

Federal Competition Authority: Allocation of Tasks and Staff

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Staff Unit

Strategic and coordinating Matters, Digital Strategy, Fundamental competition economics Issues, Competition Monitoring, Cartel Screening, Event Management, Cross-organizational Projects, Process Development, Coordination of Sector Inquiries, Stakeholder Management

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Unit Compliance and Risk Management

Compliance, Risk Management, Whistleblowing, Prevention

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Competition Directorate

Interim management by the Deputy Head of Office

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Daniela STRENN	Assistant (Double Assignment to the Director General)
Gunther WEBER, BA, MA	Administration and organizational Matters (Double Assignment to the Forensics, Data Analysis and AI Department)
Bernhard SCHANDEL	Administration (Double Assignment to the Budget Unit)

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Back Office

WEB ERV, Administrative Handling of Merger Control, File Management, Administrative Support

David HOLZER	(Double Assignment to the Unit Information and Publication)
Isabelle ZLAMAL	(Double Assignment to the Unit Information and Publication)

Unit Information and Publication

Publication and Information Activities (in particular § 10b Competition Act)

Sarah FÜRLINGER, LL.M., LL.M.

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Gloria Pitterle, BA

David HOLZER (Double Assignment to the Back Office)

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Unit Budget

Budget, Budgetary and Accounting Matters, Impact Orientation

Dr.rer.soc.oec. Daniela TRAMPERT-PAPARELLA

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Bernhard SCHANDEL *

(Double Assignment to the Competition
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Ferdinand MIKOS, BA

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Case Division A

Investigations, Merger Control, Pre-notification Proceedings, Sectoral Expertise and Knowledge Management, Preparation of Proceedings in the following Sectors: Energy, Raw Materials, Tourism, Environment, Waste Management and Chemicals, Transport, Vehicle Construction, Real Estate, Agriculture, Trade, Industrial Production and other Services, Matters relating to the Act Against Unfair Competition (UWG), Matters relating to the Fair Competition Act (FWBG), Matters relating to Regulation 2019/1150 on the Promotion of Fairness and Transparency for Business Users of Online Intermediation Services B2B-VO.

Dr.iur. Teresa ECKHARD, LL.M.	(Double Assignment to the Litigation Department)
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Beatrice RIEDER	(Assistant; Double Assignment to Case Department A)
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Unit Federal Act Against Unfair Competition (UWG)

Mag.iur. Sigrid TRESNAK

Dr.iur. Thomas ALDOR, LL.M.	(Double Assignment to Case Department A)
Mag.iur. Abanoub TADROS	(Double Assignment to the Unit Information and Publication)

Unit Fair Competitive Conditions Act (FWBG)

Mag.iur. Georg SEPER, LL.M.	(Double Assignment to the Legal Department)
Mag.iur. Christoph WINKLER	(Double Assignment to Case Department A)
Fabian ZIMMERER, BSc., LL.M.	(Double Assignment to Case Department A)

Case Division B

Conducting Investigations, Merger Control, Pre-notification Proceedings, Sectoral Expertise and Knowledge Management, Preparation of Proceedings in the Sectors: Construction, Information, Telecommunications, Media, Leisure, Entertainment and Postal Services, Health, Pharmaceuticals, Insurance, Financial Services, Consumer Goods, Mechanical and Plant Engineering, DMA Matters, Exercise of Powers under the ORF Act, Exercise of monitoring and investigative Powers under the Interbank Fees Enforcement Act (IEVG)

Mag.(FH), Mag.iur. Stefan RUECH	(Double Assignment to the Legal Service Department B)
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MMag. Melitta SCHÜTZ	

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Forensics, Data Analysis and AI Division

Evidence Preservation, IT Forensics, Mobile Forensics

Kerstin FACHATHALER

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Thomas LOPPAUER
René SZELI

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Legal Service Division

Fundamental legal Matters (national and European), Opinion on legislative Projects, legal Issues in Investigations in particular with regard to Administrative Decisions, Leniency Program, Interrogations and Dawn Raids, Support in related administrative and appeal Proceedings, Knowledge Management in legal Matters, European Cooperation.

Mag.iur. Alexander KOPRIVNIKAR
Dr.iur. Beatrix KRAUSKOPF, LL.M. *

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Dr.iur. Birgit SCHOIBWOHL (Double Assignment to Case Department B)
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Litigation Division

Litigation Preparation, Representation and Support before the Cartel Court/Supreme Cartel Court (KG/KOG), Development of economic and legal litigation Strategy in preparation of KG/KOG Proceedings, support and preparation of in-depth Merger Control Proceedings in Court, Quality Management of Pleadings in Cartel Court Proceedings

Dr.iur. Anastasios XENIADIS, LL.M.

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Dr.iur. Luca SCHICHO, LL.M. (KU)

* for the duration of the absence of Dr. Eckhard, LL.M. due to maternity leave Deputy Head of the department.

Additional functions

Fire Prevention Officers

Mag.iur. Ralph TASCHKE, LL.M.

Gunther WEBER, BA, MA

Isabelle Zlamal

Data Protection Officers

Matthias RANFTL, BSc., LL.M., LL.M.

Dr.iur. Beatrix KRAUSKOPF, LL.M.*

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First Aiders

Mathias BRUNNER, MSc.

Dr.iur. Teresa ECKHARD, LL.M.

Thomas LOPPAUER

Mag.iur. Gerlinde PADLEWSKI

Gender Equality Officers

Mag.iur. Gerlinde PADLEWSKI

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Safety Officer

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