



SUMMER SCHOOL

New areas of competition policy in transition economies: EU vs. Albania

EPICA — ERASMUS-JMO-2025-HEI-TCH-RSCH

Implementing European Competition Policy Issues into HEIs Curricula in Albania

Organised in co-operation with Albanian Competition Authority

AGENDA

Date: 1 – 3 June 2026

Venue: Faculty of Economy, University of Tirana

Day 1: Monday 1 June 2026	
<i>Market definition in EU Antitrust enforcement</i>	
<i>Chair: Arjan Tushaj, PhD, Associate Professor, UT – Coordinator of EPICA</i>	
Local Time 12:00 – 12:30 Room B203	<i>Registration of participants</i>
12:30 – 12:50 Room B203	<i>Welcoming Speech</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Assoc. Dr. Bernard Dosti - <i>Dean of Faculty of Economy, UT</i>• Dr. Denar Biba – <i>Chairman of Albanian Competition Authority</i>
12:50 – 13:00	<i>Break</i>



13:00 – 14:15 Room B203	Role of Albanian Competition Authority, enforcement and challenges according to EU standards by <i>Albanian Competition Authority – Ms. Mimoza Kodhelaj, Director of Competition Surveillance in Productive Markets Directorate, Albanian Competition Authority</i>
14:15 – 14:30	<i>Break</i>
14:30 – 15:45 Room B203	- Abuse of dominant position in digital markets – <i>Dr. Fjoralba Caka – University of Tirana, Albania</i>
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Break</i>
16:00 – 17:45 Room B203	- Market definition and Merger Simulation – <i>Erion Shtjefanaku, Expert of Solve, Hamburg, Germany</i>
17:45 – 18:00	<i>Break</i>
18:00 – 19:00 Room B203	- Assignment Group & Discussion – <i>Prof. Assoc. Dr. Arjan Tushaj - University of Tirana, Albania</i>
Day 2: Tuesday 2 June 2026	
Merger control: EU vs. Albanian cases	
<i>Chair: Arjan Tushaj, PhD, Associate Professor, UT – Coordinator of EPICA</i>	
12:00 – 12:30 Room B203	<i>Registration of participants</i>
12:30 – 13:45 Room B203	- Practices of Merger Control: EU cases – <i>Dr. Fabian Pape, Expert of Bundeskartellamt, Germany</i>
13:45 – 14:00	<i>Break</i>
14:00 – 15:30 Room B203	- Mergers in EU Market – <i>Prof. Dr. Albana Hashorva, University of Tirana, Albania</i>
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Break</i>
15:45 – 17:30 Room B203	- Do mergers lead to more investments? – A Telecom case study - <i>Erion Shtjefanaku, Expert of Solve, Hamburg, Germany</i>



17:30 – 17:45	<i>Break</i>
17:45 – 19:00 Room B203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mergers in Financial Market of EU vs Albanian cases – Dr. Ergita Kokaveshi, University of Tirana, Albania</i> - <i>Assignment Group & Discussion – Dr. Ergita Kokaveshi - University of Tirana, Albania</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Day 3: Wednesday 3 June 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Competition policy sustainability & Digital Markets: EU vs. Albanian cases</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chair: Arjan Tushaj, PhD, Associate Professor, UT – Coordinator of EPICA</i></p>	
12:00 – 12:30 Room B203	<i>Registration of participants</i>
12:30 – 14:00 Room B203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The evolution of competition law in the era of digitalization and sustainability – Prof. Assoc. Andrea Piletta Massaro, Catholic University of Lyon, France</i>
14:00 – 14:15	<i>Break</i>
14:15 – 15:45 Room B203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Facebook Marketplace case: Modeling Abuses of Dominance in Digital Platform Ecosystems: Tying and Data Exploitation - Erion Shtjefanaku, Expert of Solve, Hamburg, Germany</i>
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30 Room B203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Harmonization of Albanian Legislation in the framework of the Accession: Digital Market Act – Dr. Gentjan Skara, EPOKA University, Albania</i>
17:30 – 17:45	<i>Break</i>
17:45 – 18:15 Room B203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Assignment Group & Discussion – Dr. Ergita Kokaveshi - University of Tirana, Albania</i>
18:15 – 18:30 Room B203	<i>Concluding remarks</i>



18:30 – 19:00
Room B203

Ceremony of Certificates