In 2014, Ghent University Law School is proud and honoured to be welcoming **PROFESSOR JACQUES BOURGEOS** as its visiting professor to teach our LLM students **EUROPEAN COMPETITION LAW** as part of the LLM programme for the academic year 2014-2015.

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