

## BELOW THRESHOLD MERGERS: EU AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Wednesday 11 June 2025 – 3.00 p.m.

### INTRODUCTION

**Alberto Pera** - Chairperson, Associazione Antitrust Italiana

### OVERVIEW OF THE KEY TOPICS

**Matteo Beretta** - Associazione Antitrust Italiana

### PANEL 1: THE VIEW OF NATIONAL COMPETITION AUTHORITIES

Moderator: **Alberto Pera** - Associazione Antitrust Italiana

Panellists:

**Jerome Vidal** - Deputy General Rapporteur and Head of the Mergers Unit, Autorité de la Concurrence

**Friso Koel** - Deputy Director of ACM's Competition Department, Autoriteit Consument & Markt

**Saverio Valentino** - Board Member, Autorità Garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato

**Micaela Arias** - Special Advisor Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia  
Bundeskartellamt (to be confirmed)

### COFFEE BREAK

### PANEL 2: PRACTITIONER'S VIEW ON BELOW-THRESHOLD CHALLENGES

Moderator: **Domenico Gullo** - Associazione Antitrust Italiana

Panellists:

**Katrin Schallenberg** - Avocats Pratiquant le Droit de la Concurrence, France

**Ilaria De Lisa** - Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht e. V., Germany

**Andrea Cicala** - Associazione Antitrust Italiana, Italy

**Mauricette Schaufeli** - Vereniging voor Mededingingsrecht Competition Law Association,  
Netherlands

**Pablo Solano Díaz** - Asociacion Española para la Defensa de la Competencia, Spain

### SUMMING UP: THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S VIEW

**Daniele Calisti** - Head of Unit for Mergers Policy, DG Competition, European Commission

