



„The protection against foreign subsidies distorting the internal market”

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Agenda

Day 1: 05 May 2022		
2:00 p.m.	Registration and Coffee	
2:30 p.m.	Opening Remarks	
2:45 p.m.	Panel 1 – Foundations	Moderation and Comment: Till Müller-Ibold
	The Draft Regulation on foreign subsidies distorting the internal market – where do we stand?	Christof Schoser
	Discussion	
4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break	
4:30 p.m.	Panel 2 – The Draft Regulation and State aid rules	Moderation: Till Müller-Ibold
	Substantive and procedural parallels and overlaps between Art. 107, 108 TFEU and the Draft Regulation	Sarah Blazek
	The Draft Regulation and subsidy/State aid rules in the Union’s trade agreements	Till Müller-Ibold
	Discussion	
6:00 p.m.	End of Day one	
7:30 p.m.	Dinner for Speakers (by invitation only)	

Day 2: 06 May 2022		
8:30 a.m.	Registration and Coffee	
9:00 a.m.	Keynote Address	Reinhard Bütikofer
9:45 a.m.	Panel 3– Ex officio rights and procedural framework	Moderation and Comment: François-Charles Laprèvote
	Parallels and similarities with the State Aid procedure	Wolfgang Weiss
	Third Country Subsidies – the procedural framework from a CCP perspective	Patricia Trapp

	Discussion	
11:15 a.m.	Coffee Break	
11:45 a.m.	Panel 4 – The Draft Regulation’s tool 1 – addressing subsidization in transactional situations	<i>Moderation and Comment:</i> Christoph Herrmann
	Tool 1 as a merger control instrument	Tabea Bauermeister
	Tool 1, investment screening and investment protection	Carolina Dackö, LL.M.
	Discussion	
1:15 p.m.	Lunch Break	
2:15 p.m.	Panel 5 – The Draft Regulation’s tool 2 – addressing foreign subsidies in procurement situations	<i>Moderation and Comment:</i> Marc Bungenberg
	The Openness of the EU Procurement Market – Current Legal Framework and International Procurement Instrument (IPI)	Marc Bungenberg
	Foreign Subsidies Regulation and EU International Procurement - Necessity, Changes and Challenges	Caspar Ebrecht
	Discussion	
3:30 p.m.	Concluding remarks by the organizers	
3:45 p.m.	End of Conference	

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