



2nd International Conference
on
Harmonisation of Private Antitrust Enforcement:
Central and Eastern European Perspective

Faculty of Law, University of Białystok
Centre for Antitrust and Regulatory Studies, University of Warsaw

Supraśl, 29-30 June 2017

Conference Outline

Organising institutions and the Conference Organising Committee

The organising institutions are: University of Białystok (UwB) and the Centre for Antitrust and Regulatory Studies (CARS), University of Warsaw.

The Conference Organising Committee consists of: Prof. dr hab. Tadeusz Skoczny (CARS), Prof. Anna Piszcz (UwB), dr Maciej Bernatt (CARS), dr Maciej Etel (UwB). The task of the Committee is to assist in the organisation of the conference.

Location

The conference will take place in Supraśl in Hotel “Pięć Dębów”, Street Rymarka 5 (<http://piecdebow.pl/galeria>). “Pięć Dębów” (“Five Oak Trees”) is a hotel located a dozen kilometres outside the city of **Białystok**, in the centre of the health-resort zone of Supraśl, within Natura 2000 area, in the neighbourhood of the *Knyszyńska* Forest Landscape Park and

a nature reserve *Jalówka*. It is integrated into the group of centuries-old oak trees. There are several possibilities for getting to the conference place:

BY PLANE

The closest Polish international airports are: Warsaw Chopin Airport and Warsaw Modlin Airport, both located 200 km away from Białystok. See <http://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/en/> and/or <http://en.modlinairport.pl/>

BY TRAIN

The most convenient way to get to Białystok is to take a train from Warsaw Central railway station.

Warsaw Chopin Airport	Warsaw Modlin Airport
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ take a city train from the airport to Warsaw Central railway station, http://www.ztm.waw.pl/?c=81&l=2 travel time – around 25 minutes ➤ then take a direct train to Białystok, http://rozklad-pkp.pl/en travel time – around 2 hours 20 min. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ take a Modlin shuttle-bus to Warsaw city centre https://www.modlinbus.pl/en/strony/page/dojazd-z-warszawy-centrum-na-lotnisko-modlin (travel time – around 45 minutes) or a train from the airport to Warsaw Central railway station, http://www.mazowieckie.com.pl/en (travel time – around 1 hour) ➤ then take a direct train to Białystok, http://rozklad-pkp.pl/en travel time – around 2 hours 20 min.

BY BUS

Once you fly into Warsaw Chopin Airport or Warsaw Modlin Airport, you may take a direct express bus service that leaves for Białystok from either airport. The bus company is Plus Bus. The best connection to Białystok may be found at the following address: <https://plusbus.pl/?ln=EN>. Buying bus tickets online in advance is highly recommended. The price of the bus ticket is about a few euro (2-10). The bus arrives to Białystok bus station Biacomex at Bohaterów Monte Cassino 8 Street.

Once to get to Białystok, you can continue to Supraśl by taxi (20 kilometres, 30 min., approx. 12 euro).

Duration

The event will start on 29 June (Thursday) around noon with an official opening followed by the first conference session. The Conference will continue until 30 June (Friday) afternoon with a social programme held on Thursday evening. Participants are welcome to

stay longer in Supraśl, Białystok or in the surrounding areas. A social programme may also be planned for Friday evening and the organisers are ready to advice participants on an individual programme for the weekend and/or afterwards.

Plenary sessions

The conference will start on Thursday 29 June 2015 around noon with an opening session including:

- opening speeches,
- key note speeches.

Three or four sessions will follow on Thursday and Friday. Three or four speakers (authors of conference papers) as well as a commentator (panel moderator) and floor contributors will participate in each session.

Publication

Selected papers presented during the conference will be published as articles in the Yearbook of Antitrust and Regulatory Studies – YARS (<http://www.yars.wz.uw.edu.pl/>).

Participation

The organisers hope to be able to welcome about 40-50 participants during the conference. The invitation is directed primarily at academics from institutions participating in CRANE (Competition Law and Regulation. Academic Network. Europe – Visegrad, Balkan, Baltic, East; see: http://www.cars.wz.uw.edu.pl/tresc/o_nas/08/Preliminary_Concept.docx).

Conference fees

The organising institutions will finance 11 (eleven) conference fees for speakers.

Other participants must take cover of their own expenses.

The organisers ask for the payment of conference fees for the participation in the conference. The conference fees will provide the organising institutions with funds to cover local organisational costs.

The conference fee is 70 EUR (for PhD students) and 140 EUR (the method of payment of the conference fees shall be specified in the registration form). It includes the

conference programme, accommodation (for 29th/30th June and 30th June/1st July – two nights, double rooms, with breakfasts), coffee breaks, dinners on Thursday and Friday, Friday lunch and Thursday social programme. Please have in mind that Hotel “Pięć Debów” has 26 double rooms. You will be registered on a first come first serve basis. In case we run out of rooms in Hotel “Pięć Debów”, you may be accommodated in the neighbouring Hotel “Supraśl” (<http://hotelsuprasl.com/index.php/en>) or Hotel “Borowinowy Zdrój” (<http://www.borowinowyzdroj.pl/>). Any differences in costs of accommodation should be paid by participant.

Registration

Registration of participants who will not present papers will be possible until the end of May 2017.

Social events

The organisers will seek to offer a social programme for interested participants – sightseeing tour (Supraśl or the neighbouring areas) on Thursday afternoon and an official dinner on Thursday evening. A social programme may also be planned for Friday evening (kayak trip on the river Supraśl and campfire or trip to Kruszyniany).

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