

# PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 29th April 2025

09:00 am	<b>Registration</b>	11:35 am	<b>PANEL TWO: Challenges of Implementation</b>	<i>Kamila Kaukiel</i> Deputy Head of Unit K 1, European Commission DG COMP, Brussels
09:35 am	<b>Welcome</b>  Prof. Dr. <i>Wolfgang Weiß</i> German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer (Speyer University)		<u>Chair:</u> Prof. Dr. <i>Albrecht v. Graevenitz</i> Mannheim Institute for Personnel and Management (MIP) – Federal University of Applied Administrative Sciences Mannheim	<b>The FSR in concentrations: A view from legal practice</b>  <i>Dr. Harald Weiß</i> Counsel, Gleiss Lutz, Brussels
09:45 am	<b>PANEL ONE: General Concepts of the FSR</b>  <u>Chair:</u> Prof. Dr. <i>Wolfgang Weiß</i> Speyer University  <b>The notion of foreign financial contributions/subsidies</b>  Prof. Dr. <i>Christoph Herrmann</i> University of Passau, Germany  <b>Assessment of competition distortion</b>  Prof. Dr. <i>Caroline Buts</i> Vrije Universiteit Brussels  <b>International reactions to the FSR</b>  Prof. Dr. <i>Jan Wouters</i> KU Leuven		<b>The role of the Commission in the public procurement tool</b>  <i>Elke Zeise</i> European Commission, DG GROW, Brussels  <b>FSR in public procurement: View from industry</b>  <i>Dr. Benjamin Linke</i> Deutsche Bahn, Frankfurt	<b>14:20 pm</b> <b>Coffee Break</b>  <b>14:30 pm</b> <b>PANEL THREE: The FSR – Fit for Purpose?</b>  <u>Chair:</u> Dr. <i>Ulrich Soltész</i> , Partner, Gleiss Lutz, Brussels  <b>Fit for purpose? A critical view from business</b>  <i>Jörn Eickhoff</i> Siemens Energy, Munich
11:20 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>	12:35 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Balancing</b> <i>Martin Rérolle</i> European Commission, DG COMP, Brussels
		13:20 pm	<b>PANEL TWO continued</b>  <b>The FSR in concentrations</b> <u>Chair:</u> Prof. Dr. <i>A. von Graevenitz</i> MIP, Mannheim  <b>The Commission in the concentrations tool</b>	<b>04:00 pm</b> <b>Conclusion</b>

## Accommodation

Hotel accommodation cannot be offered by the University.

Please handle all your travel and accommodation arrangements individually.

## Participation fee

There will be no participation fee

## Venue

Gleiss Lutz Brussels Offices  
Rue de Loxum 25  
B-1000 Brussel

The conference center is on the 13th floor.  
It is strategically located in the immediate vicinity of Gare Centrale.



## Contact and Registration

Prior Registration before 20th April 2025 is mandatory. There is only a limited number of seats available! Please log in below:

[Registration portal Speyer University](#)



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