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EXPERTS' FORUM ON  
NEW DEVELOPMENTS  
IN EUROPEAN STATE AID LAW

Joaquín Almunia  
Vice-President of the European Commission  
*Keynote Speaker*

Workshop: 6 June 2012  
Conference: 7 & 8 June 2012

Brussels

## 10<sup>th</sup> EXPERTS' FORUM ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPEAN STATE AID LAW 6 June 2012, Workshop, Hotel Le Châtelain, Brussels 7 & 8 June 2012, Conference, Concert Noble, Brussels

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# WORKSHOP

Hotel Le Châtelain, Brussels

# CONFERENCE

Concert Noble, Brussels

## WEDNESDAY, 6 JUNE 2012

- 9:30 – 10:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee  
10:00 – 13:00 Introduction, Presentations, Discussion, In-Depth Work on Topics  
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch  
14:00 – 17:00 Continuing In-Depth Work and Discussion

## WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

### The New Economic Approach in State Aid Cases – The Role for Economic Analysis

- Definition of the market and its boundaries
- Market demarcation concerning regional aid: How does the economic approach in State aid cases vary from antitrust and merger control cases?
- Pending cases
- and further actual issues

### The Notion of State Aid

- The general as well as specific conditions under which an aid needs to be notified
- No State aid – no notification?
- and further issues

For both topics, experts with different backgrounds will share their experiences thus allowing deep insights and lively discussions.

## WORKSHOP FACULTY

*Chair:* Michael SCHÜTTE  
*Schuette Law Sprl, Brussels & Geneva*

### Panelists:

- Michael HONORÉ  
*Bech-Bruun Law Firm, Copenhagen*
- James LANGENFELD  
*Navigant Economics, Evanston IL  
Lecturer, Loyola University Chicago*
- Koen VAN DE CASTEELE  
*Deputy Head of Unit “State Aid Case Support”,  
DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels*
- Péter STAVICZKY  
*Attaché for State Aid, Hungarian Permanent Representation,  
Brussels*

## THURSDAY, 7 JUNE 2012

- 9:30 – 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Address of Welcome & Introduction**  
Wolfgang ANDREAE  
*Lexxion Publisher, Berlin  
European State Aid Law Institute*  
Andreas BARTOSCH  
*Kemmler Rapp Böhlke & Crosby, Brussels  
European State Aid Law Institute*
- 10:15 – 11:15 **Keynote Address (incl. Q&A)**  
*Speaker:* Joaquín ALMUNIA  
*Vice-President of the European Commission  
European Commissioner for Competition*
- 11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45 – 12:30 **An Overview on the EU Jurisprudence in State Aid Matters (incl. Q&A)**  
*Speaker:* Marc VAN DER WOUDE  
*Judge, General Court of the European Union,  
Luxembourg*
- 12:30 – 13:45 Lunch
- 13:45 – 15:30 **Session I: State Aid Modernisation Initiative**  
*Chair:* Arjen MEIJ  
*Former Judge, General Court of the European Union, The Hague*  
*Panelists:*
  - Gert-Jan KOOPMAN  
*Deputy Director General State Aid,  
DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels*
  - Josef AZIZI  
*Judge, General Court of the European Union,  
Luxembourg*
  - José Luis BUENDÍA SIERRA  
*Partner, EU Law Office Garrigues, Brussels*
  - Anne-Laure DE COINCY  
*Deputy Secretary General for European Affairs,  
Prime minister services, Paris*

- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 17:45 **Session II: The Notion of State Aid**  
*Chair:* Andreas BARTOSCH  
*Panelists:*
  - Pierpaolo ROSSI-MACCANICO  
*Legal Service, European Commission, Brussels*
  - Joachim ENGLISCH  
*Professor of Law, University of Münster*
  - Thomas JAEGER  
*Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and  
Competition Law, Munich*
  - Jacques DERENNE  
*Partner, Hogan Lovells International LLP, Brussels  
Associate Professor, Liège University & Brussels  
School of Competition*

- 18:00 – 20:00 Jubilee Reception

## FRIDAY, 8 JUNE 2012

- 9:00 – 10:30 **Session III: The Overhaul of the Regional Aid Guidelines and the Implementation of Economic Analysis**  
*Chair:* Rose D’SÁ  
*Member of the European Economic and Social  
Committee, Brussels*  
*Panelists:*
  - Kai-Uwe KÜHN  
*Chief Economist, DG Competition, European  
Commission, Brussels*
  - Hans FRIEDERISZICK  
*Managing Director, E.CA Economics, Berlin*
  - Fiona WISHLADE  
*European Policy Research Centre,  
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow*

- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

- 11:00 – 12:30 **Session IV: Round Table of the National Judiciaries**  
*Chair:* Aindrias Ó CAOIMH  
*Judge, European Court of Justice, Luxembourg*  
*Panelists:*
  - Nial FENNELLY  
*Justice, Irish Supreme Court, Dublin  
former Advocate General of the European  
Court of Justice*
  - Martin KÖHLER  
*Judge, Austrian Administrative Court, Vienna*
  - Diane WOOD  
*Judge, 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Appeals Court, Chicago*

- 12:30 – 13:15 Light Lunch

- 13:15 – 14:45 **Session V: Financial Services under the Scrutiny of EU State Aid Rules in the Context of the Sovereign Debt Crisis**  
*Chair:* Christian KOENIG  
*Professor of Law, Center for European Integration  
Studies, University of Bonn*  
*Panelists:*
  - Irmfried SCHWIMANN  
*Director “Markets and Cases III: Financial  
Services”, DG Competition, European  
Commission, Brussels*
  - Finbarr MURPHY  
*Former Group Legal Adviser, Bank of Ireland,  
Dublin*
  - Christoph ARHOLD  
*White & Case, Berlin & Brussels*
  - Onno BROUWER  
*Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP,  
Amsterdam & Brussels*

- 14:45 – 15:00 **Concluding Remarks**

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