

## Conference Programme

### "Resale price maintenance - an issue for the European agenda?" 12 September 2008, Vienna/Austria

- 08.15am Registration and Coffee
- 09.00am **Opening remarks**  
Theodor Thanner, Director General, Federal Competition Authority, Austria
- 09.15am **Introduction**  
Bernhard Heitzer, President, Bundeskartellamt, Germany  
William E. Kovacic, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, USA
- 10.15am Coffee break
- 10.45am **Panel 1: RPM – Enforcement and economic reasoning**  
**Moderator:**  
Theodor Thanner, Director General, Federal Competition Authority, Austria
- Speakers:**  
Anne Perrot, Vice-President, Conseil de la Concurrence, France  
Amelia Fletcher, Chief Economist, Office of Fair Trading, UK  
Robert Neruda, Vice-Chairman, Office for the Protection of Competition, Czech Republic  
René Jansen, Member of the Board, NMa, Netherlands  
Luc Peeperkorn, Senior Administrator, DG Competition
- 12.00am Discussion
- 12.30pm Lunch break
- 02.00pm **Panel 2: Loopholes and alternatives to RPM – Experiences of practitioners**  
**Moderator:**  
Patrick Krauskopf, Deputy Director, Competition Commission, Switzerland
- Speakers:**  
Andreas Reindl, Executive Director, Fordham Competition Law Institute, USA  
Volker Viechtbauer, Head of Legal Department, Red Bull GmbH, Austria  
Felix Michael Klement, Partner, Wildmoser/Koch & Partner, Austria  
David G. Anderson, Partner, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Belgium
- 03.00pm Discussion
- 03.30pm Coffee break
- 04.00pm **Panel 3: Is there a need for change in Europe?**  
**Moderator:**  
William E. Kovacic, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, USA
- Speakers:**  
Luc Peeperkorn, Senior Administrator, DG Competition  
Luc Gyselen, Partner, Arnold & Porter LLP, Belgium  
László Szakadát, Member of the Competition Council, GVH, Hungary  
Konrad Ost, Head of Unit, Bundeskartellamt, Germany
- 04.45pm **Conclusions**  
Theodor Thanner, Director General, Federal Competition Authority, Austria
- 05.00pm End of conference

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