The interactive forum offers participants a nice basket of topics: Starting with the Green Deal Industrial Plan and the Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework (TCTF), followed by compatibility of aid and fiscal aid, and last but not least the Foreign Subsidies Regulation (FSR).

Interactive panel discussions and Q&A sessions leave time for exchange and discussion with colleagues from different EU Member States – use the great networking opportunity!

Following topics are on the agenda:

- Session I – Recent Legal and Economic Challenges
- Session II – Selectivity and Fiscal Aid
- Session III – FSR, TCTF & Chips Act
**EStALI Autumn Forum**
22 September 2023

**PROGRAMME**

09:00 Welcome on behalf of EStALI

09:15 Keynote Discussion

- The Green Deal Industrial Plan
- The Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework

**Bernardus Smulders**, Deputy Director, General State Aid, DG Comp, European Commission

**Michael Schütte**, Schütte Law, Brussels

**Ruben Maximiano**, Senior Competition Policy Expert, OECD

11:10 Coffee Break

11:30 Session I – Recent Legal and Economic Challenges

- How is the compatibility of aid affected by breaches of other EU law?
- What conclusions to draw from the Court’s recent case-law on COVID-19 recapitalisation and other aid measures in favour of airlines?

**Antonios Bouchagiar**, Member of the Legal Service, European Commission, Brussels; Academic Director EStALI Conference

**Josep Maria Carpi Badia**, Senior Expert, Legal Service, European Commission, Brussels

**Petra Nemeckova**, Member of the Legal Service, European Commission, Brussels

**Raffaele Cenci**, Legal Officer – Competition and State Aid Directorate – EFTA Surveillance Authority, Brussels

**Hans Kristoferitsch**, Partner, Cerha Hempel, Vienna

**Franz Koppensteiner**, Federal Chancellery of Austria, Vienna

**François-Charles Laprédové**, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Brussels

14:00 Session II – Selectivity and Fiscal Aid

in the aftermath of the FIAT and other Grand Chamber judgments

**Michael Honoré**, Partner at Honoré, Fallesen & Andersen Advokatfirma, Copenhagen; Academic Director EStALI Conference

**Maria J. Segura Catalán**, Clayton & Segura State Aid Lawyers, Brussels; Managing Editor EStAL

**Morris Schonberg**, Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills, Brussels

**Kai Struckmann**, Partner, Deloitte Legal, Brussels

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Session III – FSR, TCTF & Chips Act

The EU’s New Industrial Policy Tools

- The Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework (TCTF)
- The Communication on an EU Chips Act
- The EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation (FSR)

**Simone Ritzek-Seidl**, Head of Sector, Task Force Foreign Subsidies, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels

**Caroline Buts**, Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel; Managing Editor EStAL

**Carole Maczkovics**, Covington and Burling, Brussels; Academic Director EStAL Conference

**Nicole Robins**, Head of State Aid and Partner in Charge, Oxera, Brussels

**Lena Sandberg**, Gibson Dunn, Brussels

17:30 End of EStALI Autumn Forum

13:00 Lunch Break
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