

In the last decade, together with the expansion of Internet, on-line intermediation has had an exponential growth. Nowadays Internet intermediaries are acknowledged as important actors in digital markets. The crucial role acquired by on-line platforms has drawn attention to the economic and legal implications of their manifold activities in such contexts. Recent case law and initiatives driven by regulators have also put intermediaries to the test of competition enforcement. By bringing together economists, legal scholars and regulators, the conference aims at stimulating a multidisciplinary dialogue on the emerging issues and challenges relating to competition policy and intermediation in e-commerce.

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PROGRAM

10.00 • Welcome address

PAOLO BENVENUTI

Dean, Department of Law, Roma Tre University

10.15 • Introduction

GIOVANNI PITRUZZELLA

President, Italian Competition Authority, AGCM

10.30 • First Session

Competition issues in on-line intermediation

CHAIR

ALBERTO HEIMLER

Italian National School of Administration, SNA

SPEAKERS

BRUNO JULLIEN

Toulouse School of Economics

Competition policy for on-line platforms

LAPO FILISTRUCCHI

University of Florence

Defining the relevant market for on-line intermediaries

MARGHERITA COLANGELO

Roma Tre University

Intermediation and EU competition rules in digital markets

MARIATERESA MAGGIOLINO

Bocconi University

Digital intermediaries and the U.S. antitrust law

PAOLO BUCCIROSSI

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On-line intermediation and antitrust economics

13,30 - 14,30 • Lunch

14,30 • Second Session:

Intermediaries, regulation and the market

CHAIR

GIANDONATO CAGGIANO

Roma Tre University

SPEAKERS

FRANCESCO MEZZANOTTE

Roma Tre University

Intermediaries, private law and consumer protection

SZILVIA SEKELY

European Commission, DG Competition

The policy and the practice of the European Commission – The European Commission's sector inquiry into e-commerce

ANDREA PEZZOLI

Italian Competition Authority, AGCM

The policy and the practice of the Italian Competition Authority

GUNNAR KALLFASS

German Competition Authority, Bundeskartellamt

The policy and the practice of the German Competition Authority

17,00 • Concluding remarks

VINCENZO ZENO-ZENCOVICH

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