

# The Lear Lisbon Talk on Competition & Regulation



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**2:30 pm**



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The Lear Lisbon Talk explores recent developments in competition enforcement and regulation in Portugal and beyond, focusing on how to ensure fair and competitive markets while fostering growth and innovation. The conference is structured around two panels.

The first panel will examine the evolving framework for the private enforcement of Article 102 TFEU, with particular attention to the challenges arising from its multidimensional effects on affected parties and market dynamics. The second panel will address the economic, legal and regulatory challenges facing liberalised markets in sectors such as energy, transport, water and electronic communications, with a specific focus on the Portuguese context.

The discussion will explore questions such as: How are competition authorities and courts assessing exclusionary conduct under Article 102 TFEU? What are the main challenges in private enforcement and the quantification of antitrust damages? What obstacles continue to hinder the liberalisation of regulated sectors in Portugal and across Europe? And how can regulators promote competition in a rapidly changing environment shaped by technological transformation and innovation?

## Agenda

### 14:30 Registration

### 15:00 Welcome address

- **Eduardo Cardadeiro, Montezuma Dumangane, João E. Gata**, Partners, Lear

### 15:10 Keynote Speech

- **Nuno Cunha Rodrigues**, President, Portuguese Competition Authority

### 15:30 Panel 1 - "Article 102 TFEU: Assessment and Damages Quantification"

Introduction: **Paolo Buccrossi**, Director, Lear

- **Joaquim Vieira Peres**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Portuguese Competition Lawyers Association (CAPDC)
- **Joaquim Caimoto Duarte**, President, Competition Commission, International Chamber of Commerce in Portugal (ICC)
- **Tânia Luísa Faria**, Partner, Uria Menéndez and Professor, University of Lisbon

Moderator: **Ricardo Santos Ferreira**, Deputy-director, Jornal Económico

### 16:45 Coffee Break

### 17:00 Panel 2 - "Economic Regulation and Liberalization"

Introduction: **João E. Gata**, Partner, Lear

- **Pedro Ginjeira do Nascimento**, Secretary-General, Business Roundtable Portugal
- **Eduardo Cardadeiro**, Partner, Lear
- **Vítor Marques**, Head of Department, ERSE
- **Manuel Cabugueira**, Member of the Board, ANACOM

Moderator: **Alda Martins**, Senior Journalist, TVI

### 18:15 Closing remarks

- HE Professor Doutor **Joaquim Miranda Sarmiento**, Minister of State and Finance

### 19:00 Cocktail