Consumers' Participation Rights in Competition Law Procedure

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13.30 – 13.45 *Arrival and Registration*

13.45 – 13.55 *Opening*

Chair: Prof. dr. Deirdre Curtin, ACELG, University of Amsterdam (to be confirmed)

13.55 – 14.10 **Introduction**

Who are the clients of competition law?
Prof. dr. Gareth Davies, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam

14.10 – 15.10 **Session 1: Academic perspectives**

Origins of the procedures and future developments
Prof. Lorenzo Federico Pace, University of Molise, Italy

The procedural rights of participants and the structure of procedures
Dr. Joana Mendes, ACELG, University of Amsterdam
Dr. Kati Cseres, ACELG, University of Amsterdam

Discussion

15.10 – 15.30 *Coffee Break*

15.30 – 17.00 **Session 2: Practitioners' perspectives**

The rationale for the different categories of participants – a view from the Commission
Mr. Michael Albers, Hearing Officer, European Commission

An assessment of the present framework – the consumers' perspectives
Mr. David M. Ortega, BEUC / OCU - Spain

An assessment of the present framework – the business perspective
Mr. Onno Brouwer, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, The Netherlands

Discussion

17.00 – 17.15 *Closing*

17.15 – 18.00 *Reception*

Participation in the conference is free of charge. For organizational reasons, we request you to register online at the conference website.
