



HALF-DAY CONFERENCE

# Information Exchange in Competition Law

BRUSSELS, 22 JUNE 2011

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The reform of the rules applicable to horizontal cooperation agreements in early 2011 marked the adoption of new rules on information exchange agreements amongst competitors.

The purpose of this half-day conference is to provide a complete overview of those rules, and help firms and their counsels comply with this complex area of the law.

The following experts will speak at the conference:

- Lars KJØLBYE (Partner – COVINGTON & BURLING LLP)
- Frédéric LOUIS (Partner – WILMERHALE LLP)
- Frédéric PUEL (Partner – FIDAL)
- Franck WIJCKMANS (Partner – CONTRAST)

This half-day conference is co-organized by the Brussels School of Competition (BSC) and the Institute for European Legal Studies (IEJE) of the University of Liège (ULg).

The conference will take place at the Federation of Enterprises in Belgium (VBO-FEB), 4, rue Ravensteinstraat, 1000, Brussels.

Working language: English.

The participation fee is € 120 for FEB members and € 130 for non-members.

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# PROGRAMME

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13:30 – 14:00      **Registration and Welcome Words**  
Charles GHEUR  
Head of Communication Department, *FEB*  
Director, *BSC*

**Chair**  
Nicolas PETIT  
Professor, *UNIVERSITY OF LIEGE (ULg)*  
Director, *BSC*

14:00 – 14:30      **Exchange of Information amongst Competitors – Do's and Don'ts** (types of exchangeable/non exchangeable data, market structure, role of trade associations, etc.)  
Lars KJØLBYE  
Partner – *COVINGTON & BURLING LLP*

14:30 – 15:00      **Sharing Information through Intermediaries** (supply-purchase relationships, distribution agreements, meet and release clauses, hub and spokes, etc.)  
Franck WIJCKMANS  
Partner – *CONTRAST*

15:00 – 15:20      **Coffee Break**

15:20 – 15:50      **Indirect Exchange of Information through Competitor Cooperation** (joint ventures, benchmarking, gun jumping due, etc.)  
Frédéric LOUIS  
Partner – *WILMERHALE LLP*

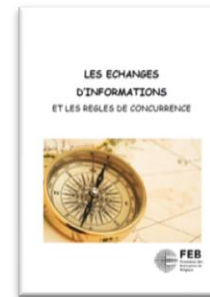
15:50 – 16:20      **Government-Sponsored Exchange of Information** (dissemination of information by regulatory authorities, mandatory rules on price transparency, etc.)  
Frédéric PUEL  
Partner – *FIDAL*

16:20 – 16:50      **Q & A Session and Case-Studies**

16:50 – 17:00      **Concluding Remarks**

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The participants will receive a detailed compliance brochure that provides practical guidance on the rules applicable to information exchange agreements.



**Exchange of Information and Competition Law (BSC Compliance Brochure)**

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