format**.

The program of the **EU Competition Law course** systematically covers the constituent **provisions of EU competition law and the merger regulation**. Subsequent modules will look at specific business phenomena – joint ventures, cartels, distribution agreements and licenses of intellectual property rights considering how the law impacts upon each of them. The final modules focus on specific problems of EU competition law procedure and enforcement.

The course covers issues related to the business, policy and regulatory environment and standard essential patents.

## Objective

This course will provide participants with a comprehensive and in-depth understanding of the basics of EU competition law.

## Participation fee:

**€290.-**

Including material, coffee breaks and a certificate of participation.

## Language:

English

## Dates:

24 - 26 August 2017

## Location:

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### Key topics

- Key concepts of competition policy and economics
- Definition of the relevant market
- The rules applicable to vertical and horizontal agreements
- The abuse of a dominant market position
- Public and private enforcement of competition rules
- The control of mergers at EU level
- EU competition law rules applicable to State aid measures
- Public undertakings and the provision of Services of General Economic Interest
- The aims of competition law and policy
- The 'three pillars' of EU competition law: Articles 101 and 102 and the EUMR
- Key expressions: undertakings; effect on trade between Member States
- Relevant product and geographic markets; market power
- The relationship between EU and domestic competition law.

### Facilitator:

Dr. Arnold Kammel currently works as Director of the Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES), and since 2004 he became research fellow.

Dr. Kammel is also Vice-President of the Atlantic Treaty Association in Brussels, and teaches regularly on security issues and Europe at the University of Applied Sciences in Eisenstadt, as well as the Theresan Military Academy in Wiener Neustadt, Austria. His research covers topics such as European integration, as well as the Government of the EU and transatlantic relations.

He studied Law and Political Science in Graz, Vienna and Alcala de Henares (Madrid), and has the degree of Doctor of Law from the University of Graz. He received a Master of Arts in Business at the University of Applied Sciences in Eisenstadt.



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## Agenda

Thursday 24th August	Friday 25th August	Saturday 26th August
15:00 - 17:00 Training starts	10:00 - 12:30 Training starts	10:00 - 12:30 Training starts
17:00 - 17:15 Coffee break	12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break	12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break
17:15 - 19:15 Training	13:30 - 16:00 Training	13:30 - 16:30 Training
19:15 End of the day	16:15 - 16:30 Coffee break	16:30 End of the training
	16:30 - 18:45 Training	
	18:45 End of the day	

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