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# HALF-DAY CONFERENCE ON THE COMMISSION'S PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR INQUIRY

Brussels, 14 January 2009



## PROGRAMME

**12:45-13:00** Registration and Coffee

**13:00-13:10** **Welcome Remarks and Purpose of the Event**

Nicolas PETIT  
Professor, ULg  
Director of the LL.M. in Competition and IP Law

### **SESSION I – GENERAL OVERVIEW**

**CHAIR**

Geertrui VAN OVERWALLE  
Professor, KULeuven, ULg, Universiteit van Tilburg (UvT)

**13:15-13:45** **The EC Commission's Sector Inquiry – Start, Process and Provisional Findings**

Philipp GASPARON  
Deputy Head of Unit – Pharma Task Force  
DG COMP, European Commission

**13:45-14:30** **The Life of a Prescription Medicine and the Importance of Incremental Innovation**

Stefan GIJSSELS  
Vice President – Public Affairs  
Janssen Pharmaceutica (Johnson and Johnson)

## **The Generic Medicines Industry Viewpoint**

**Greg PERRY**  
Director General  
European Generic Medicines Association (EGA)

### **SESSION II – SPECIFIC ISSUES RAISED BY THE COMMISSION’S SECTOR INQUIRY**

#### **CHAIR**

**Jean-François BELLIS**  
Partner, Van Bael & Bellis  
Professor, ULB, ULg

**14:30-15:00**

#### **Article 82 EC and Strategic Patenting – Patent Thickets and Follow-on Patents**

**Stephen MAVROGHENIS**  
Partner, Howrey LLP

**15:00-15:30**

#### **Patent Litigation, Disputes and Settlements between Originators and Generic Companies**

**David HULL**  
Partner, Covington & Burling LLP  
Professor, ULg

**15:30-16:00**

#### **Regulatory Issues behind the Sector Inquiry**

**James KILLICK**  
Partner, White & Case LLP

**COFFEE BREAK**

## **SESSION III – ROUNDTABLE AND Q&A SESSION**

**16:30-17:45**

### **MODERATOR**

**Alain STROWEL**  
Professor, FUSL and ULg  
Of Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP

### **SPEAKERS**

**Brian HEALY**  
Vice President Economic and Industrial Policy Human  
Health, Merck & Co  
Member of EFPIA's Sector Inquiry Task Force

**Greg PERRY**  
Director General  
European Generic Medicines Association (EGA)

**Stephen MAVROGHENIS**  
Partner, Howrey LLP

**17:45-18:15**

**Q&A Session**

**18:15**

**Close of Conference – Drink**

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