

Federal Competition Authority: Allocation of Tasks and Staff

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Director General for Competition

Dr. Natalie HARSDORF-BORSCH, LL.M.

Deputy Director General for Competition/Managing Director

Dr. Martin JANDA

Subject Matter Expert International cooperation, personnel and Organizational strategy

Dr. Lukas CAVADA

Assistant to the DG

Daniela STRENN
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Subject Matter Expert International cooperation, personnel
and Organizational strategy)

| Bettina EDELMANN

Staff Unit

Strategic and 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; Complaint Management Service Centre; Ex Post Evaluations Merger Control

Barbara SEELOS Dr.

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(Double Assignment to Case Department B)

Ferdinand MIKOS

(Double Assignment to Unit Budget and Department and Unit Compliance and Risk Management)

Mag. Gerlinde Padlewski

(Double Assignment to Case Department B)

Mag. Paul PISJAK

(Double Assignment to Case Department B)

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Brigitte SLEPICKA, BA, MA, MA

(Double Assignment to Unit Compliance and Risk Management)

Mag. Antonia TIEBER

(Double Assignment to Litigation Department)

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Unit Market and Cartel Screening

Market and cartel screening for the purpose of detecting practices that restrict or distort competition Development and expansion of investigative tools.

Mag. Corinna POTOCHNIK-MANZOURI* (Double Assignment to Staff Unit)

Dr. Marcell GÖTTERT, MSc. (Double Assignment to Staff Unit and Case Department A)

DI Dr. Christian KRIEG (Double Assignment to Forensics, Data Analysis and AI department)

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Unit Information and Publication

Publication and Information Activities (in particular § 10b Competition Act); Annual Report

Sarah FÜRLINGER, LL.M., LL.M.

David HOLZER (Double Assignment to the Back Office and Staff Unit)

Isabelle ZLAMAL (Double Assignment to the Back Office)

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Competition Directorate

Dr. Martin JANDA*	Deputy Director General for Competition/ Managing Director
Dr. Lukas CAVADA	(Double Assignment to the Director General)
Daniela STRENN	Assistant (Double Assignment to the Director General and to the Subject Matter Expert International cooperation, personnel and Organizational strategy)
Bernhard SCHANDEL	Administration (Double Assignment to the Budget Unit)
Gunther WEBER, BA, MA	Administration and organizational Matters (Double Assignment to the Forensics, Data Analysis and AI)
Ines ULZ, MA	(Double Assignment to the Subject Matter Expert International cooperation, personnel and Organizational strategy)

*is represented by the Director General in case of absence and in case of the absence of the Director General by the Subject Matter Expert International cooperation, personnel and Organizational strategy

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)
Thomas ALDOR, LL.M.	(Double Assignment to Case Department A)
Ferdinand MIKOS, BA	(Double Assignment to the Budget Unit and to Staff Unit)

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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	(Double Assignment to the Unit Compliance and Risk Management)

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Back Office

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

David HOLZER	(Double Assignment to Staff Unit and Unit Information and Publication)
Isabelle ZLAMAL	(Double Assignment to the Unit Information and Publication)
Carina GOMER	(Apprenticeship)
Melisa MALKIC	(Apprenticeship)

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).

Dr. Teresa ECKHARD, LL.M.

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

Johannes LUKAS, MSc.

(Specialist Coordinator for Economic Case Analysis; Double Assignment to the Staff Unit)

Beatrice RIEDER

(Assistant; Double Assignment to Case Department A)

Dr. Thomas ALDOR, LL.M.

(Double Assignment to the UWG Unit)

Mag. Sophie BARA

(maternity leave)

Florian CASAGRANDE, MSc.

Mag. Jan GEBHARD

Dr. Marcell GÖTTERT, MSc.

(Double Assignment to Staff Unit and Case Department A)

Valentin GRIESER, MSc.

Dr. Johannes GRUBER

(Double Assignment to Case Department B)

Mag. Lisa LEITNER LL.M.

Mag. Kristina PITTLERLING

(Double Assignment to Litigation Department)

Christina WAKONIG, MA

Mag. Kevin TROST

Fabian ZIMMERER

Kaspar Kaps, LL.B.

(Double Assignment to UNIT FWBG)

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Unit Federal Act Against Unfair Competition (UWG)

Mag. Sigrid TRESNAK*

Dr. Thomas ALDOR, LL.M.

(Double Assignment to Case Department A)

Mag. Abanoub TADROS

(Double Assignment to the Unit Information and Publication)

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Unit Fair Competitive Conditions Act (FWBG)

Mag. Georg SEPER, LL.M.*	(Double Assignment to the Legal Department)
Fabian ZIMMERER, BSc., LL.M.	(Double Assignment to Case Department A)
Mag. Viktoriia SLIVAK, LL.B.	

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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
Dr. Lisa Marie PÖTZELBERGER*

Dr. Nora SCHINDLER	(Double Assignment to Case Department A; Specialist Coordinator for Economic Procedural Management)
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Mag. Johannes GIACOMUZZI, LL.M.	
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Dr. Johannes GRUBER	(Double Assignment to Case Department A)
Mag. Raphaela GRÜNMANN	(Double Assignment to Legal Service Department)
Olha KARPIUK, PhD	
Loulou KENENS, MSc.	(Double Assignment to the Staff Unit)
Mag. Gloria HALDER	
Mag. Clarissa HUDA	
Dr. Markus LINDNER, MSc., LL.M.	
Mag. Gerlinde PADLEWSKI	(Double Assignment to the Staff Unit)
Mag. Paul PISJAK	(Double Assignment to the Staff Unit)
Dr. Birgit SCHOISWOHL	(Double Assignment to the Legal Department)
MMag. Melitta SCHÜTZ	
Mag. Lisa SCHWARZ	
Justin THANHÄUSER, MA, MSc.	
Sophie Ludescher, BA	(Intern)

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Forensics, Data Analysis and AI department

Evidence Preservation, IT Forensics, Mobile Forensics

Kerstin FACHATHALER

Gunther WEBER, BA, MA* (Double Assignment to the Competition Directorate)

DI Dr. Christian Krieg (Double Assignment to Unit Market and Cartel Screening)

Thomas LOPPAUER

DI Dr. Martin PERDACHER

René SZELI

*Deputy Manager 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. Lisa LEITNER, LL.M.

(Double Assignment to Case Department A)

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

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Mag. Christoph WINKLER*

Mag. Anton HARTL, PhD

(Specialist Coordinator for Economic Procedural Management)

Martina GROß, LL.M.

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Mag. Kristina PITTLERLING

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Additional functions

Data Protection Officers

Dr. Lisa LEITNER, LL.M.

Dr. Beatrix KRAUSKOPF, LL.M.*

* Deputy Data Protection Officer

Digitization representative

Dr. Barbara SEELOS

Gunter WEBER, BA MA

* Deputy Data Protection Officer

Information Security Coordinator

Kerstin FACHATHALER

Gender Equality Officers

Mag. Gerlinde PADLEWSKI

Christoph WINKLER*

* Deputy Gender Officer

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