Introductory Level Seminar – Basic Concepts and Procedures for Young Authority Staff

Budapest, Hungary  15 – 18 May 2018

Seminar objectives

This beginner level seminar will give young authority staff the chance to get more familiar with basic competition law concepts. We will highlight cartels, mergers and abuse of dominance and will address basic legal and economic theories as well as procedural requirements and interesting cases. The international component of competition law enforcement will also be presented. The participants will have a chance to apply and deepen their knowledge in practical exercises and to become more familiar with different areas of competition law. Experienced practitioners from OECD countries will share their knowledge and engage in a lively exchange with the participants.

Agenda

Tuesday – 15 May 2018

09.00-09.45  OPENING REMARKS, GROUP PHOTO AND INTRODUCTION
Mr József Sárái (GVH, Budapest)

09.45-11.15  INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITION LAW
William E. Kovacic (George Washington University/King’s College London)

11.15-11.30  COFFEE BREAK

11.30-12.45  THE FINE PRINT – BASIC PROCEDURAL RIGHTS AND RULES
Work in breakout groups and group discussion

12.45-14.00  LUNCH

14.00-15.15  HYPOTHETICAL CASE EXERCISE – MARKET DEFINITION
Ms Sabine Zigelski (OECD, Paris)
15.15-15.30  COFFEE BREAK

15.30-16.45  MARKET DEFINITION AND MARKET POWER
Ms Patricia Brink (US Department of Justice, Washington)

19.00-21.00  DINNER

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Wednesday, 16 May 2018

09.30-10.45  MERGER CONTROL
Ms Zsofia Nagy (GVH, Budapest)

10.45-11.00  COFFEE BREAK

11.00-12.00  BEST OF … EU CASES AND EU CASE LAW - MERGERS
Mr José-Maria Carpi-Badia (European Commission, Brussels)

12.00-13.30  LUNCH

13.30-15.00  HYPOTHETICAL CASE EXERCISE – A MERGER INVESTIGATION
Ms Sabine Zigelski (OECD, Paris)

15.00-15.15  COFFEE BREAK

15.15-16.45  MERGER INVESTIGATIONS – QUICK & DIRTY
Ms Eva-Maria Schulze (Bundeskartellamt, Bonn)

18.00  SOCIAL EVENT

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Thursday, 17 May 2018

09.30-11.00  HYPOTHETICAL CASE EXERCISE – ABUSE OF DOMINANCE
Ms Sabine Zigelski (OECD, Paris)

11.00-11.15  COFFEE BREAK

11.15-12.15  ABUSE OF DOMINANCE
Ms Patricia Brink (US Department of Justice, Washington)

12.15-13.30  LUNCH

13.30-14.30  BEST OF … EU CASES AND EU CASE LAW – ABUSE CONTROL
Mr José-Maria Carpi-Badia (European Commission, Brussels)
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