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Competition Law and Electronic Communications (CLEC)

A series of seminars organized by

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Functional separation: a new remedy?

Brussels, February 15, 2007, 4 pm – 7:30 pm

Subject

In the context of the 2006 Review of the European Regulatory Framework for electronic communications has been raised again the issue of using "structural" or "functional" separation as a remedy. The seminar aims at clarifying the concepts and analysing their (current and possible) place in EU law, especially through discussing a concrete case.

Program

16:00 *Registration and coffee*

16:30 Concepts and possibilities to use such remedy under EU competition law and sector regulation : *Pierre Larouche* (Professor of Competition Law, Tilburg University and Tilburg Law and Economics Center)

17:25 Openreach – The BT experience : *Mark Shurmer* (Director, Undertakings Programme BT Retail)

18:15 *Break*

18:30 Openreach and functional separation: comments by *Andy May* (Group Director of Regulatory Affairs, C&W)

19:00 The Way forward: *Ken Ducatel* (Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Reding)

19.30 *Cocktail Reception*

Venue:

Fondation Universitaire Stichting - rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels, <http://www.fondationuniversitaire.be/>

Fees* and registration :

Participation fee: €100 (drinks and sandwiches included). If more than two persons participate from the same organisation, the additional participants will benefit from a 25 % reduction. Former DGTIC-students and doctoral students are also entitled to a 25 % reduction.

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