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**ANA SOFIA
RODRIGUES**

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Board Member, Portuguese Competition Authority

Ana Sofia Rodrigues was appointed Member of the Board of the Portuguese Competition Authority – AdC in April 2023.

Since October 2015 she was Chief Economist and Head of the AdC's Economic Studies and Market Monitoring Office, after a year as a senior competition expert in the Competition Division of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris. Before that she held various positions at the Portuguese Competition Authority, where she started her career in Competition Policy in 2006; she was a senior economist at the Merger Department and at the Bureau of Economic Studies and Market Monitoring, and more recently, she was an economic advisor to the Board. Ana Sofia was the President of ACE – the Association of Competition Economics, an international network of competition economics, from January 2020 to December 2022. She holds a PhD in Economics from the Department of Economics of the University of York (2008), where she also completed the M.Sc. in Economics in 2002. She was a teaching fellow at the University of York, and she was also a visiting research scholar at the Lebow College of Business, Drexel University, Philadelphia. She did her undergraduate studies in Economics at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Coimbra (2000).



**ANTONIO
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Professor of Development Economics, SOAS University of London

Antonio Andreoni is Professor of Development Economics at the Department of Economics of SOAS University of London and Co-Founding Director of the SOAS Centre for Sustainable Structural Transformation (CSST). Antonio is a renowned economist with a specialisation in industrial policy, industrial innovation and corporate change, and the political economy of sustainable structural transformation. He has published extensively in top journals including *World Development*, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, *Development and Change*, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, *Technovation*, *Energy Policy*, and *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*. His books include *Structural Transformation in South Africa* (Oxford University Press 2021) and *From Financialisation to Innovation in UK Big Pharma* (Cambridge University Press 2022). Antonio is a co-Editor of *Competition and Change*. Antonio has over 15 years' experience as advisor to international organisations – UNCTAD, UNIDO, UNDESA, ILO, UNDP, World Bank, OECD – and national governments including the UK, Portugal, South Africa, Namibia, Mauritius, Tanzania and Uganda. In 2023 he was an advisor to the EU Commission Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs. In 2024 Antonio was appointed Member of the Presidential Economic Advisory Council of South Africa. Antonio has held honorary positions at UCL, University of Johannesburg and Tsinghua University. Antonio received funding from UK Aid, Open Society Foundation, Gatsby Foundation, TCOM and Hyundai Motor Group. Antonio holds a PhD from Cambridge University.



**ANTÓNIO
GOMES**

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Deputy Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

Antonio Gomes is Deputy Director of the OECD Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs (DAF), the Directorate responsible for the areas of Competition, Investment, Financial Markets, Consumer Finance, Insurance and Pensions, Anti-Corruption, Corporate Governance and Corporate Finance, and Responsible Business Conduct. He represents the OECD at the Financial Stability Board Analytical Group on Vulnerabilities (FSB AGV). He previously served as Head of the OECD Competition Division, President of the Portuguese Competition Authority, Senior Competition Expert at the OECD Competition Division and Director of the Merger Department of the Portuguese Competition Authority. Since 2005, he has been an Assistant Professor at the Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal. Antonio Gomes holds a PhD in Economics from the University of York, U.K., and Master Degrees in Economics from the University of York and the Universidade Nova de Lisboa



**ASSIMAKIS
KOMNINOS**

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Lawyer

Assimakis Komninos is a Partner at the Brussels office of White & Case LLP. He has acted in landmark cases before the Union Courts. His highlights include representing Google in the Android and Heureka cases, Amazon in the Italian carve-out case (BuyBox), CCIA in Google Shopping, BEH in Bulgarian Energy Holding, GlaxoSmithKline in Syfait, Lelos and GSK Spain and being part of the Microsoft litigation team (2004-2009). He has argued both of the only two competition preliminary reference cases to the European Court of Justice from Greece. He has been involved in complex Phase II merger clearance cases in the airline, energy and telecoms sectors. Makis was a Commissioner and Member of the Board of the Hellenic Competition Commission (HCC) between 2009 and 2011. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Global Competition Law Centre (GCLC) at the College of Europe and a visiting professor at Panthéon-Assas University Paris II.



BENOÎT COEURÉ

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Chair of the OECD Competition Committee and President of the Autorité de la concurrence, France

Benoît Cœuré is President of the Autorité de la concurrence since January 2022. He is a graduate of the Ecole polytechnique and the Ensaie, Benoît Cœuré also holds a Master of Advanced Studies in economic analysis and policy and a degree in Japanese. He started his career at the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies before joining the Directorate General of the Treasury as economic advisor to the Director. Deputy Director General of the Treasury between 2009 and 2011, he led the foreign trade support policy and general reflection on France's economic policy as Chief Economist. As a member of the Executive Board and of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank from 2012 to 2018, he was responsible for market transactions, market infrastructures supervision and European and International relations. He chaired the Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures of the Bank for International Settlements for six years where he focused on the digitisation of payment systems, the rise of crypto assets and the emergence of tech giants in financial services. In 2019, Benoît Cœuré took over as head of the innovation division of the Bank for International Settlements. In 2024, he was designated as Chair of the OECD Competition Committee by the Committee members.



CAMILA ALVES

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Commissioner, Administrative Council for Economic Defense, Brazil

Camila Cabral Pires Alves is a commissioner at the Tribunal of CADE. She holds a PhD and a master's degree in economics, from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ, 2010), and a degree in Economics, from Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ). Ms Alves has been an associate professor at the Institute of Economics of UFRJ (IE-UFRJ) since 2013. She is a researcher from the Research Group in Law, Economics, and Competition (GDEC/UFRJ) and a professor of the master's and PhD classes of the Graduate Program in Economics at the Institute of Economics (PPGE-IE/UFRJ). Ms Alves has also worked as the coordinator of GDEC (2014-2023) and the coordinator of the PPGE-IE (2021-2023). She was a professor at Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro (UFRRJ, 2010-2013) and a visiting scholar at the Washington College of Law - American University (Washington-DC, 2008-2009). She worked at the Secretariat for Economic Monitoring of the Ministry of Finance (SEAE, 2005), and served as Deputy Chief Economist and Chief Economist at CADE (2011-2013).



**CANI
FERNÁNDEZ**

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Chair, National Commission on Markets and Competition, Spain

Cani Fernández has practiced and lectured EU and Competition Law since 1989. She was référendaire at the Court of Justice of the European Union. The first woman appointed as Co-Chair of the IBA Antitrust Committee, she also held the position of Vice-chair of the Economics Committee of the ABA Antitrust Section, Officer of the International Cartel Task Force of the ABA Antitrust Section, and member of the IBA LPD Council. She was also an NGA of the EU Commission and the CNMC before the ICN. Recognized year after year as one of the 30 best specialists in Competition/Antitrust worldwide in the Best of the Best category of the Expert Guides. GCR recognized her as one of the "100 Women in Antitrust Worldwide". In 2018 and 2019 Chambers named her "Star Individual" in her specialty in Spain. She is the first woman awarded with the "Outstanding Contribution to the Legal Profession" by Chambers.



**CHIARA
FUMAGALLI**

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Professor of Economy, Bocconi University

Chiara Fumagalli is a Full Professor of Economics at Università Bocconi and Dean of the Undergraduate School. She is a Research Fellow of CEPR (Industrial Organization and Organization Economics groups) and a member of the CEPR Research Policy Network for Competition Policy. Since 2014, she has been a member of the Economic Advisory Group on Competition Policy, and since 2022, she is an Editor of the Journal of Industrial Economics. She is an applied micro-economist, whose research covers the fields of Industrial Organization and Organizational Economics. Much of her work focuses on competition policy and the activities of diversified organizations. Regarding Competition Policy, she has extensively studied the economics of exclusionary practices. Recently, she has started investigating the effects of acquisitions of potential competitors and the labor market effects of horizontal mergers. Concerning business groups, she has studied how the activity of Internal Capital Markets and Internal Labor Markets affects the behavior of affiliated firms in response to shocks. Recently, she has started exploring whether the activity of ILMs in business groups contributes to alleviating the misallocation of labor across sectors. She got a Degree in Economics at Università Bocconi (DES) and her PhD in Economics at Universitat Pompeu Fabra in 2000.



**DANIELE
CALISTI**

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Head of Unit, DG Competition, European Commission

Daniele Calisti is currently Head of Unit in charge of merger policy. A trained lawyer, Dr Calisti joined the Commission in 2008, serving in the policy department and in the merger network, where he headed the Unit responsible for mergers in basic industries and manufacturing. A graduate of LUISS University in Rome, he holds an LLM from King's College London and a PhD in Public Law of Economics from La Sapienza University of Rome.



**ELISABETTA
IOSSA**

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Commissioner, Competition and Market Authority, Italy

Elisabetta Iossa is Commissioner at the Italian Antitrust Authority since 1st February 2022.

She is full Professor of Economics at the University of Rome “Tor Vergata” (on leave), Research Fellow at the C.E.P.R.(London), GREEN-Bocconi, and member of the Executive Committee of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (E.A.R.I.E.). She obtained a Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Naples “Federico II”, an M.Sc. in Economics at the University of York, and a T.M.R. Marie Curie Post-doc European Fellowship at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (E.C.A.R.E.S.). Her work experience includes Brunel University in West London (Senior Lecturer, Full Professor), Université Libre de Bruxelles (suppléant) and Université de Liège (maitre de conference). She was visiting scholar at Bristol University, Catholic University of Milan, Harvard University and Toulouse School of Economics.

Her research is in the field of industrial economics, with a focus on competition policy and public procurement. Whilst in the academia, she has provided expert advice

to various international institutions including European Commission, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, UK Competition Authority, UK Financial Service Authority, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Office of Fair Trading, IFAD-United Nations, Inter-American Development Bank, World Bank.



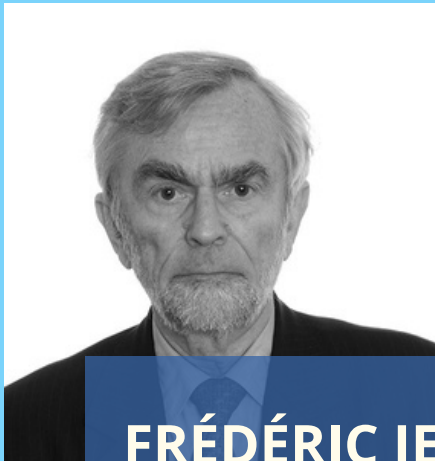
**FERNANDO
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Principal Legal Adviser, Legal Service, European Commission

Fernando Castillo de la Torre is Director (Principal Legal Adviser) in the Legal Service of the European Commission, where he now leads the team for competition and mergers. He has been working in the Legal Service since 1996 in the teams for internal market, competition, external relations, and agriculture, fisheries and animal and plant health. He studied both law and political science in Madrid (Spain), graduating in 1989 and 1990 respectively, and undertook postgraduate studies in EU law at the College of Europe in Bruges (Belgium). He worked in the chambers of the President of the European Court of Justice between 1997 and 2002. He has been agent for the European Commission in almost 500 cases in the European Court of Justice, some 300 of which in competition matters (mergers and antitrust) and has pleaded in many of the most important competition cases over the last 25 years. He has published widely on competition law, judicial review and litigation before EU Courts, the relationship between legal orders (international, EU and national), the internal market, and the external relations of the EU.



FRÉDÉRIC JENNY

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Chair, Global Forum on Competition, OECD

Frederic Jenny holds a Ph.D in Economics from Harvard University (1975), a Doctorate in Economics from the University of Paris (1977) and an MBA degree from ESSEC Business School (1966). He is Emeritus Professor of Economics at ESSEC Business School in Paris, Chairman of the OECD Competition Global Forum on Competition, Senior Fellow of the GW Competition and Innovation Lab at The George Washington University. He was previously Chairman of the OECD Competition Committee (1994-2024), Non-Executive Director of the Office of Fair Trading in the United Kingdom (2007-2014), Judge on the French Supreme Court (Cour de cassation, Economic Commercial and Financial Chamber) from 2004 to August 2012, Vice Chair of the French Competition Authority (1993-2004) and President of the WTO Working Group on Trade and Competition (1994-2003). He was visiting professor at Northwestern University Department of Economics in the United States (1978), Keio University Department of Economics in Japan (1984), University of Capetown Business School in South Africa (1991), Haifa University School of Law in Israel (2012). He was Visiting Professor at University College London Law School (2005-2010), Global Professor of Antitrust in the New York University School of Law's Hauser Global Law School (2014, 2017 and 2022) and Senior Fellow in the Online Global Competition and Consumer Law Masters Program, University of Melbourne (Australia) (2016-2018).

Frederic Jenny has written extensively about trade, competition and economic development and has served as an adviser to many developing countries on competition and trade issues.



**IOANNIS
LIANOS**

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Professor of Competition Law, University College London

Ioannis Lianos is Professor of Global Competition Law and Policy and the founding director of the Centre for Law, Economics and Society (CLES) at UCL Faculty of Laws. Moreover, he serves as Member of the UK Competition Appeal Tribunal since 2024. He is the former President of the Hellenic Competition Commission and the chair of the special Law Commission in Greece to reform competition law in 2022, which introduced major legislative innovations in competition law and policy (e.g. provisions on abuse of ecosystem power, invitation to collude and price signaling, environmental and social sustainability concerns in competition law, market mapping). He was the first Greek official ever elected as member of the Bureau of the Competition Committee at the OECD (2021-2024). He is trained in both law and sociology. His primary research interest lies in European and comparative competition law & policy, economic evidence and the legal system, public policy (including impact assessments), utilities regulation, IP law, law and economics and sociology. He has published extensively books and articles in various languages and leading academic journals. His forthcoming monograph with OUP on 'Competition Law and the Intangible Economy' will be published in 2026. His other most recent publications include Competition Law and Global Food Value Chains (CUP, 2022), Competition Law: Analysis, Cases and Materials (OUP, 2019), Regulating Blockchain: Techno-Social and Legal Challenges (OUP, 2019), Reconciling Efficiency and Equity- A Global Challenge for Competition Law? (CUP, 2019, republished in 2023). In 2012 he was awarded the Philip Leverhulme prize for his seminal research on economic evidence. He is also a Laureat of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences for his PhD in law and economics (2005). He has advised a number of governments and companies on competition law, IP matters as well as better regulation (impact assessment, CBA).



JOÃO VAREDA

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Head of Unit, DG Competition, European Commission

João is the Head of the Unit C1 at Directorate-General for Competition of the European Commission, in charge of antitrust investigations in the Electronic Communications sector. Between 2021 and August 2025, he was the Deputy Head of Unit at the European Commission in units dealing with the application of antitrust rules in the digital and electronic communications sectors. Between 2013 and 2021, he worked as case handler on antitrust and merger control cases in a variety of sectors at the European Commission. Before joining the European Commission, he worked as a senior economist at the Portuguese Competition Authority (2007-2013). He holds a PhD in Economics from the Nova School of Business and Economics (2008). He was a teaching fellow at Nova School of Business and Economics (2002-2009) and at Lille Catholic University (2019-2023). He has published several academic articles in peer review journals, with a particular emphasis on competition in network industries.



JOHN VICKERS

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Professor of Economics, University of Oxford

Sir John Vickers is a professor of economics at the University of Oxford and the Warden of All Souls College. Previously he was Drummond Professor of Political Economy at Oxford, chief economist at the Bank of England and a member of the Monetary Policy Committee, head of the UK's Office of Fair Trading, and chair of the Independent Commission on Banking. His research interests mainly concern competition and regulation.



**LINSEY
MCCALLUM**

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Acting Director-General, DG Competition, European Commission

Linsey McCallum is Acting Director-General of the Directorate-General for Competition as of 1 August 2025 and Deputy Director-General for Antitrust and the Regulation of Digital Platforms as of 1 October 2020.

She joined the Commission in 1993 from private practice, initially as a trade negotiator during the Uruguay Round. After joining DG COMP in 1995, she held a series of antitrust and merger case-handling and policy posts. From 1999-2002, she was a member of cabinet of Vice-President Kinnock before rejoining DG COMP as the assistant to the Director General for antitrust and mergers. From 2005-2011 she was Head of Unit for antitrust in transport. As of 2011, she was Head of Unit for mergers in digital sectors before her appointment as Director for technology, media and telecoms in 2013. As of 2014, she served as Margrethe Vestager's Deputy Head of Cabinet with oversight of the competition portfolio.

McCallum graduated with a first class degree in law from the University of Glasgow and holds a master degree in EU law from the College of Europe in Bruges.



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Professor of Economics Paganelli-Bull Professor, Stern School of Business of NYU

Luís Cabral graduated from Stanford University (PhD, Economics, 1989) and is currently the Paganelli-Bull Professor of Economics at NYU's Stern School of Business. His research interests include the dynamics of firm competition, both from the antitrust and strategy perspectives, and has a focus on the digital and entertainment industries. In addition to various journal articles, he is the author of *Introduction to Industrial Organization*, a textbook adopted by hundreds of universities worldwide; and *Introduction to Microeconomics*, an open-access textbook published in 2022.



**MARC VAN DER
WOUDE**

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President of the General Court of the European Union, CJEU

Marc van der Woude is the president of the General Court of the European Union. He started his career as a tutor at the College of Europe in Bruges (1984-1986) and as a lecturer at Leiden University (1986-1987). He then joined the European institutions where he worked for DG Competition (1987-1989, 1992-1993), the European Court of Justice as a legal secretary (1989-1992) and the Commission's legal Service (1993-1995). He resigned from the European civil service to become a member of the Brussels bar, where he practiced European and competition law for fifteen years (1995-2010). Marc van der Woude became a professor in competition law at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam (since 2000) and acted four years as an advisor on energy policy for the Dutch government (2002-2006). Marc van der Woude is an author of numerous publications on European and competition law and still teaches at Rotterdam University.



**MASSIMILIANO
KADAR**

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Head of Unit, DG Competition, European Commission

Massimiliano Kadar is Head of Unit A.4 at the Directorate General for Competition (DG COMP) of the European Commission, in charge of coordinating the work of the European Competition Network (ECN) and shaping the Commission's private enforcement policy. An official at the European Commission since 2011, Massimiliano has a broad experience in antitrust policy and cases in a variety of sectors, with an emphasis on digital and technology markets. Massimiliano is a visiting lecturer at Freie Universität Berlin a former visiting lecturer at King's College London.



**MIGUEL MOURA
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Board Member, Portuguese Competition Authority

Born in Coimbra, he graduated in Law from the University of Lisbon Law School. It was also at this school that he obtained a Master's degree (EC Law), and a Ph.D. in Law — Legal and Economic Sciences.

He also studied at Collège d'Europe and, as a Fulbright scholar and scholarship holder of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at the University of Michigan Law School.

Other positions include: Associate of the European Institute and the Institute for Economic, Financial and Tax Law of the University of Lisbon Law School; Senior Researcher at CIDEEFF – Research Centre on European, Economic, Financial and Tax Law, University of Lisbon Law School; Member of the Competition Law Scholars Forum; Elected member of the Law School Scientific Board; Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Competition and Regulation periodical; and Deputy Director of the Public Finance and Tax Law Review.

Before joining the AdC Board, Miguel Moura e Silva practiced as a lawyer and was a member of The Association of Portuguese Competition Lawyers.

He had been a staff member at the Portuguese Competition Authority as Director of the Restrictive Practices Department, Director of the Special Unit for Competition Assessment of Public Policies, and as Senior Legal Advisor. He was a former member of the Portuguese Competition Council and Director for International Relations of the Portuguese Rail Regulator.

Since 1993, Miguel Moura e Silva is an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Lisbon Law School.

He is also the author of several books and academic articles on Competition Law.



**NUNO CUNHA
RODRIGUES**

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President, Portuguese Competition Authority

With an academic career at the University of Lisbon School of Law (FDUL), where he graduated, obtained a master's degree in Legal and Business Sciences and a PhD in Legal and Economic Sciences, Nuno Cunha Rodrigues is president of the AdC since March 13, 2023. As an associate professor at the mentioned Law School, he holds a Jean Monnet Chair, awarded in 2018 by the European Commission. He has published books and scientific articles in Portugal and abroad, in Competition Law, European Union Law, Public Procurement, Economic Law, Public Finance and Tax Law, areas of expertise in which he lectures. Has been invited speaker by several national and international universities. In 2022 was nominated for the "Antitrust Writing Awards", for the scientific article "Filling the Regulatory Gap to Address Foreign Subsidies: The EC's Search for a Level Playing Field Within the Internal Market". Vice-President of the IDEFF - Instituto de Direito Económico, Financeiro e Fiscal and of the FDUL European Institute, he has been a member of the Advisory Board of the Journal of Competition and Regulation since its inception. Before taking office at the AdC he was a lawyer and legal consultant, and held nonexecutive positions at Caixa Geral de Depósitos, Floene and OGMA - Indústria Aeronáutica de Portugal.



PINAR AKMAN

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Professor Pinar Akman is a Professor of Law specialising in competition law at the University of Leeds. She is an Ordinary Member (judge) at the UK's Competition Appeal Tribunal and a member of the Financial Conduct Authority's Innovation Advisory Group. She has published widely in the area of competition law and economics, particularly on abuse of dominance, vertical restraints, and competition in digital markets. Her publications include the sell-out monograph *The Concept of Abuse in EU Competition Law: Law and Economics Approaches* alongside numerous peer-reviewed publications. She received a Philip Leverhulme Prize for her research into competition law in the digital economy. She has presented her research in over 20 countries around the world and advised and/or provided expertise to numerous organisations including the IMF, United Nations, European Parliament, House of Lords, US Federal Trade Commission and World Economic Forum. She is a Non-Governmental Advisor appointed by the United Kingdom at the International Competition Network. In 2022, she was profiled by GCR as one of the "world's most influential competition scholars" and in 2023, she received a Women@ Five Star Competition Professional Award.



**PHILIPPE
AGHION**

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Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences 2025 and Professor of Economics, London School of Economics

Philippe Aghion is a Professor at the College de France, at INSEAD, and at the London School of Economics, and a fellow of the Econometric Society and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His research focuses on the economics of innovation and growth. With Peter Howitt, he pioneered the so-called Schumpeterian Growth theory which became a leading paradigm to analyze the interplay between growth, innovation, market structure, and firm dynamics. Much of this work is summarized in their joint books *Endogenous Growth Theory* (MIT Press, 1998) and *The Economics of Growth* (MIT Press, 2009), in his book with Rachel Griffith on *Competition and Growth* (MIT Press, 2006), in his survey “What Do We Learn from Schumpeterian Growth Theory” (joint with U. Akcigit and P. Howitt), and more recently in *The Power of Creative Destruction* (joint with C. Antonin and S. Bunel). In 2001, Philippe Aghion received the Yrjo Jahnsson Award of the best European economist under age 45, in 2009 he received the John Von Neumann Award, and in March 2020 he shared the BBVA “Frontier of Knowledge Award” with Peter Howitt for “developing an economic growth theory based on the innovation that emerges from the process of creative destruction”. In 2025, the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences was awarded to Philippe Aghion.



**RICHARD
WHISH**

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Professor of Competition Law, King's College London

Richard Whish is Emeritus Professor of Law at King's College London; in 2014 he was appointed KC Honoris Causa. He was a non-executive director of the Office of Fair Trading in the UK from 2003 to 2009, and a non-executive director of the Singaporean Energy Markets Authority from 2005 to 2011. He is the co-author, with David Bailey, of Competition Law, 11th edition 2024 (OUP).



**TERESA
MOREIRA**

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Head of Competition and Consumer Protection, UNCTAD

Teresa Moreira, Head, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch of UNCTAD - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development since October 2016, previously served as Consumer DirectorGeneral of Portugal (January 2010 - September 2016) and as a Member of the Board of the Portuguese Competition Authority (March 2003 - March 2008) when it was first established. She also served as Portugal's Director-General and Deputy Director General for International Economic Relations, Ministry of Economy, and held senior positions at the former Directorate-General for Competition. She worked for 20 years as a part-time Teaching Assistant at the Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon in the areas of International Economic Law and European Law as well as in European Competition Law and European Economic Law (graduate studies). Teresa Moreira holds a Law Degree and a Masters' Degree in European Law (European Competition Law) by the Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon, Portugal.



TERESA RIBERA

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Executive Vice-President, European Commission for a Clean, Just and Competitive Transition

Teresa Ribera is the Executive Vice-President of the European Commission for a Clean, Just and Competitive Transition. She previously served as Vice President of the Government of Spain and Minister for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge as well as Member of Spanish Parliament. Prior to that, she was Director of the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI) from 2014 to 2018, enabling the Institute to play a key role in the negotiation of the Paris Climate Agreement. From 2008 to 2011, she served as the Spanish Secretary of State for Climate Change and Biodiversity. A public official from the Senior Corps of State Civil Administrators, she has also taught public law at the Autonomous University of Madrid. She is member of the Royal Academy of Science, Letters and Fine Arts of Belgium since 2021



VOLKER NOCKE

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Professor of Economics, University of Mannheim

Volker Nocke is Professor of Economics at the University of Mannheim, holding the Chair in Microeconomics. Previously, he has held full-time faculty positions at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), and the Universities of Oxford and Pennsylvania. Volker has broad research interests within the fields of Industrial Organization and International Trade. Much of his recent work has been concerned with horizontal and vertical mergers, both in an IO and trade context, and with antitrust policy. He has published in leading academic journals such as the *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, the *Journal of Political Economy*, and the *Review of Economic Studies*. He is an elected Fellow of the Econometric Society and of the European Economic Association, a Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), and an Advisory Editor of *Games and Economic Behavior*. He holds a Ph.D. from the London School of Economics and an undergraduate degree (Diplom-Volkswirt) from the University of Bonn.



WILL HAYTER

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Executive Director for Digital Markets, Competition and Markets Authority, United Kingdom

Will Hayter is Executive Director for Digital Markets at the Competition and Markets Authority. Appointed in early 2024, Will has Board responsibility for implementation of the digital markets competition regime under the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024. Prior to leading the CMA's digital markets work he led a joint No10 / Cabinet Office team supporting the UK's exit from the European Union. Before that he was at the CMA for five years, in a mixture of project and policy roles. He was the first Director of the UK Regulators Network and a project director at Ofcom, having started his career in strategy consulting.