

# **Damages Actions for Breach of the EC Antitrust Rules**

- Introduction from the Romanian Law Perspective -

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**Abstract:** The article is an introduction to the main issues referred to public discussion in the Green Paper aiming to facilitate private damages actions for breach of the EC antitrust rules. There are policy options inspired by the American procedures and substantive rules, e.g. Passing-On-Defence and Indirect Purchaser Standing or Computation of Damages principles. Other are bringing to discussion the problematic of: Access to Evidence, Fault, Costs of Actions, Defending Consumer Interests and Coordination of Public and Private Enforcement. In July 2006 the Manfredi case "clarified" some of the problems supposed to discussion in the Green Paper and stressed the need of specific Community rules in this area.

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