GVH Training Seminar

REVIEW OF EU COMPETITION LAW DEVELOPMENTS AND SELECTED COMPETITION TOPICS

AND

TRAININGS FOR SPECIAL GROUPS OF STAFF

Budapest, Hungary

17 – 18 April 2018

Seminar objectives

The seminar will provide a general update on EU competition law and will provide insights into private enforcement of competition law, new trends in consumer protection and recent developments as well as future challenges of e-commerce and digital markets. On day 1 these issues will be dealt with in the form of presentations for the whole GVH staff (plenary sessions). On day 2 we will provide targeted trainings for different groups of the GVH staff.

Agenda

Tuesday – 17 April 2018

09.00-09.30 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Mr Miklós Juhász, GVH, Budapest

09.30-11.00 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EU COMPETITION LAW
Mr Richard Whish, Emeritus Professor of Law at King’s College London, QC (hon)

11.00-11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15-12.00 VERTICAL RESTRAINTS IN E-COMMERCE
Ms Sabine Zigelski (OECD, Paris)

12.00-13.30 LUNCH
13.30-14.30  ALGORITHMS, MACHINE LEARNING AND COLLUSION
Mr Ulrich Schwalbe (University of Hohenheim, Germany)

14.30-14.45  COFFEE BREAK

14.45-15.30  NEW TRENDS IN US CONSUMER PROTECTION
Mr Dotan Weinman (FTC, Washington)

15.30-16.15  THE EU DAMAGES DIRECTIVE – FIRST EXPERIENCES AND RELEVANCE FOR NCAs
Mr Johannes Holzwarth (European Competition Network and Private Enforcement, DG COMP, Brussels)
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<td>Recent developments in hub&amp;spoke cases &amp; consultation on case studies provided by the GVH. Assessment of role of associations of undertakings in cartels (liability of members of the associations vs the liability of association of undertakings, imputability, method of setting fine, etc.) (Mr. Richard Whish)</td>
<td>Economic Analysis in Merger Cases (Mr. Szabolcs Lorincz, European Commission)</td>
<td>Experiences in FTC’s Consumer Protection Cases (Mr. Dotan Weinman, FTC)</td>
<td>General introduction to vertical restraints, focusing later on the online world, especially on online RPM, online sales prohibitions, marketplace and price comparison issues and APPAs. (Ms Sabine Zigelski, OECD)</td>
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