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## Preface

The debate on the relationship between antitrust and other public policies, the aims of antitrust law, its rationale and the role of its enforcers is raging on both sides of the Atlantic. The Italian Competition Authority - along with other European national competition authorities - has been at the forefront of this debate in a number of fora. With this in mind, the directors and the boards of the former Italian Antitrust Review have decided to relaunch the review with a new format and a new name: Antitrust & Public Policies, to capture this theme that is expected to dominate the policy discourse worldwide in the years to come.

The new Review is intended to have a more European and international outlook and to adopt a more multidisciplinary approach, with the aim of becoming a point of reference, a forum for discussion and a resource for the global antitrust community.

The Review will have two main sections: the first - “Public Policies” - is dedicated to contributions on topics which are related to, but go beyond, antitrust. The second section focuses on more traditional competition issues. We have also added an “Observatory” which will be devoted to the reporting of recent landmark cases and regulatory interventions in the field worldwide, as well as to reviewing academic works and conferences.

Contributors will be drawn not only from the international antitrust community, but also from interconnected public policy fields.

The launch edition - a “number 0” - of Antitrust & Public Policies is intended to provide an example of this new format and outlook. We hope that our readers will enjoy it and we look forward to your comments and suggestions.

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