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SPEAKERS

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Maurizio Reale is the President of the Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment Section (NAT) of the European Economic and Social Committee, and as such responsible for a broad range of issues, such as the common agricultural policy, food sustainability, environmental protection, the circular economy, the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and climate change.

He is also an adviser to the National Confederation of Farmers (Coldiretti) on international institutional issues.

Dario Soto Abril



Dario Soto Abril is the CEO of Fairtrade International. As the former Chief Operating Officer & Deputy Director of The Trust for the Americas, he has experience in negotiating with governments and companies. He contributed to the economical inclusion of minority groups, women and the LGBT-community, youth and migrants by advocating for employment laws that eliminated discrimination in the workplace. He also led discussions to include unions, farmer and worker representatives in the free trade negotiations between the U.S. and Colombia, and the US and the CAFTA-DR countries.

Today, he wants to make Fairtrade grow as an alternative to conventional trade, in order to strengthen the position of farmers and workers in the production process. He inspires companies, governments and consumers to actively choose Fairtrade. Dario is a graduate from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Alec Burnside



Alec is a partner with Dechert LLP in Brussels, practising in the field of EU and UK competition law. He is pro bono adviser to the Fair Trade Advocacy Office (FTAO), and has guided the FTAO in bringing together today's conference.

Over the past three decades Mr. Burnside has played key roles for leading corporations, global industries and governments on issues arising across a broad spectrum of industries. He appears before the European Commission and the UK's Competition & Markets Authority, and in court appeals from their decisions, and is admitted to practice in both England and Belgium.

Alec has been widely published over many years, actively advancing law reform initiatives and exploring new dimensions in competition law. Currently he is particularly invested in the themes around Big Data and the tech industry, as well as antitrust and sustainability, focusing also on the new EU FDI regulation

Recently clients noted Mr. Burnside as "one of the icons of the competition Bar in Brussels" because of his "strong analytical skills and intellectual curiosity." (Chambers Global 2018). He was named a "thought leader" in competition by Who's Who Legal in 2018 and 2019.

Mr. Burnside leads Dechert's cross-practice Brexit Task Force, comprising partners from across the globe and disciplines including antitrust, corporate, tax, employment, financial services and investment management, IP and data protection, litigation and international arbitration.

Margrethe Vestager



Margrethe Vestager is EU commissioner for competition since 2014, and has recently been renewed for a second commissioner term.

She previously served as minister for economic affairs and the interior (2011-2014) and minister for education (1998-2001) of Denmark, and as president of the ECOFIN Council during the Danish EU presidency (2012). She was political leader of the Danish Social Liberal Party (2007-2014), and has worked for the Danish Ministry of Finance (1993-1995). Vestager holds an MSc in economics (University of Copenhagen).

Michael Weiner



Michael L. Weiner, co-leader of Dechert's antitrust/competition practice group, provides strategic advice, resolves government investigations and effectively litigates for clients with antitrust issues in a broad range of industries.

Mr. Weiner is also one of the authors of the Dechert Antitrust Merger Investigation Timing Tracker (DAMITT), which is the leading source of analysis for significant U.S. and EU antitrust merger investigation and litigation trends.

Mr. Weiner is known as an innovator in his field and is recognized for his extensive knowledge of the industries he serves. He is a past Chair of the New York State Bar Association's Antitrust Section, where he currently serves on the Executive Committee. Mr. Weiner was an Officer and Council Member of the ABA's Antitrust Section, and served as the Editorial Chair of ANTITRUST Magazine. He also sits on the editorial board of World Competition Law and Economics Review and is a frequent speaker and author on a wide range of antitrust/competition issues.

Jonathan Baker



Jonathan B. Baker is Research Professor of Law at American University Washington College of Law. He specializes in the areas of antitrust and economic regulation and has published widely in the fields of antitrust law, policy, and economics.

Professor Baker served as the Chief Economist of the Federal Communications Commission from 2009 to 2011, and as the Director of the Bureau of Economics at the Federal Trade Commission from 1995 to 1998.

Previously, he worked as a Senior Economist at the President's Council of Economic Advisers, Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Economics in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, Assistant Professor at Dartmouth's Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, and Attorney Advisor to the Acting Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, in addition to his private practice in antitrust .

Baker holds a PhD in Economics from Stanford University and a JD from Harvard University. He is the author of *The Antitrust Paradigm*, the co-author of widely-used antitrust casebook, a past Editorial Chair of *Antitrust Law Journal*, and a former member of the Council of the American Bar Association's Section of Antitrust Law.

Christina Caffarra



Dr. Cristina Caffarra heads up the Competition Team of CRA in Europe – a team of economists based between London, Brussels, Munich and Paris. Dr. Caffarra holds a PhD in Economics from Oxford University and is an expert in the application of applied theory and industrial economics to competition law, as well as the empirical analysis of markets in the context of competition investigations. She has provided economic advice to companies on landmark cases in merger control, assessment of vertical restraints, finding of dominance, evaluation of abusive conduct, and several other competition/antitrust issues.

She has directed and coordinated empirical and theoretical economic analyses on several of the high profile cases of the last 20 years before the European Commission (including matters involving Google, Microsoft, Samsung, Hollywood Studios, Sky and others), the competition authorities of several member states, as well as the Courts in multiple jurisdictions.

Dr. Caffarra has worked for research institutions both in Italy and at Oxford. She is on the Editorial Board of the European Competition Law Journal, as well as on the Advisory Board of the Journal of European Competition Law & Practice (OUP). She lectures in competition economics and has published articles for competition journals as well as presented papers on the economics of competition law at numerous international and academic conferences.

Assimakis Komninos



Makis Komninos is a Partner at the Brussels office of White & Case LLP. He has acted or been part of the defence team in a number of landmark cases before the European Courts, such as *Microsoft*, *Google (Shopping)*, *Google (Android)*, *GlaxoSmithKline*, *Greek lignites* and *Chalkor* and has represented clients before the European Commission, national competition authorities, national courts and arbitration tribunals. He has also 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 currently a visiting fellow of the Centre for Law and Governance in Europe at University College London (UCL) and a member of the Executive Committee of the Global Competition Law Centre (GCLC) at the College of Europe. He holds a *summa cum laude* law degree from the University of Athens, an LL.M. from the University of Cambridge (Trinity College), an LL.M. from New York University, and a Ph.D. from the European University Institute. He is a member of the Brussels (E-list) and Athens Bars (Supreme Court). Makis is also a non-governmental advisor to the International Competition Network (ICN).

Logan Breed



Logan Breed is a partner in Hogan Lovells' Washington D.C. office. He has handled many of the most cutting-edge antitrust reviews of mergers and acquisitions since 2002, as well as numerous non-merger conduct investigations and antitrust litigation matters. He has particular experience with issues at the intersection of antitrust and intellectual property law. Logan's broad industry experience includes computer software and hardware, e-commerce, telecommunications, media and entertainment, consumer products, and defense.

He also counsels clients on a wide variety of issues, including joint ventures and other strategic alliances between competitors, antitrust compliance, pricing, distribution, and distributor and dealer relations, and consumer protection matters.

Logan is an authority in the antitrust bar, serving in the leadership of the American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law and the International Bar Association Antitrust Committee. He speaks regularly around the world on antitrust issues and has published a number of articles on antitrust and other topics. His published articles have appeared in the Antitrust Law Journal, Antitrust Magazine, Mergermarket, the National Law Journal, various newsletters of the ABA section of Antitrust Law, the Intellectual Property & Technology Law Journal, and the Virginia Journal of International Law.

Dirk Middelschulte



Dirk Middelschulte has been Global General Counsel Competition at Unilever in Brussels since October 2017. Before that, he worked as Global Compliance and Antitrust Director at Danone in Paris.

From 2006 to 2014, Dirk was in-house lawyer in the fields of IP, regulation and competition law at the headquarters of Deutsche Bahn AG in Berlin. Since 2009 he was Group Head of Antitrust Advice & Compliance.

Dirk started his career in private practice in Germany.

Martin Oesch



Martin Oesch is Group General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at Barry Callebaut, the world's leading manufacturer of high quality cocoa and chocolate products. He is leading the Legal, Compliance and IP team out of the company's global headquarters in Zurich, Switzerland. Martin joined Barry Callebaut in 2011 where he served in different roles within the Legal department before being appointed Group General Counsel in 2016. Prior to joining Barry Callebaut, Martin was an associate with 2 major Swiss law firms specializing on M&A and corporate law. He earned his law degree from the

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Christoph Leibenath



Dr. Christoph Leibenath is Senior Antitrust Counsel of Nestlé SA, Vevey, Switzerland. He advises Nestlé divisions on all antitrust issues, including antitrust, merger, distribution, IP and compliance.

Before joining Nestlé, Dr. Leibenath worked in an international law firm in antitrust law in Brussels, Cologne and London. He holds a postgraduate degree in European Law from the University of Aix-en-Provence (Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies) and has received his doctorate in the field of EU merger control at the University of Göttingen.

Simon Holmes



Simon Holmes has some 40 years' experience of competition law and policy as a practitioner, academic and now as a member of the judiciary. Until 2017 he was global head of competition law at King & Wood Mallesons (and formerly SJ Berwin)- advising many of the world's leading companies. He is now a judge at the UK's Competition Appeal Tribunal, a Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Competition Law and Policy, Oxford University and an advisor to the NGO Client Earth. He has recently been appointed by the European Commission as a non-governmental advisor (NGA) for the International Competition Network (ICN). In addition, he has been assisting UNCTAD develop an agreement on International Cooperation in Competition Law

Enforcement.

Simon has first class degrees in law and economics from Cambridge University and in European Law from the Institut d'Etudes Européen, Université Libre de Bruxelles. He has spoken widely on competition law issues around the world. Simon has a particular interest in the relationship between competition law and sustainability. He recently spoke on this topic at Science Po and his latest article, Climate Change, Sustainability and Competition Law has just been published as a working paper by the Centre for Competition Law and Policy.

Maria Jaspers



Maria Jaspers' is the head of the Antitrust Policy and Case Support Unit in DG Competition of the European Commission. The unit is in charge of coordinating the Commission's antitrust and cartel cases and developing competition policy in this area. Before that, Maria spent five years as a head of unit in the Cartel Directorate.

She joined the European Commission and DG Competition in 2001 and worked in different units dealing with antitrust policy and enforcement issues before taking over as a deputy head of the antitrust and merger case coordination unit in 2007.

Maria Jaspers is a Swedish lawyer and holds a diploma of Master of European law from the Europa Institut in Saarbrücken, Germany. Before joining the European Commission, she spent two years in private practice.

Felix Engelsing



Dr. Felix Engelsing is chairman of the 2nd decision division of the Bundeskartellamt, which is responsible for merger and antitrust enforcement in the e-commerce, retail trade, agriculture, food industry, clothing/shoes and cosmetics sector. He also deals with sustainability issues. Prior to that he headed the 8th decision division (electricity, gas, water, mineral oil/fuels) and the 10th decision division (energy sector).

Since starting his career in the Bundeskartellamt in 2000 Felix Engelsing was head of the German and European Antitrust Unit as well as the International Section where he co-chaired the ICN Unilateral Conduct Working Group. He also worked for the legal department where he litigated cases before the Federal Supreme Court.

Felix Engelsing worked for an international law firm in Brussels and for the German Association of Municipalities in Bonn/Brussels. He studied law at the University of Münster, worked as research assistant and received his Ph.D at the University of Bonn.

Martijn Snoep



Since September 1, 2018, Martijn Snoep has been the new Chairman of the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM). Mr. Snoep obtained his law degree from Erasmus University Rotterdam. Until his appointment at ACM, he worked at De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek for 28 years. Operating from both their Amsterdam and Brussels locations, Mr. Snoep gave advice to businesses about the application of competition law in the Netherlands and abroad. As managing partner, he stood at the helm of the firm between 2010 and 2016.

Véronique Thirion



Véronique Thirion is the Belgian Competition prosecutor general. Véronique Thirion graduated in law from the university of Liege in 1986 and graduated also from Harvard Business School (AMP 183).

She started her career as assistant at the university and became later an external auditor with Coopers & Lybrand. She was then Inspector in charge of prudential supervision of financial institutions with the Banking and Finance Commission since 1992.

In 2001 she joined the Dexia Group where she was appointed as general auditor of the group between April 2004 till April 2008. At the same time, she became a member of the executive committee of the Dexia group in charge of human resources. At the beginning of 2010 she joined the Petercam group as head of human resources and chief risk officer and became member of the operational committee of Petercam. In October 2012 she left Petercam and started her own consultancy bureau. On 6 September 2013 she became member of the board of the Belgian Competition Authority.

Ioannis Lianos



Ioannis Lianos was recently appointed as President of the Hellenic Competition Commission. He also holds the chair of global competition law and public policy at UCL Laws since he joined them in September 2005. He was awarded a Gutenberg Research chair at the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA), the elite public administration school of the French republic in November 2011. In April 2014 he was elected a visiting professor and head of the competition unit of the Laboratory on Law, Innovation and Development of the National Research University, Higher School of Economics (Moscow). He was appointed visiting research fellow at the Institute of Law and Society at Humboldt University in Berlin in January 2014 and an Alexander von Humboldt Foundation research fellow at WZB (Social Science Research Centre Berlin) in August 2014. Lianos has published extensively (more than 20 books and 100 journal articles and book chapters). His most recent works include Competition law (OUP, 2019), Regulating Blockchain: Techno-social and Legal Challenges (OUP, 2019), Reconciling Efficiency and Equity: A Global Challenge for Competition Policy (CUP, 2019).

Kevin Coates



Kevin Coates advises on all aspects of EU, UK and international competition law, including merger control, compliance, cartels and leniency, and abuse of dominance. His practice has a particular focus on advising companies in the electronics, technology, software and e-commerce sectors.

Mr. Coates served as Head of a Cartel Unit at the Directorate-General for Competition ("DG Comp") at the European Commission between 2012 and 2016. Prior to this, he held several positions within DG Comp, over nearly 20

years in total, including advising the Director General of DG Comp on policy and communications issues, and overseeing competition cases in the telecoms and media sectors. While working for the Director General he was one of the team that produced the Guidance on Enforcement Priorities under Article 102.

He was also a visiting research fellow at NYU School of Law in 2009-2010.

Prior to joining DG Comp, he served as in-house Counsel at AOL Europe where he was responsible for antitrust and regulatory issues for AOL subsidiary companies in the UK, Germany, France and the Netherlands.

Mr. Coates is the author of “Competition Law and Regulation of Technology Markets” published by Oxford University Press in 2011. Mr. Coates is co-chair of Covington’s Internet of Things (IoT) group, and leads the firm's Brexit Task Force.

Anna Gerbrandy



Prof. Dr. Anna Gerbrandy (1971) is professor of Competition Law at the Europa Institute of Utrecht University School of Law, the Netherlands. Anna is member of the Research Group Renforce, member of the Institutions for an Open Society research theme, and co-leader of the focus area Governing Digital Societies. Together with colleagues Rutger Claassen and Judith van Erp she founded the platform Markets and Business in Open Societies, which is part of the Institutions research focus.

Anna worked as European Law advocate at one of the leading law firms of the Netherlands and as senior law clerk for the competition law chamber of the district court of Rotterdam before returning to Academia.

In 2009 she defended her cum laude-dissertation on “Convergence in Competition Law”. Anna’s current research focus lies on foundations of Competition law and more specifically the power of Big Tech companies, their influence on markets and democracy and competition law's answer. In the summer of 2019, she received an ERC grant to do research on this topic. Anna has also developed a research line on the interplay between Competition Law and public interests and more generally sustainability and competition law.

Anna's institutional responsibilities cover both research and education. Currently she holds responsibility of research director for the department of Law. Furthermore, Anna holds several positions of trust, both within the University and in societal organizations. She has extensive lecturing experience in both the Netherlands and abroad and is honorary judge at the High Court of Tariffs and Trade for appellate competition law cases.

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Maarten Pieter Schinkel is a Professor of Economics at the University of Amsterdam's Department of Economics and Business and a fellow of the Tinbergen Institute. His research interests are in industrial organization, competition policy and regulation theory. His recent papers consider banking competition, the dating of cartel effects, Libor/Euribor manipulation, public interest benefits of collusion, and priority setting by government agencies. He held positions at the Duisenberg School of Finance (DSF), Maastricht University (The Netherlands), the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge MA, USA) and the College of Europe (Bruges, Belgium). Schinkel published his work in leading journals, including *RAND Journal of Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Review of Industrial Organization*, and *Antitrust Bulletin*. Dr. Schinkel occasionally acts as an expert on complex competition litigation matters. He served in several public functions, including as Non-Governmental Advisor to the European Commission and Deputy Economic Counsel to the Board to the Dutch competition authority (ACM). Schinkel won best teacher awards both at Maastricht University (2001) and University of Amsterdam (2018). He is a DAAD fellow, a NAF fellow, a Fulbright fellow and a member of the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities (KHMW).

Julian Nowag



Julian is an associate professor at Lund University specializing in competition law and director of the master programme in European Business Law. He is an associate at the Oxford Centre for Competition Law and Policy as managing editor of *The Journal for Antitrust Enforcement*. Educated Germany and the UK (LLM in Durham, Master degree (MSt) & PhD at Oxford) he is qualified as lawyer in Germany with his professional training focused on competition law including placements at the German Competition Authority, DG Comp (cartels unit) and Allen & Overy's German antitrust unit.

He teaches courses on competition and various areas of EU law. Julian also teaches EU law and competition law at Oxford and gave lectures and seminars on EU law, comparative law and competition law various European, Asian and Latin American cities.

Damien Gerard



A graduate of the University of Louvain, the College of Europe and New York University, Damien Gerard was a Research Fellow affiliated with the Chair of European law of the University of Louvain (UCL, Belgium). He is currently a case handler in European Commission, a visiting professor at the College of Europe, and the Director of the Global Competition Law Center of the College of Europe. He is a member of the New York Bar and fully qualified in Brussels where he practiced for five years with Cleary Gottlieb LLP.

In 2003-2004, Damien Gerard clerked for Judge Lenaerts of the European Court of Justice. In 2008-2009, he was a Visiting Lecturer in EC Competition Law at University Paris V - Descartes. In 2009-2010, he visited Harvard Law School as a Fulbright-Schuman Visiting Research Scholar at the Institute for Global Law & Policy, as well as the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law in Hamburg, Germany, on a Max Planck grant.

His most recent scholarship focuses on EU competition law enforcement, including systemic aspects pertaining to judicial review and the operation of the European Competition Network, and the theory of the European integration.

Damien GERARD is also a member of the editorial board of the Belgian Competition Law Journal (TBM-RCB).

Suzanne Kingston



Suzanne Kingston is a Professor at University College Dublin. She has published widely in the field of European law and governance, especially in the environmental, competition and economic, and human rights fields. She has a special interest in how tensions between the EU's economic and non-economic aims play out in European law and governance. She is a barrister practising at the Irish bar and regularly appears before the Irish and European courts.

In 2015, Professor Kingston was awarded a research grant of almost 1.5 million euro from the EU's European Research Council to lead a major 5 year interdisciplinary project investigating how the way we design our laws influences levels of environmental compliance in the EU.

Professor Kingston is a graduate of Oxford University (BA in Law) and the University of Leiden, the Netherlands (LL.M. in European Community Law, Ph.D.). She served as a référendaire (legal adviser) in the cabinet of Advocate General Geelhoed at the European Court of Justice, Luxembourg from 2004-2006. Prior to this, she practised EU law at the Brussels office of the US law firm, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton (2002-2004) and was a stagiaire at the European Commission (DG Competition)(2001-2002). She has held a variety of visiting positions, most recently as international visiting professor of law and adjunct professor at Columbia Law School, New York. She has previously held visiting positions at Cambridge University, the University of Leiden, Queen's University, Belfast, and Osgoode Hall Law

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Damien Neven



Damien Neven is Professor of Economics at the Graduate Institute in Geneva. He is also member of the advisory board and Senior Academic Consultant at Compass Lexecon. He holds a doctorate in economics from Nuffield College, Oxford and has taught at INSEAD, the College of Europe and the University of Lausanne. He has acted as Chief Competition Economist at the European Commission from September 2006 to May 2011. He was closely involved in a number of key developments, both in terms of policy and case assessment. These included the adoption of the *Non Horizontal Mergers merger guidelines*, the *Guidance Paper on the Priorities for the Enforcement of Article 102*, the *Guidelines on horizontal agreements* and the *Guidelines on the Submission and Evaluation of Economic Evidence*. He has written numerous books and articles on competition economic and the economics of industry. His current research interests focus on merger control, exclusionary abuses and the coordination of enforcement across jurisdictions. Before he joined the European Commission, he was involved as advisor in a number of landmark cases, including Airtours/First Choice, Volvo/Scania and Tetra Laval/Sidel. Since he left the Commission, he has been involved in a number of high profile cases including UPS/TNT, Universal/EMI, Qualcomm (rebates in the EU), Tetra Pak China and Tetra Pak Chile (rebates), Samsung (SEP in the EU), Monsanto/Bayer, Huawei/UP (litigation on SEP).

Geert Van Calster



An alumnus of the College of Europe, Bruges (promotion Stefan Zweig), Geert van Calster is an independent legal practitioner at the Brussels Bar. His boutique practice focus is on conflict of laws (private international law), EU and international regulatory law (especially environment), and international and EU economic law.

Geert is full professor (professor ordinarius) in the University of Leuven and Head of Leuven Law's department of European and international law. Geert is also senior fellow at Leuven's Centre for Global Governance Studies.

Geert is on the indicative list of WTO Panelists. Prof van Calster is a visiting professor and senior fellow at Monash University's Law faculty (Melbourne), visiting professor at the China-EU School of Law in Beijing, visiting professor at King's College, London, and at Université de Liège (HEC Management School), and adjunct professor at the Brussels Campus of American University. He was previously i.a. a visiting lecturer at Oxford University. He was called to the Bar in 1999 after having worked as of counsel to a City law firm since 1995.

Thomas Wobber



Thomas Wobber was born in 1965 in Germany. After studying Economics and Politics in Cologne he began his professional career as a lobby coordinator for social sector organisations and youth organisations.

He joined the services of the Land Saxony-Anhalt in 1993 where he was responsible for business co-operation within the European Union, innovation and interregional co-operation. In 1995 he was sent to the Liaison Office of Saxony-Anhalt in Brussels mainly in charge for regional policy and the developing European co-operation projects. He also was responsible for coordinating the Presidency of Saxony-Anhalt within the European Network of Industrial Regions (RETI) and from 2003 onwards within the European Chemical Regions Network (ECRN). Between September 1999 and March 2012, he was the director of the Representation of Saxony-Anhalt to the European Union and was in this function involved in the policy development of the region on European affairs. In September 2007 he joined - as part of the EU/China structured dialogue on regional policy - a researcher team for a comparative analysis of regional policy in Europe and China. From June 2010 until March 2012 he was member of the Board of the European Citizen Action Service (ECAS). Between September 2009 and March 2012, he was a representative of the German Länder in the Council Working Group on Competitiveness.

He joined the European Committee of the Regions in 2012 as Director for Horizontal Policies and Networks and is currently the Director of Legislative Works for the COTER, ECON and SEDEC commissions.

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The FTAO published the report “Who’s got the power: tackling imbalances of power in agricultural supply chains” (LE BASIC for the Fair Trade Advocacy Office, the French Fair Trade Platform (PFCE), Traidcraft and Fairtrade Germany, November 2014, Brussels), the briefing paper “Competition Law and Sustainability in the Netherlands: sustainability exemptions to competition law in the Netherlands as role model for Europe?” (Irina Toma for the Fair Trade Advocacy Office, June 2016, Brussels) and the report “EU Competition Law and Sustainability in Food Systems: Addressing the Broken Links” (Claudio Tomaso and Tomaso Ferrando for the Fair Trade Advocacy Office, February 2019, Brussels).