

UK State Aid Law Association

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29th Roundtable

**LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN STATE AID LAW AS THEY AFFECT
THE UNITED KINGDOM AND GERMANY**

Haus der Wirtschaft, Breite Straße 29, Berlin-Mitte

24 June 2016

- 10.00 **Welcome by Organisers**
Ulrike Suchsland, BDI (Association of German Industries)
- 10.15 **Application of State Aid rules by European Court of Justice**
Judge *Christopher Vajda*, European Court of Justice
- Moderators: *Dr. Kelyn Bacon / Thomas Jestaedt*
- 10.45 **Discussion**
- 11.15 **Coffee**
- 11.45 **Ensuring compliance by the Member State Authorities**
Gareth Evans, UK Department for Business
Sven Kaiser, German Federal Ministry of Economics
Nicola Pesaresi, Head of Unit, DG Competition, European Commission
- Moderators: *Dr. Ulrich Soltész / George Peretz*
- 12.30 **Discussion**
- 13.00 **Lunch Break**

15 March 2016

14.15 **EU Commission Initiative against “aggressive” tax planning as it affects the Member States**

Karl Soukup, Director, DG Competition, European Commission

Andreas von Bonin, Freshfields

Howard Liebman, Jones Day and American Chamber of Commerce (Brussels)

Berthold Welling, BDI (Federation of German Industries)

Moderators: *Nicholas Forwood / Till Müller-Ibold*

15.15 **Discussion**

15.45 **Tea**

16.00 **Application of Economic Analysis in State Aid Cases: Any Progress?**

Dr. Vincent Verouden, E.CA Economics

Prof. Dr. Frank Maier-Rigaud, NERA Berlin

Moderators: *Christian Ahlborn / Ulrich Soltesz*

16.30 **Discussion**

17.00 **End of Meeting**