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**From:** European Law Students' Association (ELSA) Cyprus

**Re:** Summer European Law School on Competition Law (24 June – 1 July 2018)

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## **Introduction**

1. The present memorandum outlines the upcoming Summer Law School of the Cypriot Branch of the European Law Students' Association on competition law. This will take place between 24 June and 1 July 2018 in Nicosia, Cyprus. The aim of this summer school is to address various issues mainly on national and European Competition Law and to provide participants with an in-depth understanding of the basis of EU competition law and a comprehensive update on the latest developments in each field.

## **The ELSA**

2. The ELSA was founded in Vienna, Austria on May 4<sup>th</sup> 1981 and is an international, independent, non-political, non-profit making organisation run by and for students and recent graduates, who are interested in achieving academic and personal excellence in addition to their legal or law-related studies at university. ELSA aims at providing its members a platform to develop their existing skills and acquire new ones, to interact with fellow students and experienced practitioners from different states and legal systems around Europe, and to be equipped for a professional life in an international environment, through mutual understanding, intercultural cooperation and the large variety of activities and projects the Association offers.

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3. The ELSA Cyprus was established on 2012. Since then the Cypriot Branch is providing opportunities for law students and young lawyers to learn about other cultures and legal systems in a spirit of critical dialogue and scientific co-operation by assisting law students and young lawyers to be internationally minded and professionally skilled and by encouraging law students and young lawyers to act for the good of society.
4. The ELSA Cyprus is offering its members the opportunity to attend seminars and conferences of legal interest, to participate in Legal Research Groups carrying out research in a specified field of law, to participate in Summer Law Schools and in moot court competitions of national and international level, to be a delegate of ELSA Cyprus to the European and International Institutions and they have also the opportunity to acquire a working experience in a legal field in a foreign country.

## **Key Topics:**

5. In light of the overall theme of the Summer Law School, the following subjects are proposed:
  - a. Key concepts of competition policy and economics
  - b. Methods for defining the relevant market
  - c. The rules applicable to vertical and horizontal agreements
  - d. The abuse of a dominant market position
  - e. Public and private enforcement of competition rules
  - f. The control of mergers at EU level
  - g. EU competition law rules applicable to State aid measures
  - h. Public-sector undertakings and the provision of Services of General Economic Interest.



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The subjects will be presented by expert lawyers on the field of Competition Law, academics and by the Commission for the protection of Competition.

### **Format**

6. The proposed duration of the Summer Law School is 7 days, namely we will welcome the participants on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 and they will depart on the 1st of July 2018. The Summer School will combine activities of academic, cultural and social nature.

### **Target Audience**

7. This summer law school will attract approximately 80 individuals. These will include members of the ELSA, including but not limited to members of the European Countries, junior practising lawyers, academics, university students, individuals currently working in non-governmental organisations and anybody else who might be interested in the topic of the summer law school.

### **Conclusion**

8. The ELSA Cyprus believes that the above summer law school will raise awareness among the target audience outlined above about the Competition Law.