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## LIDC WEBINAR SERIES ON DISTRIBUTION

The Ligue Internationale de Droit de la Concurrence (LIDC) will be holding a webinar on **Wednesday 22 June from 1:00pm to 2:00pm (CET) / 12:00 to 1:00pm (UK)** on:

### **THE REFORM OF THE RULES ON VERTICAL AGREEMENTS – WHAT'S NEW?**

This webinar is part of a series of webinars on verticals and will discuss the reform of the Vertical Agreements Block Exemption Regulation (VBER) and vertical guidelines. We are delighted that **Marion Carbo**, from the European Commission, will update us on the main proposed changes to the VBER.

*The session will be moderated by Carmen Verdonck, Partner, ALTIUS.*

#### **SPEAKER**

**Marion Carbo** has an LLM from King's College London (England) and a Master's degree in European Law from the Université Paris I - Sorbonne (France). After working in private practice in a Paris law firm and at the SNCF (the French national railway company), Marion joined the French Competition Authority in 2014, as a member of the legal service working on antitrust cases and litigation in various sectors. Marion joined DG Competition in 2019 and has been part of the team which dealt with the VBER review.

**Registration:** please register via the LIDC secretariat ([info@ligue.org](mailto:info@ligue.org)). The event is free of charge. The link to join the webinar will be circulated via email to all those who have registered.

**Registration will close midday on Tuesday 21 June.**

With kind regards

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## OTHER WEBINARS OF THE LIDC SERIES ON DISTRIBUTION LAW

### **Quelles sont les perspectives pour l'avenir du secteur automobile** | 8 March 2022

**John Clark** (European Commission, DG Concurrence, Unit E2 Antitrust), **Isabelle Innerhofer** (BINDER GRÖSSWANG Partner, Austria), **Bernard Lycke** (CECRA, the European umbrella organisation re-grouping national automotive trade associations, and European brand dealer councils) and **Michel Ponsard** (UGGC Avocats Partner, Paris, General Secretary of the LIDC).

### **Data protection in distribution** | 29 April 2021

**Ida Mazzenga** (Senior Legal Counsel, Telia Sverige AB, Sweden), **Gerrit Vandendriessche** (Partner at ALTIUS, Brussels, Belgium) and **Pranvera Këllezi** (Këllezi Legal, Geneva, Switzerland, member of the LIDC Bureau).

### **Abuse of economic dependence and superior bargaining power** | 18 March 2021

**Sung Keun Kim** (Korean Fair Trade Commission officer, Expert of CCPB, UNCTAD), **Jean-Louis Fourgoux** (Partner at FIDAL Paris, France), **Stephanie Pautke** (Partner at COMMEO, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) and **Carmen Verdonck** (Partner at ALTIUS, Brussels, Belgium, member of the LIDC Bureau).

### **Antitrust enforcement in relation to online sales** | 10 December 2020

**Fabienne Siredey-Garnier** (Vice-President, French Competition Authority), **Andrea Graber Cardinaux** (Vice-Director, Product Markets, Secretariat of the Swiss Competition Commission), **Sue Aspinall** (Director Antitrust and Cartel Enforcement, UK Competition and Markets Authority), **Johan Sahl** (Head of the Market Abuse Unit, Swedish Competition Authority), **Stephen Ryan** (Head of Legal Advisory (Hong Kong Competition Commission) and **Christophe Rapin** (Partner at Kellerhals Carrard and Vice-President of the LIDC).

### **How to protect trade-secrets, know-how and other valuable information in distribution relationships** | 12 November 2020

**Sophie Lens** (counsel at ALTIUS, Brussels, Belgium), **Andrea Zinober** (Attorney at law, Vienna, Austria) and **Marianne Decker** (Partner at Decker & Braun, Luxembourg).

### **European Commission reform of the rules on verticals: what is up for debate?** | 15 October 2020

**Marion Carbo** (European Commission, DG Comp) and **Carmen Verdonck** (Partner at ALTIUS, Brussels, Belgium, member of the LIDC Bureau).