

UNIVERSIDADE CATÓLICA **PORTUGUESA PORTO**

THE **ENFORCEMENT OF COMPETITION** LAW IN TIMES OF **CRISIS**

7TH, **8**TH and **9**TH **JULY 2022**



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Porto Faculty of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa is organizing a Training Course for Judges on Competition Law to be held in July 2022. It is funded by the European Commission and supported by CEJ (Centre for Judicial Studies).

Coordinator: Professor Sofia Oliveira Pais (spais@ucppt)

Target Audience: Portuguese, Spanish and Polish judges.

Vacancies:

- 20 Portuguese judges (14 Auditors; 3 Judges from the Competition Court; 3 Judges from the Court of Appeal)
- 5 for Spanish judges
- 5 for Polish judges

Participant selection will be conducted based on inscription order.

Goals:

Competition law can play a crucial role in times of economic disruption. The stage of recovery after the COVID-19 crisis and the economic recession will only be possible with an adequate enforcement of competition policy. This training course aims to provide national judges with intensive and in-depth training on competition issues, taking into account the latest policies and initiatives of the European Commission and the recent case law of the Court of Justice, representing a significant renewal in EU rules.

Language: English

Important dates:

- 30th April Registration deadline
- 2nd May Notification of admission
- 16^{th} May Provision of the online campus access key
- 25th May Preparatory meeting through videoconference/audioconference
- 7th-8th July Seminar (only for judges)
- 9th July International Conference (open session)

Participation is free, subject to mandatory registration and subsequent authorization (according to national rules).

Porto Faculty of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, supported by the European Commission, will cover the following costs:

- Plane or train tickets from the participant's departure city to Oporto (up to a certain limit);
- Accommodation, meals and hosting as mentioned in the Programme.

Costs resulting from registration cancelation will not be covered. In that case, trip and accommodation costs will be covered by the candidate that cancelled the registration in the training course.

Information

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Registration

Judges must fill and send this <u>form</u> to the e-mail <u>inicolescu@ucp.pt</u>





1st Day | 7th July 2022

6:15pm

Reception of the participants

6:30pm

Opening Session - Competition Law in Times of Crisis

Member of the Board of the Centre for Judicial Studies

Professor Manuel Fontaine Campos, Dean of Porto Faculty of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Professor Sofia Oliveira Pais, Porto Faculty of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

7:30pm

Complimentary Port (to be confirmed)













PROGRAM

2nd Day | 8th July 2022

9am

1St Session – Prohibition of anticompetitive agreements: general principles and recent case law Professor Pieter Van Cleynenbreugel, Faculty of Law, University of Liège

10:45am

Coffee-Break

11am

 $\mathbf{2}^{ ext{nd}}$ Session – Abuse of dominance: general principles and recent case law

Professor Agata Jurkowska-Gomuïka, University of Information Technology and Management, Rzeszów

1pm

Lunch - Universidade Católica Portuguesa Restaurant (Foz Campus)

2:30pm

3rd Session – Private Enforcement of competition law in Europe

Professor Marios Iacovides, EU Law Department, Stockholm University

4:15pm

Coffee-break

4:45pm

4th Session – State Aid rules in pandemic times

Professor Isabel Fernandez Torres, Faculty of Law of the Complutense University of Madrid

7pm

Dinner – Wine Cellars (to be confirmed)













PROGRAM

3rd Day | 9th July, 2022

Conference – Competition law challenges in digital markets

9am

Opening Session

Margarida Matos Rosa, President of the Portuguese Competition Authority Professor Manuel Fontaine Campos, Dean of Porto Faculty of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa Professor Sofia Oliveira Pais, Porto Faculty of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

9:30am

1St session – Algorithms: between competition and regulation

Chair: Judge Maria José Costeira, European Court of Justice

Speakers

Professor Alison Jones, King´s College London Professor Sandra Marco Colino, Faculty of Law of the Chinese University of Hong Kong Professor Pieter Van Cleynenbreugel, Faculty of Law, University of Liège

Debate

11:15am

Coffee-break

11:30am

2nd session – Digital markets, abuses and the DMA

Chair: Maria João Melícias, Member of the Board of the Portuguese Competition Authority

Speakers

Professor Carmen Estevan de Quesada, Faculty of Law, University of Valencia and the President of the Valencian Antitrust Commission

Professor Valeria Falce, European University of Rome

Professor Miguel Moura e Silva, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon and Member of the Board of the Portuguese Competition Authority

Debate

1pm

End of Session









