# **Federal Competition Authority: Allocation of Tasks and Staff**

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# **Director General for Competition**

Dr.iur. Natalie HARSDORF-BORSCH, LL.M.

## **Interim Deputy**

Dr.iur. Martin JANDA

# **Specialist Coordinator for International Cooperation**

Dr.iur. Lukas CAVADA

#### Assistent to the DG

Daniela STRENN | Bettina EDELMANN (Double Assignment to the Competition Directorate)

### **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

Dr.iur. Martin JANDA

Mathias BRUNNER, MSc.\*

Dr.iur. Marcus BECKA, LL.M, MSc. (Double Assignment to Unit Compliance and

Risk Management)

Loulou KENENS, MSc. (Double Assignment to Case Department B)
Johannes LUKAS, MSc. (Double Assignment to Case Department A)
Mag.rer.soc.oec. Paul PISJAK (Double Assignment to Case Department B)
Mag.iur. Corinna POTOCNIK-MANZOURI (Double Assignment to Case Department A)

<sup>\*</sup>Deputy Head in case of absence

# **Unit Compliance and Risk Management**

Compliance, Risk Management, Whistleblowing, Prevention

Dr.iur. Marcus BECKA, LL.M., MSc. (Double Assignment to the Staff Unit)

Rudolf TURETSCHEK, BA, MSc.\*

(Double Assignment to Case Department A)

Ferdinand MIKOS, BA

(Double Assignment to the Budget Unit)

# **Competition Directorate**

Interim management by the Deputy Head of Office

Dr.iur. Martin JANDA\* Deputy Head of Office

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

Al Department)

Bernhard SCHANDEL Administration (Double Assignment to the Budget Unit)

#### **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)

Beatrice RIEDER (Administrative Assistant)

<sup>\*</sup>Deputy Head in case of absence

<sup>\*</sup>Is represented by the Director General in case of absence

### **Unit Information and Publication**

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

Sarah FÜRLINGER, LL.M., LL.M.

Mag.iur. Abanoub TADROS\* (Double Assignment to the UWG Unit)
David HOLZER (Double Assignment to the Back Office)
Isabelle ZLAMAL (Double Assignment to the Back Office)

# **Unit Budget**

Budget, Budgetary and Accounting Matters, Impact Orientation

Dr.rer.soc.oec. 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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#### **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.

Interim Management by the Deputy Head of Office Dr.iur. Martin JANDA

Dr.iur. Thomas ALDOR, LL.M. (Double Assignment to the UWG Unit)

Mag.iur. Sophie BARA (KU)

Mag.iur. Jan GEBHARD

Dr.oec.publ. Marcell GÖTTERT, MSc.

Johannes LUKAS, MSc. (Double Assignment to the Staff Unit)

Dr. Maximilian MERTEL, LL.M. (KU)

Mag.iur. Corinna POTOCNIK-MANZOURI (Double Assignment to the Staff Unit)

Dr.rer.soc.oec. Nora SCHINDLER

Rudolf TURETSCHEK, BA, MSc. (Double Assignment to the Unit

Compliance and Risk Management)

Mag.iur. Christoph WINKLER (Double Assignment to the FWBG Unit)
Fabian ZIMMERER, BSc., LL.M. (Double Assignment to the FWBG Unit)

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

Mag.iur. Sigrid TRESNAK

Dr.iur. Thomas ALDOR, LL.M. (Double Assignment to Case Department A)

Mag.iur. Abanoub TADROS (Double Assignment to the Unit Information and

Publication)

#### **Unit Fair Competitive Conditions Act (FWBG)**

Mag.iur. Georg SEPER, LL.M.

(Double Assignment to the Legal Department)

Mag.iur. Christoph WINKLER (Double Assignment to Case Department A) Fabian ZIMMERER, BSc., LL.M. (Double Assignment to Case Department A)

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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)

Interim Management by the Deputy Head of Office Dr.iur. Martin JANDA

Mag.iur. Johannes GIACOMUZZI, LL.M.

Martina GROß, LL.M. (Double Assignment to the Litigation Department)

Dr.rer.pol. Johannes GRUBER Mag.iur.Raphaela GRÜNMANN

Olha KARPIUK, PhD

Loulou KENENS, MSc. (Double Assignment to the Staff Unit)

Mag.iur. Clarissa HUDA

Dr.rer.soc.oec. Markus LINDNER, MSc., LL.M.

Mag.iur. Gerlinde PADLEWSKI

Mag.rer.soc.oec. Paul PISJAK (Double Assignment to the Staff Unit)

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Dr.iur. Birgit SCHOIßWOHL (Double Assignment to the Legal Department)

Mag.iur. Lisa SCHWARZ (KU)

Justin THANHÄUSER, MA, MSc.

### 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

<sup>\*</sup>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.iur. Alexander KOPRIVNIKAR

Mag.(FH), Mag.iur. Stefan RUECH\* ESB

Dr.iur. Beatrix KRAUSKOPF, LL.M.

Matthias RANFTL, BSc., LL.M., LL.M. (Double Assignment to Case Department B)
Mag.iur. Georg SEPER, LL.M. (Double Assignment to the FWBG Department)
Dr.iur. Birgit SCHOIßWOHL (Double Assignment to Case Department B)

Mag.iur. Ralph TASCHKE LL.M. (Educational Leave)

Dr.rer.soc.oec. Daniela TRAMPERT-PAPARELLA

(Double Assignment to the Budget Unit)

# **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.iur. Anastasios XENIADIS, LL.M.

Mag.iur. Anna LUGER\*

Dr.iur. Teresa ECKHARD, LL.M.

Dr.rer.soc.oec. Dominik ERHARTER (KU)

Martina GROß, LL.M. (Double Assignment to Case Department B)

Anton HARTL, PhD

Mag.iur. Kristina PITTERLING

Dr.iur. Lisa Marie PÖTZELSBERGER (Double Assignment to Case Department B)

Dr.iur. Luca SCHICHO, LL.M. (KU)

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

<sup>\*</sup> for the duration of the absence of Dr. Eckhard, LL.M. due to maternity leave Deputy Head of the department.

# **Additional functions**

#### **Fire Prevention Officers**

Mag.iur. Ralph TASCHKE, LL.M. Gunther WEBER, BA, MA

#### **Data Protection Officers**

Matthias RANFTL, BSc., LL.M., LL.M. Dr.iur. Beatrix KRAUSKOPF, LL.M.\*

\* Deputy Data Protection Officer

#### **First Aiders**

Mathias BRUNNER, MSc.
Dr.iur. Teresa ECKHARD, LL.M.
Thomas LOPPAUER
Mag.iur. Gerlinde PADLEWSKI

# **Gender Equality Officers**

Mag.iur. Gerlinde PADLEWSKI Christoph WINKLER\*

\* Deputy Gender Officer

# **Safety Officer**

Mathias BRUNNER, MSc.