

Commission President Met with the European Commissioner for Competition

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This year's European Competition Day was dedicated to recent key legislative developments in the European competition law. Foremost, heads of the European competition authorities discussed the advantages, but also new challenges brought by the EU Damages Directive. Discussions were also held on the future ECN+ Directive, which could have a determining influence on the enforcement of competition rules in the forthcoming years throughout Europe. Also, participants touched upon the manner in which more affordable and secure energy supply sources for all consumers could be secured, by placing the attention to cases that arise before the competition authorities in the energy sector.



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The host country of this important event was Bulgaria, within the framework of the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU.

The European Competition Day is a traditional, annual conference that serves as a platform to exchange experience on all current issues and competition policy developments of EU member states. Representatives from over 50 competition authorities took part in this year's event.

During the conference, Dr. Obradović also held a series of other bilateral meetings with

representatives of the European Union and regional competition authorities. Meeting with Natalie Harsdorf, Deputy Managing Director and Head of the Legal Service of the Austrian Federal Competition Authority proved as valuable in terms of exchange of experience in implementing particular provisions of the Austrian legislative framework, within the meaning of legislative drafting of a new competition act. President Obradović also had a friendly meeting with the heads of the hosting authority, Bulgarian competition authority, during which the two parties agreed on the expansion of cooperation.

During his visit to Sofia, Commission President Obradović also had a meeting with the Ambassador of the Republic of Serbia to Bulgaria, H.E. Vladimir Čurgus.

Ms. Nina Vasić, Senior Advisor at the Division for Competition Policy Advocacy and International Affairs also attended the conference.