

In the last decade, together with the expansion of Internet, on-line intermediation has had an exponential growth. Nowadays Internet intermediaries are acknowledged as important actors in digital markets. The crucial role acquired by on-line platforms has drawn attention to the economic and legal implications of their manifold activities in such contexts. Recent case law and initiatives driven by regulators have also put intermediaries to the test of competition enforcement. By bringing together economists, legal scholars and regulators, the conference aims at stimulating a multidisciplinary dialogue on the emerging issues and challenges relating to competition policy and intermediation in e-commerce.

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## ON-LINE INTERMEDIATION AND COMPETITION IN E-COMMERCE



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## PROGRAM

10.00 • Welcome address

**PAOLO BENVENUTI**

Dean, Department of Law, Roma Tre University

10.15 • Introduction

**GIOVANNI PITRUZZELLA**

President, Italian Competition Authority, AGCM

10.30 • First Session

**Competition issues in on-line intermediation**

**CHAIR**

**ALBERTO HEIMLER**

Italian National School of Administration, SNA

**SPEAKERS**

**BRUNO JULLIEN**

Toulouse School of Economics

*Competition policy for on-line platforms*

**LAPO FILISTRUCCHI**

University of Florence

*Defining the relevant market for on-line intermediaries*

**MARGHERITA COLANGELO**

Roma Tre University

*Intermediation and EU competition rules in digital markets*

**MARIATERESA MAGGIOLINO**

Bocconi University

*Digital intermediaries and the U.S. antitrust law*

**PAOLO BUCCIROSSI**

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*On-line intermediation and antitrust economics*

13,30 - 14,30 • Lunch

14,30 • Second Session:

**Intermediaries, regulation and the market**

**CHAIR**

**GIANDONATO CAGGIANO**

Roma Tre University

**SPEAKERS**

**FRANCESCO MEZZANOTTE**

Roma Tre University

*Intermediaries, private law and consumer protection*

**SZILVIA SEKELY**

European Commission, DG Competition

*The policy and the practice of the European Commission – The European Commission's sector inquiry into e-commerce*

**ANDREA PEZZOLI**

Italian Competition Authority, AGCM

*The policy and the practice of the Italian Competition Authority*

**GUNNAR KALLFASS**

German Competition Authority, Bundeskartellamt

*The policy and the practice of the German Competition Authority*

17,00 • Concluding remarks

**VINCENZO ZENO-ZENCOVICH**

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