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The aim of the conference is to address the recent developments in antitrust policy and the enforcement of Art. 82 with particular reference to the *"Guidance on the Commission's Enforcement Priorities in Applying Article 82 EC Treaty to Abusive Exclusionary Conduct by Dominant Undertakings"*. The conference will also focus on the assessment of efficiencies, on antitrust policy issues related to innovation and high-tech markets, and on regulated markets. The speakers include some of the leading international experts on these topics, lawyers, economists and members of public authorities.

*All the conference presentations will be in English.
There is no registration fee for the conference.*

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08:30-09:00: **Registration**

09:00-09:30: **Welcome**, Professor Federico Etro (University of Milan, Bicocca and Intertic), Dr. Ioannis Kokkoris (Office of Fair Trading, City University and Imedipa)

09:30-10:00: **AGCM President Antonio Catricalà Address**

10:00-11:45: **Debate on the reform of the approach to Art. 82**

- Chair: Ioannis Kokkoris (Office of Fair Trading, City University and Imedipa)
- Luc Peepercorn (DG Competition, European Commission)
- Mario Siragusa (Cleary Gottlieb Steen Hamilton)
- Damien Geradin (Howrey LLP & Tilburg University)
- Ombretta Main (AGCM)

11:45-12:00: **Coffee Break**

12:00-13:30: **The assessment of efficiencies under Article 82 (with a comparison with the US approach)**

- Chair: Alberto Heimler (Scuola Superiore della Pubblica Amministrazione)
- Denis Waelbroeck (Free University, ULB)
- Jean-Francois Bellis (Van Bael and Bellis and University of Brussels)
- Yannis Katsoulacos (Athens University of Economics & Business and CRESSE)
- Ken Glazer (US Federal Trade Commission)

Afternoon Sessions

14:30-16:00: **The application of Article 82 in innovative and high-tech markets and the potential conflicts between IPRs protection and competition policy**

- Chair: Federico Etro (University of Milan, Bicocca)
- Vincenzo Denicolò (University of Bologna)
- Alberto Heimler (Scuola Superiore della Pubblica Amministrazione)
- Luc Peepercorn (DG Competition, European Commission)
- Christian Ahlborn (Linklaters)

16:00-16:15: **Coffee Break**

16:15-17:45: **Application of Article 82 in Regulated Industries**

- Chair: Giandonato Caggiano (University of Rome III)
- Philip Marsden (Office of Fair Trading, British Institute of International Comparative Law).
- Stefania Bariatti (University of Milan and Studio Legale Chiomenti)
- Ioannis Lianos (University College, London and Imedipa) and Javier Tapia (University College, London)
- Pierluigi Congedo (University of Rome III, Accompy)

17:45: **Concluding Remarks**, Federico Etro and Ioannis Kokkoris