

# **Federal Competition Authority: allocation of tasks and staff**

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## Director General for Competition

Dr. Natalie HARSDORF, LL.M.

### Deputy Director General for Competition

Dr. Martin JANDA

### Coordinator for International Cooperation

Dr. Lukas CAVADA

### Assistent to the DG

Daniela STRENN  
(Double Assignment to the  
Competition Directorate)

| Bettina EDELMANN

## Staff Unit

Coordinating Matters, Digital Strategy, Fundamental competition economics Issues, Competition Monitoring, Cartel Screening, Event Management, Cross-organizational Projects, Process Development, Coordination of Sector Inquiries, Stakeholder Management

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Mathias BRUNNER, MSc.

Loulou KENENS, MSc.

Dr. Marcel GÖTTERT

Mag. Paul PISJAK

Mag. Corinna POTOČNIK-MANZOURI

Brigitte SLEPICKA, BA, MA, MA

Ferdinand MIKOS, BA

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Double Assignment to Case Department B

Double Assignment to Case Department A

Double Assignment to Case Department B

Double Assignment to Case Department A ESB

Double Assignment to Unit Compliance and Risk Management

Multiple allocation to the Budget Unit and Compliance and Risk Management

\*Interim management by the deputy head of staff unit

\*\* Deputy Head in case of absence

## Competition Directorate

Dr. Martin JANDA*	Head of Staff Unit
Daniela STRENN	Assistant; Double Assignment to the Director General
Gunther WEBER, BA, MA	Administration and organizational Matters Double Assignment to the Forensics, Data Analysis and AI Department
Bernhard SCHANDEL	Administration; Double Assignment to the Budget Unit

\* Is represented by the Director General in case of absence

## Unit Compliance and Risk Management

Compliance, Risk Management, Whistleblowing, Prevention

Dr. Marcus BECKA, LL.M., MSc.	
Brigitte SLEPICKA, BA, MA, MA*	Double Assignment to the Staff Unit
Rudolf TURETSCHKE, BA, MSc.	
Ferdinand MIKOS, BA	Multiple allocation to Unit Budget and Staff

\*Deputy Head in case of absence

## Unit Information und Publication

Publication and information activities (in particular section 10b WettbG); Annual report

Sarah FÜRLINGER, LL.M., LL.M.	
Mag. Abanoub TADROS*	Double Assignment to the UWG Unit
Gloria PITTERLE, BA	
David HOLZER	Double Assignment to the Back Office
Isabelle ZLAMAL	Double Assignment to the Back Office

\*Deputy Head in case of absence

## Unit Budget

Budget, Budgetary and Accounting Matters, Impact Orientation

Dr. Daniela TRAMPERT-PAPARELLA

Double Assignment to the Legal Department

Bernhard SCHANDEL\*

Double Assignment to the Competition

Directorate

Ferdinand MIKOS, BA

Multiple allocation to the Unit

Compliance

and Risk Management

\*Deputy Head in case of absence

## Back Office

WEB ERV, Administrative Handling of Merger Control, File Management, Administrative Support

David HOLZER

Double Assignment to the Unit Information and  
Publication

Isabelle ZLAMAL

Double Assignment to the Unit Information and  
Publication

Melisa MALKIC

Apprentice - administrative assistant

## Case Division A

Investigations, Merger Control, Pre-notification Proceedings, Sectoral Expertise and Knowledge Management, Preparation of Proceedings in the following Sectors: Energy, Raw Materials, Tourism, Environment, Waste Management and Chemicals, Transport, Vehicle Construction, Real Estate, Agriculture, Trade, Industrial Production and other Services, Matters relating to the Act Against Unfair Competition (UWG), Matters relating to the Fair Competition Act (FWBG), Matters relating to Regulation 2019/1150 on the Promotion of Fairness and Transparency for Business Users of Online Intermediation Services B2B-VO.

Dr. Teresa ECKHARD, LL.M.

Matthias RANFTL, BSc., LL.M., LL.M.\*

Johannes LUKAS, MSc.

Specialist Coordinator for Economic Case Analysis

Beatrice RIEDER

(Assistant) Double Assignment to Case Department A)

Dr. Thomas ALDOR, LL.M.

Double Assignment to the UWG Unit

Mag. Sophie BARA

Florian CASAGRANDE, MSc.

Mag. Jan GEBHARD

Dr. Marcell GÖTTERT, MSc.

Double Assignment to the Staff Unit

Valentin GRIESER, MSc.

Mag. Lisa LEITNER

Dr. Maximilian MERTEL, LL.M.

(KU)

Mag. Corinna POTOČNIK-MANZOURI

Double Assignment to the Staff Unit

Christiane WAKONIG, MA

Fabian ZIMMERER, BSc., LL.M.

Double Assignment to the FWBG Unit

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### Unit Federal Act Against Unfair Competition (UWG)

Mag. Sigrid TRESNAK\*

Dr. Thomas ALDOR, LL.M.

Double Assignment to Case Department

Mag. Abanoub TADROS

Double Assignment to the Unit Information and Publication

\* If unavailable, responsibility passes to the Division Manager.

## Unit Fair Competitive Conditions Act (FWBG)

Mag. Georg SEPER, LL.M.*	Double Assignment to the Legal Department
Mag. Christoph WINKLER	Double Assignment to the Litigation Department
Fabian ZIMMERER, BSc., LL.M.	Double Assignment to Case Department A

\* If unavailable, responsibility passes to the Division Manager.

## Case Division B

Conducting Investigations, Merger Control, Pre-notification Proceedings, Sectoral Expertise and Knowledge Management, Preparation of Proceedings in the Sectors: Construction, Information, Telecommunications, Media, Leisure, Entertainment and Postal Services, Health, Pharmaceuticals, Insurance, Financial Services, Consumer Goods, Mechanical and Plant Engineering, DMA Matters, Exercise of Powers under the ORF Act, Exercise of monitoring and investigative Powers under the Interbank Fees Enforcement Act (IEVG)

Mag. (FH), Mag. Stefan RUECH	Double Assignment to the Legal Service Department B
Dr. Lisa Marie PÖTZELBERGER*	
Dr. Nora SCHINDLER	Double Assignment to Case Department A; Specialist Coordinator for Economic Procedural Management
Beatrice RIEDER	Assistant; Double Assignment to Case Department A
Mag. Johannes GIACOMUZZI, LL.M.	
Mag. Martina GROß, LL.M.	Double Assignment to the Litigation Department
Dr. Johannes GRUBER	
Mag. Raphaela GRÜNMANN	Double Assignment to the Legal Department
Olha KARPIUK, PhD	
Loulou KENENS, MSc.	Double Assignment to the Staff Unit
Mag. Clarissa HUDA	
Ing. Dr. Markus LINDNER, MSc., LL.M	
Mag. Gerlinde PADLEWSKI	
Mag. Paul PISJAK	Double Assignment to the Staff Unit
Dr. Birgit SCHOIBWOHL	Double Assignment to the Legal Department
MMag. Melitta SCHÜTZ	
Mag. Lisa SCHWARZ	
Justin THANHÄUSER, MA, MSc.	

\* Deputy Head in case of absence. In the event of being prevented from attending to the office management.

## Forensics, Data Analysis and AI department

Evidence Preservation, IT Forensics, Mobile Forensics

Kerstin FACHATHALER

Gunther WEBER, BA, MA\*

Double Assignment to the Competition  
Directorate

Thomas LOPPAUER

René SZELI

\* Deputy Head in case of absence

## Legal Service Department

Fundamental legal Matters (national and European), Opinion on legislative Projects, legal Issues in Investigations in particular with regard to Administrative Decisions, Leniency Program, Interrogations and Dawn Raids, Support in related administrative and appeal Proceedings, Knowledge Management in legal Matters, European Cooperation.

Mag. Alexander KOPRIVNIKAR

Dr. Beatrix KRAUSKOPF, LL.M.\*

Mag. Raphaela GRÜNEMANN

Double Assignment to Case Department B

Mag. Georg SEPER, LL.M.

Double Assignment to the FWBG Department

Dr. Birgit SCHOIßWOHL

Double Assignment to Case Department B

Mag. Ralph TASCHKE, LL.M.

Dr. Daniela TRAMPERT-PAPARELLA

Double Assignment to the Budget Unit

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## Litigation Department

Litigation Preparation, Representation and Support before the Cartel Court/Supreme Cartel Court (KG/KOG), Development of economic and legal litigation Strategy in preparation of KG/KOG Proceedings, support and preparation of in-depth Merger Control Proceedings in Court, Quality Management of Pleadings in Cartel Court Proceedings

Dr. Anastasios XENIADIS, LL.M.  
Mag. Anna LUGER\*

Mag. Anton HARTL, PhD

Specialist Coordinator for Economic Procedural Management

Mag. Martina GROß, LL.M.

Double Assignment to Case Department B

Mag. Kristina PITTERLING

Mag. Christoph WINKLER

Double Assignment to Unit Fair Competitive Conditions Act

Mag. Dr. Luca SCHICHO, LL.M.

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## Additional functions

### **Data Protection Officers**

Mag. Lisa LEITNER

Dr. Beatrix KRAUSKOPF, LL.M.\*

\* Deputy Data Protection Officer

### **Gender Equality Officers**

Mag. Gerlinde PADLEWSKI

Mag. Christoph WINKLER\*

\* Deputy Gender Officer

### **Information Security Coordinator**

Kerstin FACHATHALER

### **Safety Officer**

Mathias BRUNNER, MSc.

### **First Aiders**

Mathias BRUNNER, MSc

Dr. Teresa ECKHARD, LL.M.

Thomas LOPPAUER

Mag. Gerlinde PADLEWSKI

### **Fire Prevention Officers**

Mag. Ralph TASCHKE, LL.M.

Gunther WEBER, BA, MA

Isabelle ZLAMAL

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