

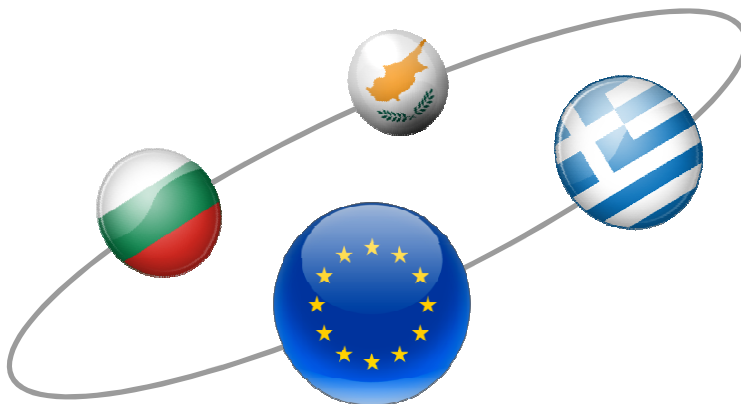
CONFERENCE

Athens, 4 April 2016

Hotel TITANIA, Panepistimiou 52, Athens

THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL JUDGE IN ENFORCING EU COMPETITION LAW

Judges and Prosecutors from Bulgaria, Cyprus and Greece
share their views and experiences in the field of enforcing
free market rules in their domestic legal orders



- **How free is our market?**
- **How easily accessible is it for new comers?**
- **Who benefits from and who pays for closed markets?**
- **How efficient is the EU Competition Law in opening up domestic markets?**
- **What is the role of the domestic judge in this respect?**

PROGRAMME

14:30' – 15:00' Registration of the participants

15:00' – 15:20' Welcome addresses

PUBLIC ENFORCEMENT OF EU COMPETITION LAW

Session 1: **The judicial review of the Competition Authorities' decisions enforcing competition law in the jurisdictions of Bulgaria, Cyprus and Greece**

15:20' – 15:40' The Bulgarian regime. Presentation by a Judge at the Supreme Administrative Court of Bulgaria.

15:40' – 16:00' The Cypriot Administrative Justice System. Recent developments. Presentation by Judge Elias Georgiou, Senior District Judge of Cyprus.

16:00' – 16:20' The Greek regime. Joint presentation by Assistant Judge Maria Gkana, Probationary Assistant Judge Irini Spanaki and Probationary Assistant Judge Georgia Skiada at the Council of State, Greece.

16:20' – 16:30' Synthesis by Prof. Dr. Revekka-Emanouela Papadopoulou, Assistant Professor of EU Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Athens.

16:30' – 17:00' Discussion

17:00' – 17:20' Coffee Break

PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT OF EU COMPETITION LAW

Session 2: **The introduction of the EU Directive «Damages» into the domestic legal orders of Bulgaria, Cyprus and Greece – Conditions and requirements**

17:20' – 17:40' The case of Greece. Presentation by Judge Evangelia Thoma, Judge at the Court of First Instance of Athens.

17:40' – 18:00' The case of Bulgaria. Presentation by a Judge at the Supreme Administrative Court of Bulgaria.

18:00' – 18:20' The case of Cyprus. Presentation by Ms Demetra Kalli, Counsel of the Republic of Cyprus.

18:20' – 18:30' Synthesis by Dr. Vassilis Karagiannis, Teaching Fellow of EU Law at Panteion University of Athens.

18:30' – 19:00' Discussion

19:00' Conclusions by Prof. Dr. Panayotis Glavinis, Assoc. Professor of International Economic Law, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.