

Westminster eForum policy conference

Competition and regulation in digital markets and the evolving role of platforms

Timing: Morning, Friday, 23rd April 2021

Taking Place Online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Clement-Jones, Chair, House of Lords Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence
- 9.05 **Competition regulation in the global digital economy - the evolving landscape**
Dr Nicola Mazzarotto, Global Head of Economics and UK Head of Competition Economics, KPMG
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Developing a competition regime for digital markets in the UK**
Catherine Batchelor, Assistant Director, Policy & International, Competition and Markets Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Addressing competition issues in digital markets - setting out clear guidelines, encouraging innovation and supporting smaller enterprises, and ensuring consumer benefit**
Antony Walker, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, techUK
Raegan MacDonald, Head of Public Policy, Mozilla
Gordon Moir, Partner, Wiggin
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Clement-Jones, Chair, House of Lords Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Viscount Colville of Culross
- 11.25 **Next steps for international collaboration and developing effective digital competition frameworks worldwide**
Jay Modrall, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright; and Co-Chair, Competition Policy Committee, American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union
- 11.40 **The evolving role of platforms in tackling online harm - setting boundaries, freedom of expression, and the future for regulation**
Gabrielle Guillemin, Senior Legal Officer, Article 19
Dr Edina Harbinja, Senior Lecturer in Media/Privacy Law, Aston University
Senior representative, platform
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Key priorities for the new Digital Markets Unit and policy in the UK**
Harry Lund, Deputy Director, Digital Regulation and Markets, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Viscount Colville of Culross
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster eForum