

The CNMC hosts the celebration of European Competition Day in Barcelona

- It will take place tomorrow, 17 October, in Barcelona, on the occasion of the Spanish Presidency of the Council of the European Union and gathers all the national competition authorities.
- The goal of this event is to raise awareness of the importance and impact of competition advocacy on the economy and society.
- The First Vice-President and Acting Minister for Economic Affairs and Digital Transformation, Nadia Calviño, and the Director General of the Directorate-General for Competition of the European Commission, Olivier Guersent, will participate in the event.

Madrid, 16 October 2023.- On the occasion of the Spanish Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the CNMC will host the celebration of [European Competition Day](#) tomorrow at its headquarters in Barcelona.

The European Commission and the national competition authorities in all EU Member States cooperate with each other through the European Competition Network (ECN). Annually, they celebrate the European Competition Day, an excellent occasion to address the current challenges of competition policy and to emphasise its relevance. The goal of this event is to raise awareness of the importance and impact of competition advocacy on the economy and society.

Competition, regulation and AI

The first panel will address the interaction between competition and regulation, with a special focus on the implementation of the new [Digital Markets Act](#). The second panel will analyse the risks to competition posed by new technologies, especially artificial intelligence, and how competition authorities can make use of it in their work.

The opening address will be given by the President of the CNMC, **Caní Fernández**. The First Vice-President of the Spanish Government and Acting Minister for Economic Affairs and Digital Transformation, **Nadia Calvino**, will speak online at the opening session. The keynote speech will be given by the Secretary of State for Economy and Business Support, **Gonzalo García**. The Director General of the Directorate-General for Competition of the European Commission, **Olivier Guersent**, will close the event.

Members of the European Commission and European competition authorities, ministers and antitrust experts will participate in the event (see [speakers' profiles](#)).

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- The event will be [live-streamed](#)