XI EDITION TREVISO ANTITRUST CONFERENCE
“ANTITRUST BETWEEN EU LAW AND NATIONAL LAW”
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The Treviso Antitrust Conference (the “Conference”) on “Antitrust between EU law and National law”, now at its eleventh edition, will take place in Treviso on May 15 and 16, 2014.

The topical relevance of the covered issues and the presence of high-qualified speakers makes the Conference one of the most renowned place of meeting and debate among the leading experts of national and international antitrust law.

Indeed, the Conference is the result of an in-depth analysis and study of a wide range of issues arising from the application of antitrust rules, carried out by European and International competition leaders in the field, including representatives of the Antitrust Authorities, as well as outstanding figures from academics, experienced professionals, practitioners, company lawyers and institutional representatives.

The XI edition will be kicked off by Professor Giovanni Pitruzzella, President of the Italian Antitrust Authority, with a welcome and opening speech.

The two days of the Conference will be then characterized by six sessions during which a wide range of topics related to antitrust will be treated.

In particular, while the first session, introduced by Jacqueline Riffault-Silk, Judge of the Cour of Cassation of Paris, will focus on the analysis of recent developments in the field of public and private antitrust enforcement at National and European level, the second one, chaired by Jean-Francois Bellis, will focus on the antitrust issues with respect to the new technologies.

Mario Siragusa will introduce a session on the new frontiers of antitrust, which will analyze, inter alia, the mobile frontier between antitrust and regulation with a special focus to the energy sector, as well as issues concerning the most recent developments in EU Merger control.

Another session of the Treviso Conference, chaired by Filippo Arena, Capo del Gabinetto of the Italian Antitrust Authority, will treat the most relevant and up-to-date antitrust issues in the pharmaceutical sector, which represent important topics of discussion. Particularly, it will give an overview of the recent interventions of the Italian Antitrust Authority in the pharmaceutical sector and will treat the

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developments of the sector from an Italian, European and U.S. point of view. The participation of an highly specialized law expert of New Delhi, will also grant the attendees an outline of antitrust concerns in the Indian pharmaceutical industry.

Peculiar importance will also be given to issues regarding State Aids in a session chaired by Massimo Scuffi, President of the Court of Aosta. The topics of this session will focus on the modernization of this discipline, by examining various aspects regarding the objectives, the developments and the innovation of this field, as well as an analysis of its fiscal aspects.

Prof. Stefania Bariatti of the State University of Milan will chair a session entirely dedicated to antitrust in the automobiles sector with specific reference to the relationship between competition and IP rights, developments in the sector and cases law also with respect to the U.S. jurisdiction.\(^2\)