Seminar objectives

Remedies and commitments will often be the proportionate solution to competition problems in merger and abuse of dominance cases. We will explore the use of structural and behavioural remedies and commitments. What are adequate solutions if a structural remedy is not possible, and how can we avoid price caps or behavioural measures that are hard to monitor and enforce? The seminar will encourage an exchange of experiences between the participants and aims to enrich agencies’ remedy toolboxes with the help of expert practitioners and the use of practical exercises.

Venue: Ensana Thermal Margaret Island Hotel
(Hungary, Budapest 1007, Margitsziget)

Tuesday, 22 October 2019

09.00-09.45 OPENING REMARKS AND GROUP PHOTO
Ms Gabriella Szilágyi (GVH, Hungary)
Mr Renato Ferrandi (OECD, Paris)

MERGER REMEDIES

9.45-10.15 MERGER REMEDIES: RATIONALE AND CHALLENGES
Mr Renato Ferrandi (OECD, Paris)

10.15-10.45 IDENTIFYING APPROPRIATE REMEDIES IN MERGER CASES
Ms Edith Müller (Bundeskartellamt, Germany)
10.45-11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-12.00 REMEDIES IN MERGERS: A UK PERSPECTIVE
Mr Steven Pantling (CMA, UK)

12.00-12.30 THE ROAD TO APPROPRIATE REMEDIES
Ms Edith Müller (Bundeskartellamt, Germany)

12.30-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-15.30 BREAK-OUT SESSIONS ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF REMEDIES
Mr Renato Ferrandi (OECD, Paris)

15.30-15.45 COFFEE BREAK

15.45-17.00 DISCUSSION AND CASE STUDIES ON MERGER REMEDIES
Including case studies in Croatia, Romania and Russia

19.00-21.00 DINNER IN THE HOTEL’S RESTAURANT

Wednesday, 23 October 2019

09.00-10.00 MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF REMEDIES
Mr Steven Pantling (CMA, UK)

10.00-10.30 A CASE STUDY ON MERGER REMEDIES IN GERMANY
Ms Edith Müller (Bundeskartellamt, Germany)

10.30-10.45 COFFEE BREAK

10.45-11.45 BREAK-OUT SESSIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REMEDIES
Mr Renato Ferrandi (OECD, Paris)

11.45-12.30 DISCUSSION AND CASE STUDIES ON IMPLEMENTATION
Including a case study in Russia
Thursday, 24 October 2019

09.00-09.45  COMMITMENTS IN AN ABUSE CASE: MILESTONES, SHAPING, QUESTIONS  
Mr Attila Dudra (GVH, Hungary)

09.45-11.00  BREAKOUT SESSIONS ON COMMITMENTS

11.00-11.15  COFFEE BREAK

11.15-12.30  DISCUSSION AND CASE STUDIES ON COMMITMENTS  
Including case studies in Albania and Romania
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