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"DOMINANCE, DEPENDENCE AND
MERGERS IN DIGITAL MARKETS"**

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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 22nd

16:00 CONGRESS OPENING.

**16:05-17:15 FIRST PANEL: THE 10th. AND 11th. GWB
NOVELLE NEW TOOLS AND ITS APPLICATION ON DIGITAL
MARKETS.**

- "Germany's new tool against abuse by digital gatekeepers: an
overview of the Bundeskartellamt's practice".

Prof. Dr. Jens-Uwe Franck, Universität Mannheim.

- "The new paragraph 32f GWB and the German
Sektoruntersuchung".

Prof. Dr. Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris, Universitat de València.

17:15-17:30 COFFEE BREAK.

**17:30-20:00 SECOND PANEL: MERGERS IN DIGITAL
MARKETS.**

- "Conglomerate mergers... back in action in digital markets?".
*Ass. Prof. Dra. Carmen Herrero Suarez, Universidad de
Valladolid.*

- "Commitments in merger control in the digital platform
arena".

Ass. Prof. Dra. Carmen Rodilla Martí. Universitat de València.

- "Startups and killer acquisitions".

Ass. Prof. Dr. Carlos Gómez Asensio. Universitat de València.

- "Innovation and ecosystem theories of harm in digital
mergers".

*Ass. Prof. Dr. Francisco Hernández Rodríguez. Universidade
de Santiago de Compostela.*

FRIDAY 23rd

**09:30-11:30 THIRD PANEL: ABUSE OF DOMINANCE
AND DIGITAL MARKETS.**

- "Innovation competition and abuse of dominance in the AI
age".

Prof. Dra. Simonetta Vezzoso, Università di Trento.

- "Dominance, bigtech and payment services: regulatory
approaches". *Ass. Prof. Dr. Pedro José Bueso Guillen,
Universidad de Zaragoza.*

- "Strengthening the Duopoly of Mobile Operating Systems:
Android and iOS Tying and Self-Preferencing Practices".

*Ass. Prof. Dr. Eugenio Olmedo Peralta. Universidad de
Málaga.*

11:30-12:00 COFFEE BREAK.

**12:00-14:00 FOURTH PANEL: DATA PROTECTION IN
DIGITAL MARKETS.**

- "User's consent under Art. 5(2) Digital Markets Act (DMA):
Exploring the complex relationship between the DMA and the
GDPR".

Prof. Dr. Marco Bottta. European University Institute.

- "Regulation of access and transfer of data".

Prof. Dr. Björn Lundqvist. Stockholms universitet.

- "Data protection related abuses by digital platforms".

Prof. Dra. Carmen Estevan de Quesada, Universitat de València.

14:00 LUNCH.

16:00 COMMUNICATIONS.

- "The text and data mining exception and market power".

*Ass. Prof. Dr. Antonio Alonso-Bartol Bustos, Universidad de
Salamanca.*

- "Forced free riding in digital markets: comparing the US and EU
approaches".

*Ass. Prof. Dra. Sofia Oliveira País and Mrs. Bedita Sequeira,
Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Centro Regional do Porto.*

- "Cloud gaming services: A distinct product market? Analysis of
the issue after Activision Blizzard's acquisition by Microsoft".

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