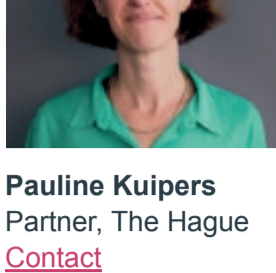


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#### The Draft EU Commission Notice on Relevant Market Definition – Fit for the future?

On 8 November 2022 the European Commission published its draft Notice on the definition of relevant markets for competition law purposes and launched a public consultation which will run until 13 January 2023. All interested parties have one last chance to submit their views on the Notice, and potentially impact the final version. The Notice provides guidance based on the case law of the European Court of Justice and the decisional practice of the Commission. It takes into account recent market developments following a consultation of stakeholders on whether the Market Definition Notice 1997 still functions effectively.

A lot has changed since 1997. This article covers the changes in accordance with the structure of the Notice.

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### Updates from our jurisdictions

#### EU

##### Leniency - European Commission published new FAQ guidance on the immunity and fine reduction 2006 notice

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#### Finland

##### FCCA has published policy brief on state grants

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#### France

##### The French Competition Authority sanctions an association for having implemented a cartel

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#### Hungary

##### Focus on green claims

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#### Italy

##### Liberalisation of the Italian electricity market: Italian Supreme Court judges rule that Enel conduct was not abusive and annul fine of EUR 93 million

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#### Netherlands

##### ACM's cloud services market study flags competition problems and prompts for amendments of the Data Act proposal

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#### Poland

##### Polish Competition Authority fines CCTV appliances manufacturer for dawn raid obstruction

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#### Spain

##### CNMC clarifies criteria to prohibit contracting with the Public Administration

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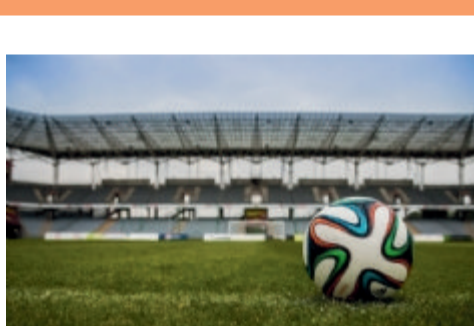
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##### The impact of the new VBER and VABEO rules for franchises

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### Bird & Bird news



#### What Does The Genius V Sportradar Settlement Mean For Sports Data Rights Holders?

It was recently announced that the long-standing dispute between Genius Sport and Sportradar has come to an end. The parties have now settled the case. In this article, our experts active in the Sports sector - Competition Legal Director [Dr. Saskia King](#), IP partner [Toby Bond](#), Commercial and Regulatory partner [Andy Danson](#) and Commercial associate [Andrew Cox](#) - consider the implications.

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#### 129th GCLC Lunch Talk

##### Selected topics on the future Horizontal Block Exemption and Guidelines: Information Exchange

On 9 December Brussels-based EU Competition partner [José Rivas](#) moderated a discussion on Information Exchange hosted by the College of Europe and the Global Competition Law Center (GCLC), with the following speakers:

- **Annemarie ter Heegde** (Deputy Head of unit, DG Competition, European Commission)
- **Xavier Boutin** (Partner, Positive Competition)

The GCLC organizes monthly lunch talks in Brussels on current topics of competition law and economics, providing a discussion platform for private practitioners and competition officials.

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#### Logistics for Europe Forum

On 23 November EU Competition partner [Anne Federle](#) moderated a session at the Logistics for Europe Forum in Brussels. The theme of this first joint conference of three leading organisations in the logistics sector was **'Towards more resilient and competitive supply chains.'**

Anne's session dealt with competition regulation reform in the maritime transport sector and involved a roundtable discussion attended by Henrik Mørch, Director of Services, DG COMP, European Commission, who is currently overseeing the ongoing review of the Consortia Block Exemption Regulation (CBER).

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