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Mark Cole studied law and political science and holds a doctorate from the Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz (2003) where he was research assistant from 1999 to 2002 and again from 2005 to 2007 at the Chair in Public Law, International and European Law, Media Law. Additionally, he holds both German State Examinations in Law. He gained practical experience in media law at the DG Competition of the European Commission, a law office specialising in Intellectual Property Law and the legal department of a television broadcasting company. For three years he was Researcher at the Mainz Media Institute where he still teaches a class on European Media Law in the LL.M.-programme on Media Law; at the Europainstitut Saarbrücken he gives a yearly course on European Media Competition Law. At the University in Saarbrücken he is co-director of the Institute for Legal Informatics. In Luxembourg he is Member of the Advisory Committee of the Independent Audiovisual Authority of Luxembourg (ALIA, Autorité Luxembourgeoise Indépendante de l'Audiovisuel).

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PANEL 1: REGULATORY OPTIONS AND JURISDICTIONAL ASPECTS

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PANEL 2: DOMINANT PLATFORMS AND COMPETITION LAW REMEDIES

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Peggy has a broad experience with working in international and interdisciplinary research teams. In previous years she has been involved in over 30 research projects - funded by the European Commission, KU Leuven, Fund for Scientific Research-Flanders, the Agency for Innovation by Science and Technology, iMinds, national authorities and regulators - dealing with legal aspects of IT and media innovation. In 2008-2009, she served as project leader for the EU funded study "Indicators for Media Pluralism in the Member States - Towards a Risk-Based Approach". Other topics she worked on include: fundamental rights of the digital citizen, data protection and media freedoms, data portability, right to be forgotten, big data, media convergence, social media, personalized media, user-generated content, online journalism, media concentration and ownership, market regulation and competition in media and telecommunications, public service broadcasting and state aid, co- and self-regulation in the media, privacy in electronic communications and social networks. She has published widely on these topics in English, Dutch, French, German, Hungarian and Chinese, and has served as an expert for organisations like the European Commission, the Council of Europe, the German Media Concentration Commission, as well as administrations and authorities in Belgium.

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Short-listed, GCR (Global Competition Review) - Academic Excellency Award - 2011. Founder and Head/Chairman of CIRSf - Research Centre on Regulation and Supervision of the Financial Sector - www.cirsf.eu (having as Scientific Partners the Bank of Portugal and the Institute of Insurance of Portugal); Member of the Academic Society for Competition Law (ASCOLA).

He is a regular Speaker in International Conferences and Seminars in topics of competition law, the interplay of competition law and intellectual and industrial property, economic law, economic international law and economic regulation. He has published extensively in the field of EU Law and, in particular, EU Competition Law and economic regulation or financial law in general.

PANEL 3: ACCESS TO PLATFORMS AND FINDABILITY OF CONTENT

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PANEL 4: PROTECTION OF MINORS IN A PLATFORM AGE

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