



ESHTE | INATEL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ESTORIL, 8th and 9th October 2018

COMPETITION LAW IN TOURISM AND NEW PACKAGE TRAVEL DIRECTIVE

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October 8th – Morning Session

Estoril Higher Institute for Tourism and Hotel Studies (ESHTE)

8:30 Abertura do secretariado | Welcoming of the participants

8:45 Foto de grupo | Group photo

9:00-9:30 Sessão de abertura | Opening session

Raúl Filipe | President of ESHTE

Francisco Mandelino | President of INATEL

NEW PACKAGE TRAVEL DIRECTIVE

9:30-11:30 Chairman: Sheila Sánchez Bergara (ES) | The Ostelea School of Tourism & Hospitality. University of Lleida

José Ángel Torres Lana (ES) | Universitat de les Illes Balears. Subject matter (article 1) and Scope (article 2)

Vincenzo Franceschelli (IT) | Università di Milano-Bicocca, Definitions (article 3)

Pilar Saura (ES) | Universidad Murcia, Level of harmonisation (article 4)

Josep Maria Bech Serrat (ES) | Universitat de Girona, Information obligations and content of the package travel contract (articles 5 to 8)

Sara Durso (IT) | Università di Milano-Bicocca, Transfer of the package travel contract to another traveller (article 9)

Chiara Tincani (IT) | Università degli Studi di Verona, Alteration of the price (article 10) and Alteration of other package travel contract terms (article 11)

Lorenzo del Federico (IT) | Università di Chieti-Pescara, Alteration of the Price and Tax Law profiles

11:30 Coffee Break

12:00-13:00 Chairman: Hermes Navarro (CR) | Chief of the Tourism Investment Department of the Costa Rica Tourism Institute

Francesco Torchia (IT) | Università della Calabria, Termination of the package travel contract and the right of withdrawal before the start of the package (article 12)

Antonia Paniza (ES) | Universitat de les Illes Balears, Responsibility for the performance of the package (article 13)

Michael Wukoschitz (AT) | President Emeritus of International Forum of Travel and Tourism Advocates, Price reduction and compensation for damages (article 14)

Patricia Benevides Velasco (ES) | University of Malaga, Effectiveness and scope of insolvency protection (article 17)

Almoço | Lunch

October 8th – Afternoon Session

15:00-16:30 Chairman: Enrique Mota Flores (MEX) | Universidad del Caribe

Laurence Jégouzo (FR) | Directrice adjointe de l'école de droit de la Sorbonne, Mutual recognition of insolvency protection and administrative cooperation (article 18)

Stephen Mason (UK) | Senior Partner of Travellaw LLP, Insolvency protection and information requirements for linked travel arrangements (article 19)

Silvia Feliu (ES) | Universitat de les Illes Balears, Imperative nature of the Directive (article 23)

Javier Melgosa Arcos (ES) | Universidad de Salamanca, Penalties (article 25)

Marcos Iglesias Caridad (ES) | Universidad de Salamanca, Tax implications of package travel

Lea Zuber (HR) | Implementation of the Directive as well as ongoing preparations for a report on click-through bookings which the Commission has to prepare by the end of 2018 (article 26)

16:30 Coffee Break

COMPETITION LAW IN TOURISM

17:00-19:30 Chairman: Bartomeu Trias (ES) | Universitat de les Illes Balears

Tasman Tam (CN) | Hong Kong University, NDC & GDS: theories of anti-competitive harm

Valérie Augros (FR) | NDC and GDS surcharges from a competition law perspective between airlines and agents

Alejandro Corral Sastre (ES) | Universidad CEU-San Pablo de Madrid, Digital tourism: towards a more efficient control of the tourist offer

Jacqueline Tanti-Dougall (MT) | University of Malta, Some legal questions about NDC

Diego Benitez (AR) | Comparative Law experiences: refusal from service providers

Joana Socías Camacho (ES) | Universitat de les Illes Balears, Competition law versus spatial planning in vacation rentals in Spain

Joaquin Valles (ES) | Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia (CNMC), Regulation of tourist housing in Spain. A critical review from the competition perspective

Julio Facal (UY) | Universidade de la Republica de Uruguay, Distribution as a concentration factor and competition rules; one latinoamerican vision

Andrew Charlton (CH) | Managing Director at Aviation Advocacy and **Charles Stotler (USA)** | Deputy Director of Air and Space Law at the University of Mississippi, New Generation Booking Systems: Time to Look Again at the Implications

Jorge Dieguez (ES) | IATA, NDC: an overview

October 9th – Morning Session

9:00-10:30 Chairman: José Da Silva Gonçalves (CV) | Minister for Tourism and Transport of Cabo Verde, vice-president of the UNWTO General Assembly

Joandre Ferraz (BR) | Hotels x online travel agencies in Brazil: Competitive Authority's decisions

Marcelo Oliveira (BR) | ABAV Nacional, A global and legal overview of travel agent representatives regarding the NDC created by IATA

Afonso Café (PT) | Universidade do Algarve, Competitive Challenges on Accommodation Sharing Economy

Ana Branca Soeiro de Carvalho (PT) | Instituto Politécnico de Viseu, The competitive effects of parity clauses on online commerce

João Vidal (PT) | Universidade do Algarve, The proposed introduction of market-based mechanisms for the use of airport slots and its effects on competition

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Chairman: Enrico Gragnoli (IT) | Università degli Studi di Parma

Virgílio Machado (PT) | Universidade do Algarve, Local tourism accommodation as a service of general interest: the Portuguese case

Carlos Torres (PT) | Escola Superior de Hotelaria e Turismo do Estoril, The Regulation (EC) No 80/2009 on a Code of Conduct for computerized reservation systems and its implications on NDC

Ardyllis Soares (BR) | Parity clauses as barriers to tourism supply chain competition

António Osório (CV) | Regulations on Competition in Air Transport within Africa

12:30 Almoço | Lunch

October 9th – 16:00

Presentation Ceremony of the Book “Sustainable Tourism Law”