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The Editorial Board of the Yearbook of Antitrust and Regulatory Studies (YARS) invites academics and practitioners to submit research and critical papers that refer to law & economics of competition and sector-specific regulation (energy, electronic communications, post, transport, media) for YARS 2022 volumes 15(25) and 15(26).

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Submission deadline: by 15 April 2022 for vol. 15(25), by 15 June 2022 for vol. 15(26)

We kindly encourage you to express your interest to publish before submitting your contribution.

Submissions should be sent to:

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Contributions may focus on:

- antitrust rules & case-law
- state aid
- pro-competitive regulation
- economics of antitrust and sector-specific regulation.

YARS volume 15(25)

The YARS volume 15(25) aims at collecting up-to-date and organic contributions on recent trends in antitrust law, state aid law and sector-specific regulations. These trends may result from various aspects, such as the state of emergency dictated by the pandemic, sustainability goals, the crisis of the rule of law, the complexities competition law enforcement is facing, the evolution of specific markets, etcetera. YARS volume 15(25) is co-edited by Maciej Bernatt

and Kamil Dobosz.

YARS volume 15(26): “The Way Forward for Digital Europe: Antitrust vs. Regulation”

The YARS volume 15(26) will focus on the interface between competition law and sector regulation in Europe. This long-debated issue has become fashionable once again in view of the challenges posed by the application of competition law notions and remedies to digital markets. Both at the European level and at the national level, the role of sector regulation is growing in importance, with an unprecedented effect on the competitive dynamics of those markets.

YARS 15(26) also seeks to address the influence of national competition authorities on the development of EU competition policy. Indeed, national competition authorities have recently adopted a number of crucial decisions that may have a major impact on competition law enforcement at the EU level.

Contributions addressing the two topics above are particularly welcome for the YARS 2022, vol. 15(24), but the volume is also open to other issues related to competition law and sector regulation. YARS volume 15(26) will be co-edited by Amedeo Arena and Laura Zoboli.

YARS accepts

- **articles (the focus is on critical review of both speculative research and practice-based research in law & economics)**
- reviews of national legislation and jurisprudence in antitrust and sector-specific regulation in 2018-2020
- comments to crucial judgments or antitrust/regulatory decisions issued in 2019-2021 including EU courts case-law
- book reviews
- reports of research and scientific activities in 2020-2021 (e.g., conferences, seminars, research projects).

Submission of papers

The final papers should be submitted by **15 April 2022** for vol. 15(25), by **15 June 2022** for vol. 15(26). Submissions must include: author’s name, home institution, title of the paper, table of contents, abstract, keywords, JEL classification, full text of the article and list of literature.

The maximum length of the article is 10,000 words. **All the contributions should meet standards of OSCOLA referencing system and need to contain a list of literature at the end.** Information for authors is available here: <https://yars.wz.uw.edu.pl/author-guide/author-guidelines.html>

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