

# European Competition Day

## “Broadening Borders for More Effective Competition Protection”

7 May, 2015

Venue: National Library of Latvia, Mūkusalas iela 3, Riga

### MEDIA PROGRAMME

Journalists are welcome to participate in all conference panels (see [conference programme](#)).

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Please note that only accredited media will be allowed to enter the venue: <https://eu2015.lv/media-eu/accreditation>. Questions on media accreditation: [mediaaccreditation@es2015.lv](mailto:mediaaccreditation@es2015.lv)

08.00	<b>Media Centre opens</b>
08.30 – 09.30	<b>Opening Speeches</b> Margrethe Vestager, European Commissioner for Competition Dana Reizniece-Ozola, Minister for Economics of Latvia Skaidrīte Ābrama, Chairwoman of the Competition Council of Latvia
09.30 – 09.50	Family Photo – photo and video opportunity
09.30 – 10.10	Coffee break
10.10 – 11.50	<b>Panel I. Ensuring Level Playing Field between Public and Private Owned Businesses</b> Information about panellists: <a href="http://www.kp.gov.lv/en/aktualitates-en/european-competition-day/panel-i">http://www.kp.gov.lv/en/aktualitates-en/european-competition-day/panel-i</a>
11.50 – 13.20	Lunch break
11.55 – 12.25	<b>Press conference</b> Venue: <i>Hall Baltija</i> , 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Skaidrīte Ābrama, Chairwoman of the Latvian Competition Council Alexander Italianer, European Commission's Director-General for Competition Frédéric Jenny, Chairman of the OECD Competition Law and Policy Committee Šarūnas Keserauskas, Chairman of the Lithuanian Competition Authority
13.20 – 15.00	<b>Panel II. Updating Perspective for Tackling Today's Cartels</b> Information about panellists: <a href="http://www.kp.gov.lv/en/aktualitates-en/european-competition-day/panel-ii">http://www.kp.gov.lv/en/aktualitates-en/european-competition-day/panel-ii</a>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.55	<b>Panel III. Drawing a Line between Constructive and Destructive Buying Power of Retailers</b> Information about panellists: <a href="http://www.kp.gov.lv/en/aktualitates-en/european-competition-day/panel-iii">http://www.kp.gov.lv/en/aktualitates-en/european-competition-day/panel-iii</a>
16.55 – 17.15	Closing Remarks
17:30	<b>Press Centre closes</b>



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