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### Some of Our Experts



**Bernardus Smulders**  
Judge, European Court of Justice  
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**Mercedes Pedraz**  
Judge, National High Court  
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**Karl Soukup**  
Director, Foreign Subsidies,  
DG Competition, European Commission  
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**Koen Van de Castele**  
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### Our Highlights

- ✔ Keynote: Judge Smulders tbc
- ✔ Keynote Panel: The ECJ Apple Judgment
- ✔ National Courts and Arbitrators: Guardians of Unsubsidised Competition or Possible Sources of Aid
- ✔ State Aid for Large Manufacturing Projects – The Amended Regional Aid Guidelines
- ✔ Does the Foreign Subsidies Regulation Lift the Borders of State Aid?
- ✔ Regional Aid Productive Investments
- ✔ State Aid in the Energy Sector



## EStALI Workshop: Regional Aid for Productive Investments and State Aid in the Energy Sector

21 November 2024



### CHAIR OF WORKSHOP

**Michael Schütte**  
Schütte Law  
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### MORNING SESSION

#### 10:00 Regional Aid for Productive Investments

**Hubert De Broca (tbc)**  
DG Competition,  
European Commission  
Brussels



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

### AFTERNOON SESSION

13:00 Lunch

#### 14:00 State Aid in the Energy Sector



**Ketill Einarsson**  
Deputy Director, State Aid Unit,  
EFTA Surveillance Authority  
Brussels



**Valentine Lemonnier**  
Kapellmann  
Brussels

17:00 End of Workshop

### WORKSHOP: WHY ATTENDING?

- ✔ Benefit from a topical deepening of the topics covered during the EStALI Conference the next day.
- ✔ Take advantage of case studies, discussions and small group exercises
- ✔ Discuss your own cases with renowned experts from the EStAL community
- ✔ Network with State aid stakeholders over lunch in an exclusive setting

## EStALI Conference

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08:30 Registration and Welcome Coffee

#### 09:00 Welcome on Behalf of EStALI



**CHAIR OF THE MORNING SESSION**  
**Antonios Bouchagiar**  
Legal Service, European Commission;  
Academic Director EStALI Conference  
Brussels

#### 09:10 Keynote Speech



**Bernardus Smulders (tbc)**  
Judge, European Court of Justice  
Luxembourg

#### 09:40 Discussion

#### 10:00 Keynote Panel: The Apple Judgment – The Last Chapter in the Tax Rulings Saga or To Be Continued?



**Harold Nyssens**  
DG Competition, European Commission  
Brussels



**Juan Jorge Piernas López**  
Senior Lecturer, University of Murcia  
Murcia



**Andreas von Bonin**  
Freshfields  
Brussels

11:15 Coffee break



**CHAIR OF SESSION 1**  
**Michael Honoré**  
Honoré, Fallesen & Andersen;  
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#### 11:45 Session 1: National Courts and Arbitrators – Guardians of Unsubsidised Competition or Possible Sources of Aid



**Mercedes Pedraz**  
Judge, National High Court  
Madrid



**Aude-Laure Delbac**  
Legal Service, European Commission  
Brussels



**Wout De Cock**  
Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
Brussels



**Antonis Metaxas**  
Metaxas & Associates  
Athens

13:15 Lunch Break



#### CHAIR OF SESSION 2

**Maria Segura**  
Clayton & Segura;  
Managing Editor, European State Aid  
Law Quarterly (EStAL)  
Brussels

#### 14:15 Session 2: State Aid for Large Manufacturing Projects – The Amended Regional Aid Guide



**Koen Van de Castele**  
Director, State Aid: General Scrutiny  
and Enforcement, DG Competition,  
European Commission  
Brussels



**Sarah Blazek**  
Noerr  
Munich



**Carole Maczkovics**  
Covington and Burling;  
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15:45 Coffee break



#### CHAIR OF SESSION 3

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#### 16:15 Session 3: Does the Foreign Subsidies Regulation Lift the Borders of State Aid?



**Karl Soukup**  
Director, Foreign Subsidies,  
DG Competition, European Commission  
Brussels



**Natura Gracia**  
Linklaters  
London



**Nicole Robins**  
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17:30 Final Résumé

18:00 End of EStALI Conference

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