

Programme

Tuesday, 10th November 2009

- 14.00 Hrs Introductory Speech and presentation of the Conference
The Honourable Chief Justice Dr Vincent A. de Gaetano
- 14.30 Hrs Introduction to EC Competition Law in Malta
Professor Eugène Buttigieg

Discussion
- 15.25 Hrs Issues relating to the application and enforcement of EC
Competition Rules in Malta
Professor Eugène Buttigieg

Discussion
- 16.00 Hrs Coffee Break
- 16.15 Hrs Objectives of EC Competition Law and Overview of
Articles 81, 82 & 86
Mr Adam Scott OBE TD and Ms Vivien Rose

Discussion
- 17.15 Hrs The Economics of Competition Law and the relevance of
Economic Analysis
Professor Lino Briguglio

Discussion
- 18.00 Hrs Conclusion of 1st session
- 20.00 Hrs Dinner for all Participants

Wednesday, 11th November 2009

- 09.00 Hrs Market Definition, Market Power and Market Analysis
Mr Adam Scott OBE TD and Ms Vivien Rose

Discussion
- 09.40 Hrs Notion of 'Undertaking', 'agreement/concerted practice',
'restriction of competition', 'effect on trade' and relevance of
block exemptions and notices/guidelines for the judiciary;
application of the Article 81(3) legal exception
Mr David Bailey

Discussion
- 10.50 Hrs Coffee Break
- 11.00 Hrs Concepts of 'Dominance' and 'Abuse' and Commission
guidance paper
Ms Vivien Rose and Mr David Bailey
- 11.45 Hrs Consequences of Infringement of EC Competition Law
under Maltese Law
Professor Eugène Buttigieg
- 12.05 Hrs Lessons to be learnt from the UK's experience of public and
private enforcement of EC Competition Law following the
modernisation reform and the *Courage* judgement
Mr Adam Scott OBE TD, Ms Vivien Rose and Mr David Bailey

Discussion
- 12.50 Hrs Closure of Conference
- 13.00 Hrs Farewell Lunch