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- Receive in-depth information on the current regulations and developments
- Learn from best practice examples from all over Europe
- Exchange experiences with colleagues from other Member States
- Receive extensive working materials

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3. Application of the principles.

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Training | 13-14 February & October 2017 | Brussels & Berlin

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- Structure of the system of State aid control and obligations of all parties involved
- Concept of State aid and its application in practice

Session II: State Aid Exemptions

- *De minimis* aid and GBER Common Provisions
- GBER Specific Provisions, such as:
 - ◆ Aid for culture and heritage conservation
 - ◆ Aid schemes for audiovisual works
 - ◆ Aid to make good the damage caused by certain natural disasters
 - ◆ Aid for SMEs

Session III: State Aid Procedures

- Notification of State aid cases to the European Commission
- Recovery of incompatible aid

Session IV: Main Horizontal Guidelines:

- Aid for R&D&I
- Regional State aid
- State aid for environmental protection and energy

CHAIR

Phedon Nicolaides

Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges, Professor at the University of Maastricht, and Academic Director at lexion training

“ *The seminar was one of the most interesting I've been to. Speakers one of the most qualified. The operation was flawless. I learned a lot about the General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) and State aid for environmental protection and energy.* ”

(Participant from the Ministry of Finance of Bulgaria, October 2016)

Venue

Exclusive venues in Brussels and Berlin

Participation Fee

Reduced fee for public authorities: 1.090 EUR excl.VAT

Regular fee: 1.590 EUR excl.VAT

Discount for EStAL subscribers: 10%

Seating limit: The number of seats is limited to 25.

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⚡ Rights and Duties of State Aid Beneficiaries

EStAL Workshop | 24 February 2017

PROGRAMME

State aid experts from EU and Member States' authorities, private legal practice and academia will elaborate on following topics, offering in-depth insight and a maximum of exchange through an interactive round-table discussion format.

Morning session: The Procedures Prior to the Granting of Aid

- State aid procedures: national authorities in dialogue with beneficiaries
- The proceedings before the European Commission – notifications and reviewing procedures

Afternoon session: The Recovery of Illegal Aid & Responsibilities Vis-À-Vis State Aid Beneficiaries

- Recovery of illegal aid – problems & pitfalls for Member States and beneficiaries
- Responsibilities of Member States vis-à-vis State aid beneficiaries

Problem-solving session: You are invited to send us your questions beforehand to make sure that your particular problems/cases will be addressed during this session.

EXPERTS

Please find below some of the speakers at the Conference on the Rights and Duties of State Aid Beneficiaries in February 2016:

Antonios Bouchagiar

Member of the Legal Service, AIDE Team (State aids and dumping), European Commission, Brussels

Tobias Traupel

Representation of Rhineland-Palatinate to the Federal Government and the EU, Berlin & Brussels

Mihalis Kekelekis

Senior Officer in the Competition and State aid Directorate, EFTA Surveillance Authority, Brussels

Massimo Merola

Professor of Law, College of Europe, Bruges; Senior Partner, Bonelli Erede Pappalardo, Brussels

Michael Honoré

Partner, Bech-Bruun, Copenhagen

Christian Koenig

Professor of Law, Center for European Integration Studies, University of Bonn

Participation Fee


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State Aid for Rural Development, Agriculture & Forestry

Regulation and Best Practice for National Funding, EAFRD and Financial Instruments

Intensive Training | 27-28 March 2017 | Brussels

PROGRAMME

Day 1: State Aid Principles

- What is State aid and how it applies to agriculture and fisheries
- State aid regulation for agriculture:
 - ◆ Agricultural Guidelines
 - ◆ Agricultural Block Exemption Regulation (ABER)
 - ◆ Agricultural *de minimis* regulation and its comparison with the “normal” *de minimis*
- State aid for forestry and for rural development
- Substantive and procedural aspects with a focus on Annex I and non-Annex I products
- Parafiscal levies or charges on agricultural products

Day 2: State Aid for EAFRD and Financial Instruments

- The relationship between State aid rules and EAFRD
- Case study on State aid and EAFRD implementation
- The application of State aid rules for financial instruments under the EAFRD
- Case study on how to design a financial instrument compatible with State aid rules

CHAIR

Phedon Nicolaides

Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges, Professor at the University of Maastricht, and Academic Director at lexion training

“ Essential seminar for professionals working in the field of agricultural State aid, helping to understand State aid rules in practice and keep up-to-date with case law. ”

(State Aid for Agriculture Training Participant in 2015)

Venue

MCE | Rue de l'Aqueduc 118 | 1050 Brussels

Participation Fee

Reduced fee for public authorities: 1.090 EUR excl.VAT

Regular fee: 1.590 EUR excl.VAT

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State Aid for Research, Innovation and Development Projects

Intensive Training | March 2017

PROGRAMME

Day 1

- Funding of R&D&I projects in accordance with State aid law – an overview and applicable regulation
- Concept of State aid and its application to R&D&I cases
- Compatibility criteria and assessment procedure
- The use of the R&D&I Framework in R&D projects versus the use of the GBER
- Economic vs. non-economic activity in research projects and cooperations

Day 2

- Cooperation between various partners – types of cooperations and legal issues
- Public procurement as a way to exclude State aid?
- Case study on SME-aid for innovative start-ups
- Case study on investment aid for research infrastructure
- University's experiences in handling State aid in the R&D&I projects

METHODOLOGY

Participants will be actively involved in the training. The sessions will combine presentations with case studies and discussion rounds. Each session will give participants ample opportunity to present their own issues and discuss them with speakers and participants from different Member States.

EXPERTS

Please find below some of our speakers on State aid and R&D&I from our events in the past:

Paolo Cesarini

*Head of Unit H/2 R&D, Innovation and Risk Capital,
DG Competition, European Commission*

Phedon Nicolaides

*Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges, Professor
at the University of Maastricht, and Academic Director
at IEXSION training*

Michał Żukowski

*Head of the Legal Department,
National Centre for Research and Development*

Péter Staviczyk

*State Aid Attaché, Permanent Representation
of Hungary to the EU*

Participation Fee

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• EStAL Seminar 2017: Economic and Non-Economic Activities

20-22 April 2017 | Lake Starnberg (near Munich), Germany

This two and a half-day programme will offer ample room to profoundly look into the diverse aspects of the subject thanks to **topical presentations, case studies, brainstorming rounds** and **in-depth discussion** of your individual questions. Social activities alongside the sessions provide a perfect platform for **(informal) exchange and networking**.

PROGRAMME

This intensive seminar will focus on different facets of the concept of economic activity, taking into consideration latest rulings of the courts and Commission decisions as well as the application of the Market Economy Operator (MEO) Principle. The concept of economic activity will, among others, be discussed in relation to crucial areas such as Services of General Economic Interest (SGEI), infrastructure funding and public utilities and networks.

- Boundaries between economic and non-economic activities
- Relevant case law pertaining to economic activity
- How to treat public authorities and State-controlled companies active in commercial markets?
- How to apply the MEO Test?
- Practical considerations in establishing conformity with the MEO Principle
- Economic activity in Services of General Economic Interest (SGEI) – defining the “E”
- Notice on the Notion of Aid and infrastructure funding: legally objective clarification or Commission’s wish list?

“ I rarely attend seminars due to time constraint and I only choose those, which in my opinion add value. In case of this event, the value added was by far above my expectations. ”

(Participant from the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure of Malta in April 2015)

CHAIR

Leo Flynn

Member of the Legal Service, European Commission, Brussels

Venue

Golfhotel Kaiserin Elisabeth (Empress "Sissi")
Tutzingenstr. 2 | 82340 Feldafing, Lake Starnberg | Germany

Participation Fee

Regular fee: 2.480 EUR excl. VAT
Discount for EStAL subscribers: 100 EUR
19% German VAT will be added. Evening excursion on 20th April is included in the participation fee.

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Assessment and Evaluation of State Aid

Towards Effective and Efficient State Aid Projects

Interactive Training | 27-28 April 2017

PROGRAMME

Day 1

- Introduction to the assessment of the need for State aid and evaluation of its impact
- Methodology relevant for the evaluation of the impact of State aid schemes
- How to link the *ex-ante* assessment of market failure and need for State aid with the *ex-post* evaluation of the impact of State aid
 - ◆ The rationale for government intervention in the market
 - ◆ Definition of optimum intervention
 - ◆ Determining the necessity and proportionality
- Financial viability, use of financial indicators and cost of capital
- The concept of the time value of money
- Use of indicators such as Net Present Value, rate of return, and funding gap
- How to measure the cost of capital

Day 2

- The purpose and methods of risk and sensitivity analysis
- Practical workshop on risk and sensitivity analysis
- Case study on how to apply the assessment and evaluation principles in practice
- Good and bad practices in project design and evaluation
- Wrapping up: Adopting best practices – Interactive session

“ A highly informative introduction to a very complicated topic.
The State aid assessment and evaluation is a tough issue indeed.
(Participant from the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure of Malta in April 2015)

CHAIR

Phedon Nicolaides

Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges, Professor at the University of Maastricht, and Academic Director at lexion training

Participation Fee

Reduced fee for public authorities: 1.090 EUR excl.VAT

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Discount for EStAL subscribers: 10%

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15th Experts' Forum on New Developments in European State Aid Law

Workshop: 8 June 2017 | Conference: 9 June 2017 | Brussels

OVERVIEW

The EStALI Experts' Forum is the leading platform to discuss and exchange current developments at the judiciary as well as the administrative level. As such, it brings together professionals and practitioners dealing with European State aid control – in both the fields of law and economics – and is regularly being attended by high-level representatives from EU Institutions, EU Member States, EU judiciary as well as by private legal practitioners, industry and academics.



WORKSHOP | Day 1

The intensive workshop on the first day will give participants a profound insight into currently debated State aid issues. The focus is on two specific topics, which will be explored and discussed in a small group, thus giving sufficient room for interaction, lively debates and your individual questions.



CONFERENCE | Day 2

At the conference you can update your State aid knowledge thanks to a number of highly topical presentations from our renowned experts representing EU judiciary, the EU Commission, academia and private legal practice, allowing an insight into the topics from different angles. Q&A sessions leave time for exchange and discussion with colleagues from different EU Member States – use the great networking opportunity!

Venue

Exclusive venue in the centre of Brussels

Participation Fee

Workshop: 1.500 EUR excl.VAT

Conference: 745 EUR excl.VAT

Workshop & Conference: 2.050 EUR excl.VAT

EStAL subscribers get 10% discount on participation fee.

21% Belgian VAT will be added. Special prices for full-time academics available.

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State Aid Requirements for SGEI

SGEI package, Altmark criteria, compensation and SGEI in various sectors

Intensive Training | 26-27 June 2017

PROGRAMME

Session I: Concept and Definition of SGEI

- Provisions on SGEI in the TFEU
- Recent developments on the SGEI in the case law

Session II: SGEI Package (2012)

- The SGEI Communication & Altmark Criteria
- The SGEI *de minimis* Regulation
- The SGEI Decision and Framework

Session III: Practical Application of SGEI Rules

- How to define the market gap and justify imposition of a public service obligation
- Workshop on calculation of compensation
- Challenges of notifying SGEI aid: experiences of a Member State

Session IV: Case Studies on SGEI in Different Sectors

- SGEI in the energy sector
- Public funding of hospitals
- How to set up your social housing SGEI

Session V: Problem Solving Session & Round-table Discussion



The topics were explained very well and their practical application was explained very clearly. The speakers chosen were all an excellent choice.



(Participant from the Ministry for Transport & Infrastructure of Malta in June 2016)

CHAIR

Phedon Nicolaides

Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges, Professor at the University of Maastricht, and Academic Director at lexion training

Participation Fee

Reduced fee for public authorities: 1.090 EUR excl.VAT


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State Aid from A to Z

Intensive Four-day Summer Course

29 August-1 September 2017

Our Summer Course will give you a comprehensive overview of the essential State aid regulations and provide you with a practical "toolbox" for assessment of State aid and design of public measures compatible with the Internal Market. The experts' presentations will be enriched by working group exercises, best practices examples and interactive case studies.

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Concept and Assessment of State Aid

- Concept and principles of State aid
- Compatibility assessment
- Economic impacts of subsidies

Day 2: State Aid Exemptions and Procedures

- General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) & *de minimis* Regulation
- Services of General Economic Interest (SGEI)
- Procedures: notification & recovery

Day 3: The Main Horizontal Guidelines

- Regional Aid
- Environmental and Energy Aid
- State Aid for R&D&I
- Aid for Risk Finance

Day 4: Infrastructure Funding

- Infrastructure funding in compliance with State aid
- Practical exercises and group work on infrastructure funding



Participation Fee

Reduced fee for public authorities: 2.900 EUR excl.VAT

Regular fee: 3.500 EUR excl.VAT

Discount for EStAL subscribers: 100 EUR

Seating limit: The number of seats is limited to 25.

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State Aid for Transport Services and Infrastructure

Interactive Training | September 2017 | Brussels

PROGRAMME

Session 1: General Principles

- Public funding in the transport sector and the concept of State aid
- Analysis and case studies on the application of the MEIP to construction and operation of transport infrastructure

Session 2: Funding of Rail & Road Transport Services

- Railway & roads: recent developments in the application of the Regulation 1370/2007 and new guidance
- Simulation: How to negotiate public service obligations
- Case study: How to determine the amount of public service compensation

Session 3: Funding for Harbours

- GBER extension to ports (and airports)
- State aid for ports – Commission's decision making practice
- Case study: Member State's national experience in economics of port's financing

Session 4: Funding for Airlines & Airports

- Guidelines on State Aid to Airports and Airlines
- Overview of important EC decisions for airports and airlines

Session V: Problem Solving Session & Round-table Discussion

CHAIR

Phedon Nicolaides

Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges, Professor at the University of Maastricht, and Academic Director at lexixion training

“ Perfectly prepared lectures eager to answer each and every question of participants. ”

(Participant of the training in September 2015)

Participation Fee

Reduced fee for public authorities: 1.090 EUR excl.VAT


Regular fee: 1.590 EUR excl.VAT


Discount for EStAL subscribers: 10%

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• Conference on State Aid and Financial Instruments

October 2017

PROGRAMME

Session I: The Essentials of State Aid Law and Financial Instruments (FIs)

- Concept of State aid and the system of State aid control
- Application of State aid rules to ESI Funds and FIs
- Existence of State aid on different FI's management levels

Session II: How to Ensure the Compliance of FIs with the State Aid Rules

- FIs under the *de minimis* aid
- General Block Exemption Regulation
- Risk Finance Guidelines
- FIs in the Agricultural Sector

Session III: Practical Challenges

- Desing of an FI not containing State aid
- How to ensure that the aid is passed to the beneficiary
- The tasks of the authorities involved

Session IV: Case studies on ERDF- and EAFRD-supported FIs

- FIs for innovative SME's
- FIs for urban development
- FIs for rural development

SPEAKERS

Please find below some of the speakers from our previous events on State aid, ESI Funds and financial instruments:

Leo Flynn

Member of the Legal Service, European Commission

Paolo Cesarini

Head of Unit H/2 R&D, Innovation and Risk Capital, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels

Anita Gyürkés

Deputy Head of Unit, State Aid Monitoring Office, Prime Minister's Office, Budapest

Phedon Nicolaides

Professor at the College of Europe in Bruges and the Maastricht University

Christian Riemer

State aid expert, IBB Investitionsbank Berlin, Germany

Luigi Amati

CEO of META Group, Italy, Member of the European Commission Advisory Group on "Access to Risk Finance", Rome

Participation Fee


Reduced fee for public authorities: 885 EUR excl.VAT

Regular fee: 1.085 EUR excl.VAT

Discount for EstAL and EstIF subscribers: 10%

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State Aid for Tax Measures

Intensive Training | November 2017

PROGRAMME

Session I: Fundamental Principles

- Application of State aid rules to tax measures
- The Notice on the Notion of State Aid: Aspects relating to direct business taxation

Session II: Corporate Taxation

- OECD arms' length principle and advanced transfer pricing principles and their application to the cases of Fiat, Amazon and Starbucks
- Case study on the Fiat Luxembourg Tax Ruling
- Exceptions with general application? The Spanish Goodwill and Tax Lease Cases

Session III: Product-specific and Regional Taxes

- Environmental taxes: NOx and British Aggregates Cases
- Charges by sub-national authorities and entities: the cases of Italian regions and German airports
- Taxes and hypothecated aid: Parafiscal levies

Session IV: Procedures

- Application of State aid rules to tax measures in the national practice

Session V: Problem Solving

SPEAKERS

Please find below the speakers from our training on State Aid for Tax Measures in November 2016:

Phedon Nicolaides

Professor at the College of Europe in Bruges and the Maastricht University, and Academic Director at lexion training

Pierpaolo Rossi

Legal Service, European Commission

Péter Staviczky

State Aid Attaché, Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU, Brussels

Andrew Thomson

Sullivan & Cromwell, London

Massimo Merola

Professor of Law, College of Europe, Bruges; Senior Partner, Bonelli Erede Pappalardo, Brussels

Alfonso Lamadrid de Pablo

Principal Associate, Garrigues, Brussels

Participation Fee

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State Aid for Energy and Environment

Intensive Training | November 2017

PROGRAMME

Day 1

- The EU's energy policy: Current legal framework and future policy directions
- Concept and principles of State aid
- The Environmental and Energy State Aid Guidelines and the General Block Exemption Regulation
- Workshop: Examples of State aid measures in the energy sector

Day 2

- The Commission's State aid sector inquiry and the design of future energy markets
- State aid for resource adequacy
- State aid for energy efficiency
- Best practice and examples of effective energy efficiency financing
- State aid for renewable resources
- Best practice and examples with renewables

SPEAKERS

Please find below the speakers from our training on State Aid for Energy and Environment in November 2016:

Maria Kleis-Walravens

Lawyer, Project Lead, EU Group Climate and Energy, ClientEarth, Brussels

Dörte Fouquet

Partner, Becker Büttner Held, Brussels

Robert Brückmann

Head of Policy Consulting Department, eclareon, Berlin

Christos Peolidis

DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels

Péter Staviczky

Attaché for State Aid, Hungarian Permanent Representation, Brussels

Phil Baker

Senior Advisor, Regulatory Assistance Project, UK

Participation Fee

Reduced fee for public authorities: 1.090 EUR excl.VAT


Regular fee: 1.590 EUR excl.VAT


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State Aid for ESI Funds

Advanced training | November 2017

PROGRAMME

Day 1

State Aid Rules Essential for the Management of ESI Funds

- Concept of State aid and notification in practice
- Relationship between State aid and ESI Funds
- The funding gap method and the principles of necessity and proportionality
- State aid exemption: General Block Exemption Regulation and *de minimis* aid
- Regional Aid Guidelines

Day 2

The whole day will be devoted to one specific topic in the area of ESI Funds, such as infrastructure funding, financial instruments or State aid requirements for a specific Thematic Objective.

The day will start with the presentation of the rules applying to the chosen issue and conclude in multiple case studies and sharing of national experiences.



I would enjoy coming again.

(Participant from ECORYS South East Europe in May 2016)



EXPERTS

Please find below some of the speakers from our previous trainings on State Aid and ESI Funds:

Phedon Nicolaides

*Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges,
Professor at the University of Maastrich*

Péter Staviczky

*State Aid Attaché, Permanent Representation
of Hungary to the EU, Brussels*

Alexander Rose

*Lawyer, Government Legal Service, Department
for Communities and Local Government, UK*

Katalin Toperczer

*Case handler, Regional Aid Unit, DG Competition,
European Commission*

Angelika Zych

Auditors, European Court of Auditors, Luxembourg

Mihalis Kekelekis

*Senior Officer in the Competition and State aid
Directorate, EFTA Surveillance Authority, Brussels*

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• EStALI Autumn Conference on European State Aid Law 2017

December 2017 | Workshop: Day 1 | Conference: Day 2

EStALI events are the leading platform to receive first-hand information and discuss the latest developments in the field of European State aid law. The Autumn Conference is each year being organised in cooperation with an academic partner in a different European capital.

OVERVIEW

Since 2003, private legal practitioners, economists, academics and industry representatives meet annually at the EStALI events and benefit from exchanging their views on the rules that guide the European State aid control. Our EStALI conferences combine two various formats: A workshop on day 1 and a conference on day 2. Due to this dual formula, the participants receive both a comprehensive overview on the most important State aid developments from high-level EU and national officials, and detailed insight into two highly topical State aid issues.

WORKSHOP | Day 1

The intensive workshop on Day 1 gives participants an in-depth insight into two currently debated State aid issues, which are explored and discussed in a small group. This gives sufficient room for interaction, lively debates, and your personal questions.

CONFERENCE | Day 2

At the conference on Day 2 you can take advantage of a number of highly topical presentations from our renowned experts. Various practical case studies and Q&A sessions leave time for exchange and discussion with colleagues from several EU Member States – use this great networking opportunity!

“ *The best European State aid know-how in one place. A real brain storming!* ”

The opportunity to discuss with the Commission and practitioners on Chatham House Rules is valuable.

Point of reference regarding European State aid law and practice.

The annual State Aid law conference represents the best opportunity to discuss State Aid questions with Commission staff and experts.

(Participants of former EStALI Autumn Conferences)

Participation Fee

Workshop: 1.500 EUR excl.VAT

Conference: 745 EUR excl.VAT

Workshop & Conference: 2.050 EUR excl.VAT

Discount for EStAL subscribers: 10%

Special prices for full-time academics available.

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Master Class “State Aid Uncovered” with Phedon Nicolaides

July and December 2017

PROGRAMME

Day 1

- Detailed analysis of recent judgements on the concept and exemptions of State aid.

Day 2

- Problem-solving: How to improve your own State aid measure and ensure its compatibility with the internal market.

LECTURER

Phedon Nicolaides (Chair & Speaker)

Professor at the College of Europe in Bruges and the Maastricht University, and Academic Director at lexion training


Participation Fee

Reduced fee for public authorities: 1.750 EUR excl.VAT
Regular fee: 1.950 EUR excl.VAT
Additional discount for EStAL-subscribers: 100 EUR

Seating limit: The number of seats is limited to 10.

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METHODOLOGY AND BENEFITS

- **Your choice:** Design the programme with us and decide on topics, speakers, and format
- **Your house:** Focus exclusively on topics that are important for your institution, and discuss sensitive issues in a confidential atmosphere
- **Your team:** Train a group of employees simultaneously to ensure that everyone is on the same page
- **Your budget:** Avoid travel and hotel costs



By tailoring the course to the specific needs of Finance Wales plc it not only provided an opportunity to refresh participants' knowledge and understanding of State aid matters, it also engaged colleagues from across the organisation in discussing the impact of new State aid developments on the business. I would strongly recommend Lexxion for State aid trainings.

(Judi Oates – Group Compliance Officer – Finance Wales plc)



UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING | SUMMER 2017

EVENTS ON COMPETITION LAW

March Brussels	Workshop on Implementation and Application of the EU Damages Directive with CoRe Launch Event
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EVENTS ON ESI FUNDS

March Brussels	Workshop on Monitoring & Evaluation of ESI Funds
April Rome	Advanced Seminar on Financial Instruments
May Zagreb	ESStF Interactive Forum: Management & Control of ESI Funds
May Brussels	Workshop on Performance Audit in the Public Sector
May Berlin	Workshop on How to Use Technical Assistance
June	Workshop on Result-based Management
July Brussels	3-day Summer Course on Financial Management
27-30 June	4-day Summer Course on Fraud and Corruption
10-12 July	3-day Advanced Summer Summer Course on Financial Instruments

EVENTS ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

26-27 January Vienna	Workshop on Public Procurement Requirements for ESI Funds
March	Workshop on Fraud, Corruption and Collusion in Public Procurement
May	Workshop on Concessions & Utilities
June & December	Master Class on Public Procurement

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