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PRESENTATION

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The Rivista Italiana di Antitrust / Italian Antitrust Review, published by the Italian Competition Authority, aims at providing an opportunity for an innovative way of thinking about, debating and discussing issues concerning Antitrust law and Consumer protection law. This new publishing initiative is conceived as a tool for the network of scholars and operators within the sector so that they may be continuously updated. At the same time, it should become a privileged means through which it is possible to provide information at the international level on the enforcement activity carried out in Italy.

Therefore, the Review is, first and foremost, an ideal meeting place where the community involved in problems concerning competition and consumer protection can share information regarding scientific interests, professional practice and institutional missions. Moreover it considers these issues from a practical viewpoint and hopes to contribute to an advancement in their understanding. Also those who are not involved directly in Antitrust law, but in related matters, may participate in the debate by providing new and innovative perspectives of reflection.

The Review is published by the Authority, but it is not its official journal.

This aspect is highlighted by the actual structure of the Review which combines original scientific articles subject to peer review together with contributions on enforcement activity and jurisprudence developments, as well as a critical analysis of the literature.

Such ambition is supported and legitimized by a prestigious Scientific Committee composed of Italian and foreign scholars and practitioners, who not only have in common indisputable competence and acknowledged professionalism, but also a sincere interest and commitment towards the success of this initiative.

Moreover, the choice of publishing the Review also in English constitutes an indispensable element for enabling a cross-border dialogue.

Nonetheless, only the quality of the contents, in the end, will be able to give this initiative a real global character.

If this aim is reached, it is only thanks to the work and passion of those who, with various responsibilities, contributed in creating this Review and will continue contributing in its development. We would like to express our gratitude for all their effort as authors or simple readers.

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