



BUSINESSEUROPE – US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2nd ANNUAL JOINT COMPETITION CONFERENCE

Strengthening Competition in the EU & Worldwide: The Role of Business & Public Authorities

FROM 14H30 UNTIL 18H30 ON MONDAY 25 OCTOBER 2010
AT THE STANHOPE HOTEL
Rue due Commerce 9, BRUSSELS

Programme

14.00h Welcome and coffee

14.30h Opening by Philippe de Buck, Director General, BUSINESSEUROPE

14.35h Keynote Speech:

Joaquín Almunia, EU Commission Vice President in charge of Competition

Richard Feinstein, Director, Bureau of Competition, U.S. Federal Trade Commission

15.15h CEO speech by Johnny Thijs, bpost (Belgium), Importance of competition and compliance

15.30h First panel debate: Effective Competition Compliance

- Moderator: Peter Chase, Senior European representative, US Chamber of Commerce
- Panellists:
 - Andreas Schwab, Member of the European Parliament (EPP-ED, DE)
 - Paul Malric-Smith, Acting Director, DG Competition, cartels
 - Daniel de Feydeau, General Counsel Group Law, Schindler
 - Anders Stenlund, Chairman of BUSINESSEUROPE Competition Working Group
- Questions from the floor

16.40h Coffee break

17.00h Second panel debate: Interplay Between Competition and Intellectual Property Rights

- **Introductory remarks by the moderator: Paul Lugard, Chairman of VNO-NCW Competition Committee**
- Panellists:
 - Oliver Varhelyi, Head of Unit, DG Internal Market, Intellectual Property Rights
 - Trevor Soames, Co-Chair Worldwide Antitrust Practice, Howrey
 - Lars Kjølbye, Partner, Covington and Burling
- Questions from the floor

18.15h Concluding remarks

18.30h Cocktail reception

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