

# The Macro Issues of the Microsoft Case

*Centre for the New Europe and Competitive Enterprise Institute  
to Host Conference in Brussels on April 20*

Antitrust actions against successful businesses threaten to disrupt innovation and economic growth, as evidenced by the European Commission's antitrust penalties against Microsoft. The European Court of First Instance is scheduled to hear Microsoft's appeal in late April. The Court's decision will have a major impact on the legal and political climate for innovation throughout Europe.

Is Europe further restricting its competitiveness in a global economy? On Thursday, April 20, 2006, the Competitive Enterprise Institute and the Centre for the New Europe will host a conference in Brussels to discuss the consequences of Europe's antitrust actions.



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