
THE
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Autumn Online Conference on European State Aid Law 2020

23 – 24 November 2020



Speakers (among others)

- ❖ **Karl Soukup**
Director, State aid: General
Scrutiny and Enforcement, DG
Competition, European
Commission
- ❖ **Max Lienemeyer**
Head of Unit Tax Planning
Practices, European Commission
- ❖ **Henrik Morch**
Head of Unit, DG Competition,
European Commission
- ❖ **Péter Staviczky**
State Aid Attaché, Permanent
Representation of Hungary to
the EU
- ❖ **Bernhard von Wendland**
DG Research, European
Commission

Workshop | Day 1

The intensive workshop will give participants a profound insight into currently debated State aid issues. The focus will be on two specific topics, which will be explored and discussed in a small group, thus giving sufficient room for interaction, lively debates and your individual questions.

Following topics are on the agenda:

- ✓ Research, Development & Innovation and State aid
- ✓ Issues of Advantages to Undertakings

Conference | Day 2

At the conference you can update your State aid knowledge and discuss recent decisions, judgments and developments with our renowned experts from the EU Courts, the European Commission, academia and private legal practice.

Following topics are on the agenda:

- ✓ The Hinkley judgment of the Grand Chamber and other recent Case law
- ✓ Recent Developments in Tax and State Aid (Apple, Fiat and Starbaucks Cases)
- ✓ State Aid and Transport: Covid and Beyond (Ryanair / Lufthansa)



OVERVIEW and PROGRAMME DAY 1

Methodology

A online conference by Lexxion Publisher combines presentations, cases studies and discussions on practical problems. All speakers present live via video and audio. Participants can ask questions and actively engage in discussions at any time using the Q&A chat function. The conference materials are available for download after the event. Upon request participants receive a certificate of participation.

Your benefits

- Join the leading State aid Community to discuss latest developments in European State aid control with acknowledged practitioners
- Participate in various expert panel discussions
- Q&A sessions via the conference software
- Interact with leading experts from the European Commission, EU Courts, national authorities, private legal practitioners, academics and industry representatives

Target Group

- Private legal practitioners
- Representatives from public authorities on national, regional and local level
- Representatives from public and private banks
- Industry representatives and in-house counsels dealing with State aid law
- Economists
- Academics

Day 1

Chair :

Michael Schütte, Schütte Law, Brussels

13:00 Welcome

13:15 Issues of Advantages to Undertakings (incl. coffee break)

Leo Flynn,

Legal Adviser, Legal Service, European Commission, Brussels

Jacques Derenne,

Partner, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, Brussels – Professor, University of Liège & Brussels School of Competition

16:15 Coffee break

16:30 Research, Development & Innovation and State Aid

Bernhard von Wendland,

DG Research and Innovation, European Commission, Brussels

Péter Staviczky,

State Aid Attaché, Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU, Brussels

18:30 End of the workshop

PROGRAMME | DAY 2 CONFERENCE

Day 2

Chairs:

Antonios Bouchagiar,

Member of the Legal Service, European Commission,
Brussels; Academic director EStALI Conference

Michael Honoré,

Partner at Honoré & Fallesen Advokatfirma,
Copenhagen; Academic director EStALI Conference

09:30 Welcome

09:35 Keynote

Covid-19 and beyond: European State aid in 2020

Karl Soukup,

Director, State aid: General Scrutiny and
Enforcement, DG Competition, European
Commission, Brussels

10:10 Discussion

10:30 Session 1: Recent Case-Law from the EU Courts

The Hinkley judgment of the Grand Chamber and other recent Case law

Kai-Peter Ziegler,

Référéndaire of Judge Arabadjiev, European
Court of Justice, Luxembourg

Michele Carpagnano,

Dentons, Rome

11:30 Discussion

11:45 Coffee Break

12:00 Session 2: Recent Developments in Tax

Legal Ramifications (Apple, Fiat and Starbucks Judgments)

Max Lienemeyer,

Head of Unit Tax Planning Practices,
European Commission, Brussels

Dimitrios A. Kyriazis,

Oxford University and NCH

12:50 Discussion

13:15 Virtual lunch break

13:45 Session 3: Corona and the Airline Industry

Henrik Morch,

Head of Unit, DG COMP, European
Commission, Brussels

Panellists:

Hans-Jörg Niemeyer,

Partner, Hengeler Mueller, Brussels

François-Charles Laprèvote,

Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton,
Brussels

14:40 Discussion

15:00 End of EStALI Online Conference



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

BigMarker is our webinar platform. In order to join our webinar, please check your device compatibility first.

What do you need in order to join the online conference?

- ✓ Speakers (Audio Playback Device), eg headphones or headset.
- ✓ A wired connection is strongly recommended.
- ✓ If your internet connection doesn't work, you can join the conference by telephone, using a dial-in number. In this case there might be additional telephone costs.

How to join the online conference?

- ✓ Choose the computer from which you would like to follow the conference.
- ✓ Please check your device compatibility.
- ✓ As soon as you get the invitation link: Please register for the conference by clicking the invitation link.
- ✓ 15 minutes before the live conference: Bring your headphones, click the invitation link, enter and enjoy the conference!

Minimum system requirements are as follows:

- ✓ Operating System: Windows 7 or later; Mac OS X 10.12 or later, Linux.
- ✓ Browser: The most recently-published versions of Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge, Safari, or Opera.
- ✓ High-speed internet: A consistent, high-speed connection is required. Mobile tethering, hotspots, slow or inconsistent public Wi-Fi networks may create latency when using video conferencing.

FAQ

Why do I need to register before the online conference starts?

Thank you for registering! This not only helps us to communicate with you in regard to technical issues but it helps you to network with your fellow participants.

Why can't I see the presenter?

Please check your bandwidth. We highly recommend a strong bandwidth of 10 Mbps.

Will the online conference be recorded?

Yes, it will be recorded.

Do I need a microphone?

No, you do not.

Do I need to install anything?

No. We expect you to have a browser.

Can I ask questions during the live conference?

Yes, there will be a chat option available. You can connect with the speakers directly to ask any question you may have.

When can I enter the online conference I'm attending?

15 minutes before the start. You only can enter if you have passed the system check.

May I leave the online conference and come back later?

Yes, just log in at a later time during the conference.

May I access via Phone?

Yes, you can. Participating via phone means you can listen only. Please keep in mind that you will be dialling a US number which would result in higher telephone costs.

Can't find invitation?

Please check your spam-folder. You should also ask your colleague from the IT department to 'whitelist' us. For more details please ask the corresponding event manager, who will be happy to help you.

I failed the Firewall System Check – what can I do?

Please contact your IT department and have them open the necessary ports, which can be found here.

What are the detailed System requirements?

All requirements can be found here.

I failed the Audio Output System Test – what can I do?

If you are using headphones or external speakers, try unplugging them. Please unmute your device. Test your speakers here to find out if they work.

I would like to participate but I'm waiting for an approval.

Can I order a ticket on the day of the online conference? Sure. Please message online@lexxion.eu.

My email address has changed – can I still participate?

Sure. Please provide us with your updated email address; you will then receive a new invitation.

How do I contact the host of the online conference?

Please contact online@lexxion.eu.

REGISTER

Participation fee

Reduced fee for full-time academics

(Workshop & Conference): € 1.650,- (excl. VAT)

Reduced fee for full-time academics

(Conference, 24. November): € 490,- (excl. VAT)

Regular Fee

(Workshop & Conference): € 1.800,- (excl. VAT)

Regular Fee

(Workshop, 23. November): € 1.500,- (excl. VAT)

Regular Fee

(Conference, 24. November): € 620,- (excl. VAT)

Discount for European State Aid Law Quarterly (EStAL) subscribers: € 50,-

The German VAT of 16% will be added. Customers from other EU countries with a valid VAT ID number receive an invoice without VAT (reverse charge). Without VAT ID number, the country-specific VAT will be charged.

Newsletter subscription

Please send me information about European State aid law issues for free. I may unsubscribe from this service any time.

Cancellations

Cancellations should be made in writing per post or fax. Please note that the full fee will be charged in case of no show at the online event or for cancellations received after 16 November 2020. Nomination of a substitute remains possible without any additional costs. For more detailed information, scope and conduct of contract as well as cancellation policy, please check the Terms & Conditions on our website.



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