

About the MaCCI

The Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI) is a joint initiative by the University of Mannheim, namely its Department of Law and its Department of Economics, and the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) with the objective to stimulate and disseminate interdisciplinary research in the area of competition, regulation and innovation policy. Since 2012, we conduct a Leibniz-ScienceCampus for competition, regulation and innovation policy, sponsored by the Leibniz Gemeinschaft, the Land Baden-Württemberg, the University of Mannheim and the ZEW.

The MaCCI engages in a great variety of activities: Among the recurrent events are the MaCCI Annual Conference, a MaCCI Competition Law & Economics Conference and the Mannheim Competition Policy Forum (MCPF). Jointly, we have engaged in a project on "net neutrality" for the German economic ministry and in a project on cartel damages, among others. All these activities bring together legal and economic competence, with the goal to better understand and analyze competition policy issues of practical relevance and to provide independent policy advice to competition law practice.

Registration

The number of participants is limited. Registration for the conference is required.

Please register via <http://de.amianto.com/10YearsofRegulation> or send the registration form to fax number +49 (0) 621-181-2232 before **24 May 2013**.

Participation at the conference is free of charge. Conference materials, coffee breaks and lunch will be provided by MaCCI.

The conference language will be English.

Conference Location

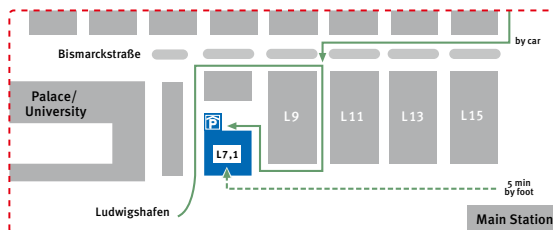
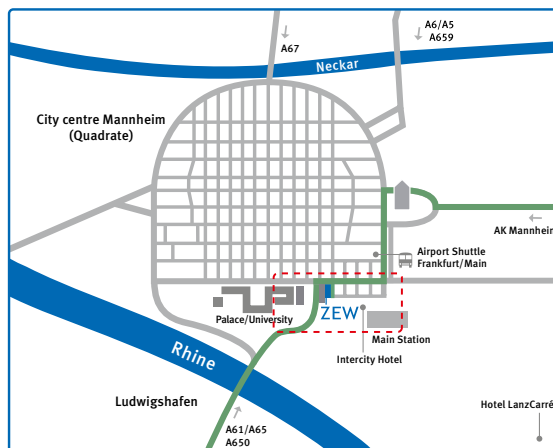
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Conference, organized by
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7 June 2013

10 Years of Regulation 1/2003

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Regulation 1/2003, passed on 16 December 2002 and operative since 1 May 2004, has changed the way in which the EU competition rules are implemented, both at the level of the EU and at the level of the Member States. The former notification regime was abolished. Art. 101(3) TFEU has become directly applicable. New instruments have been introduced to improve the effective enforcement of competition law – among them the instrument of “commitment decisions” (Art. 9 Regulation 1/2003). Other measures were meant to ensure a uniform application of competition rules by national competition authorities (NCAs) and courts in a “decentralized” enforcement regime. The European Competition Network (ECN) is to ensure a close cooperation between the NCAs.

The shift from Regulation 17/62 to Regulation 1/2003 was highly controversial, in particular in Germany. The goal of the conference is to assess the experience of the Commission, of NCAs, courts and lawyers with the new regime, in light of the Union courts’ jurisprudence. Has Regulation 1/2003 improved the balance of public enforcement? In what ways has the role of the Commission in competition law enforcement changed, and what role has the ECN assumed over time? Have NCAs, court and firms been able to apply Art. 101(3) TFEU effectively, and has this changed the substance of Art. 101(3) TFEU? What tendencies of centralization and de-centralization can we observe? How has Regulation 1/2003 affected the way by which effect is given to Art. 101 and Art. 102 TFEU? Has a uniform interpretation of competition rules been maintained?

We are looking forward to discussing these issues with a high-ranking group of experts in the course of our conference.

Contributors

- Prof. Dr. Joachim Bornkamm (Presiding Judge of the First Civil Chamber and the Cartel Chamber at the Bundesgerichtshof, Germany)
- Dr. Ingo Brinker (Gleiss Lutz, Germany)
- Dr. Šarūnas Keserauskas (Chairman of the Competition Council, Lithuania)
- Bruno Lasserre (President of the Autorité de la Concurrence, France)
- Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Ernst-Joachim Mestmäcker (Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg)
- Andreas Mundt (President of the Bundeskartellamt, Germany)
- Prof. Dr. Heike Schweitzer (Department of Law at the University of Mannheim; MaCCI)
- Marcus Smith QC (Chairman at the Competition Appeal Tribunal, United Kingdom)
- Prof. Marc van der Woude (Judge, EU General Court)
- Prof. Dr. Nils Wahl (Advocate General, European Court of Justice)
- Prof. Dr. Wouter Wils (Hearing Officer, European Commission; Visiting Professor at King’s College London)

Conference Program

6 June

19.30-22.00 Conference Dinner (by invitation only)
sponsored by Gleiss Lutz

7 June

09.00-09.30 Coffee and Welcome

Session I: Setting the Scene

Chair: Heike Schweitzer (University of Mannheim; MaCCI)

09.30-10.00 **Wouter Wils**
(EU Commission; King’s College London)
10 Years of Regulation 1/2003: A Retrospective

10.00-10.30 **Ernst-Joachim Mestmäcker**
(Max-Planck-Institute, Hamburg)
How does Regulation 1/2003 give effect to the principles laid down in Art. 101 and Art. 102 TFEU?

10.30-10.45 Discussion

10.45-11.15 Coffee

Session 2: How has Regulation 1/2003 affected the role and work of national competition authorities?

Chair: Wouter Wils (EU Commission; King’s College London)

11.15-11.45 **Andreas Mundt**
(President of the Bundeskartellamt, Germany)

11.45-12.15 **Bruno Lasserre**
(President of the Autorité de la Concurrence, France)

12.15-12.45 **Šarūnas Keserauskas**
(Chairman of the Competition Council, Lithuania)

12.45-13.15 Discussion

13.15-14.15 Lunch

Session 3: How has Regulation 1/2003 affected the work of lawyers and national courts?

Chair: Marc van der Woude (EU General Court)

14.15-14.45 **Nils Wahl**
(Advocate General, European Court of Justice)

14.45-15.15 **Joachim Bornkamm**
(Bundesgerichtshof, Germany)

15.15-15.45 **Marcus Smith QC**
(Competition Appeal Tribunal, UK)

15.45-16.15 **Ingo Brinker**
(Gleiss Lutz, Germany)

16.15-16.30 Discussion

16.30 Coffee and Goodbye

Please register by Friday, 24 May 2013

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I will take part in lunch on 7 June I prefer vegetarian food