

Appointment of the Prosecutor General of the Belgian Competition Authority

The King has appointed Mr Damien Gerard as Prosecutor General of the Belgian Competition Authority, starting on 1st December 2021.

Mr Gerard is currently Deputy Head of Unit at the Directorate General for Competition of the European Commission (DG COMP) and an adjunct professor of EU Competition Law at the University of Louvain (UCLouvain) and the College of Europe (Bruges).

The Belgian Competition Authority is very grateful to Ms Véronique Thirion for her commitment and loyal service since 2013, and wishes her success in all her future endeavors.

With the arrival of Mr Gerard, the Belgian Competition Authority begins a new chapter of its existence with confidence.

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