

European Competition and Consumer Day, March 8, 2012 *Growth and New Opportunities – the Role of Competition and Consumer Behaviour*

SCHEDULE	Speaker	Subject
9.00	REGISTRATION	
9.30	AGNETE GERSING DIRECTOR OF THE DANISH COMPETITION AND CONSUMER AUTHORITY	Good morning Introducing the Moderator
	Morning session: Keynote speeches	
9.40	OLE SOHN MINISTER OF BUSINESS AND GROWTH	Welcome Address: The Crucial Role of Competition and Consumers in Achieving Growth and Increased Welfare
10.00	JOAQUÍN ALMUNIA EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER FOR COMPETITION	Priorities of DG COMP and Developments in European Competition Legislation
10.20	JOHN DALLI EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER FOR HEALTH AND CONSUMER POLICY	Consumers' Role in Achieving Economic Growth and the Digital Agenda
10.40	COFFEE BREAK	
	Midday session: Public Sector and Competition Potentials	
11.10	HEIDE RÜHLE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT	Growth through Streamlining and Simplifying Public Procurement Rules
11.30	JØRGEN ELMESKOV DEPUTY CHIEF ECONOMIST AND DIRECTOR OF THE POLICY STUDIES BRANCH, ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT (OECD)	Top Priority Regulatory Barriers to be Removed
11.50	PROFESSOR CATHERINE WADDAMS DIRECTOR OF ESRC CENTRE FOR COMPETITION POLICY	Challenges of Successful Deregulation – the Role of the Consumer
12.10	LUNCH	
	PRESS CONFERENCE EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION:	
	PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH THROUGH COMPETITION AND ACTIVE CONSUMERS	
13.30	DR. JAANA REMES SENIOR FELLOW AT THE MCKINSEY GLOBAL INSTITUTE (MGI)	Improved Productivity Through International Competition on Domestic Markets <i>and</i> the Effects of Active Consumers – A Cross European Study
13.50	Klaus Randel Nyengaard CEO at Just-eat	Do Opportunities of Digital Commerce Provide a Channel for Increased Growth in Small and Medium Sized Businesses?
14.10	PANEL: DR. JAANA REMES, KLAUS RANDEL NYENGAARD, PROFESSOR CATHERINE WADDAMS AND JØRGEN ELMESKOV	How to Enhance Productivity Growth Through Competition and Consumer Behaviour?
14.50	COFFEE BREAK	
	LATE AFTERNOON SESSION: CHALLENGES OF COMPETITION AUTHORITIES	
15.20	PHILIP COLLINS CHAIRMAN OF THE OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING	What is an Effective Competition Enforcement Regime?
15.40	TINE ROED DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, CONFEDERATION OF DANISH INDUSTRY	How to Ensure Compliance with the Competition Act?
16.00	Andreas Mundt President of the Bundeskartellamt	Priorities of Competition Authorities
16.20	PANEL: PHILIP COLLINS, TINE ROED, ANDREAS MUNDT	How to strike the right balance between Advocacy and Pure Enforcement?
17.00	Agnete Gersing	Closing remarks

YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CONFERENCE ON:

EU2012.Dk/EN/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES/MAR/DEN-EUROPAEISKE-KONKURRENCE--OG-FORBRUGERDAG