

## Thursday, October 23

8:30 Registration

### 9:30 Opening Session

**Nuno Cunha Rodrigues**, President, Portuguese Competition Authority

**João Rui Ferreira**, Secretary of State for Economy (*TBC*)

### 10:00 Keynote Speaker

Director-General, DG Competition, European Commission (*TBC*)

### 10:30 Keynote Speaker

**Philippe Aghion**, Professor of Economics, London School of Economics (video interview)

### 11:00 Coffee Break

### 11:30 Industrial Policy Meets Competition

Moderator: **Nuno Cunha Rodrigues**, President, Portuguese Competition Authority

**Andrea Marván**, Chair of the ICN Steering Group and President, COFECE, Mexico

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

**Antonio Andreoni**, Professor of Development Economics, SOAS University of London

### 13:00 Lunch Break

### 14:30 Fireside chat

Moderator: **Nuno Cunha Rodrigues**, President, Portuguese Competition Authority

**Frédéric Jenny**, Chair, Global Forum on Competition, OECD

### 15:00 Digital markets: is there still hope for contestability?

Moderator: **Miguel Moura e Silva**, Board Member, Portuguese Competition Authority

**Will Hayter**, Executive Director for Digital Markets, Competition and Markets Authority, United Kingdom

**João Vareda**, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Competition, European Commission

**Luís Cabral**, Professor of Economics Paganelli-Bull Professor and Director of the Economy Department, Stern School of Business of NYU

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### 16:30 Coffee Break

### 16:45 Fireside chat

Moderator: **Ana Sofia Rodrigues**, Board Member, Portuguese Competition Authority

**John Vickers**, Professor of Economics, University of Oxford

### 17:15 Breaking the Maze: Navigating Abuse of Dominance

Moderator: **Ana Sofia Rodrigues**, Board Member, Portuguese Competition Authority

**Massimiliano Kadar**, Head of Unit, Antitrust Investigations and Competition Policy Support, DG Competition, European Commission

**Chiara Fumagalli**, Professor of Economy, Bocconi University

**Patrick Rey**, Professor of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics

**Pinar Akman**, Professor of Law, University of Leeds

18:45 **AdC Competition Policy Award - 2024 and 2025 Winners**  
**Richard Whish**, Professor of Competition Law, King's College London  
**Patrick Rey**, Professor of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics

19:30 Dinner

## Friday, October 24

8:45 Welcome Coffee

### 9:00 **Beyond merger thresholds**

Moderator: **António Ferreira Gomes**, Deputy Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD  
**Elisabetta Iossa**, Commissioner, Competition and Market Authority, Italy  
**Daniele Calisti**, Head of Unit, DG Competition, European Commission  
**Ioannis Lianos**, Professor of Competition Law, University College London  
**Volker Nocke**, Professor of Economics, University of Mannheim

10:30 Coffee Break

### 10:45 **Keynote Speaker**

**Marc van der Woude**, President of the General Court of the European Union, CJEU

### 11:15 **Chartering the next legal frontiers in antitrust enforcement**

Moderator: **Teresa Moreira**, Head of Competition and Consumer Protection, UNCTAD  
**Cani Fernández**, Chair, National Commission on Markets and Competition, Spain  
**Fernando Castillo de la Torre**, Principal Legal Adviser, Legal Service, European Commission  
**Richard Whish**, Professor of Competition Law, King's College London  
**Assimakis Komninos**, visiting professor at Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II)

### 12:45 **Closing Session**

Closing Remarks by His Excellency the President of the Portuguese Republic, **Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa**