

CONFERENCE ON THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT IN THE LIGHT OF THE
DIRECTIVE 2014/104/UE

On May 28th 2015, the Italian Competition Authority (ICA) will host in Rome an international conference, jointly organized with King's College and Associazione Italiana Giuristi Europei (member of Fédération Internationale pour le Droit Européen), related to the interplay between public and private enforcement in the light of the directive 2014/104/UE. The Conference will be held both in English and Italian. A translation service will be available.

The Directive, adopted the 26th November 2014, fine tunes the coordination between the public enforcement of European Union's antitrust rules - by the European Commission and national competition authorities (NCAs) - with private damages actions brought before national courts.

The Conference will be kicked off by Giovanni Pitruzzella (President - ICA) and tackle the most relevant changes to the relationship between public and private enforcement deriving from the adoption of the above mentioned directive.

The scheduled three sessions will, indeed, respectively focus on the issues of disclosure of evidence and access to the file of NCAs, effects of decisions by NCAs and quantification of harm and sanctions.

More specifically, the first session, chaired by Giuseppe Tesauro (President Emeritus – Italian Constitutional Court), will be introduced by Gabriella Muscolo (Commissioner – ICA) and discussed by Roberto Chieppa (Secretary General – ICA), Roberto Baratta (Professor – Luiss University) and Peter Roth (President – Competition Appeal Tribunal).

Roberto Nazzini (Professor – King's College) will introduce the second session, chaired by Salvatore Rebecchini (Commissioner – ICA), and discussed by Filippo Arena (Chief of Cabinet – ICA) and Luciano Panzani (President – Court of Appeal of Rome).

Lastly, Andrea Biondi (Professor – King's College) will chair the third session, opened by Mario Siragusa (Partner – Cleary Gottlieb) and followed by a debate among Andrea Pezzoli (Director General – ICA), Eddy De Smijter (Head of Unit – European Commission) and Pascale Déchamps (Partner – Oxera).