SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

The objective of the workshop is to discuss the competition policy issues that are specific to the information communication and technology sectors, in particular but not limited to the telecommunications sector. The workshop will look at some of the main enforcement issues in these sectors, in particular the recent consolidation wave in the telecommunications sector in Europe, with the main horizontal effects issues raised in the mobile, fixed networks as well as vertical issues regarding content. Mergers cases in the new technologies sector will also be analysed, such as cases raised in the social media space. Remedies in these types of cases will also be looked at. Abuse of dominance issues in the communications sector will also be examined in detail.

AGENDA

Danubius Health Spa Resort Margitsziget Hotel, Budapest

Tuesday, 8 December 2015

09.00- 09.45 Welcome and Opening Remarks (József Sárai, GVH)

09.45-10.00 Group photo

10.00-10.15 Outlook and Framework for the Seminar (Mr Ruben Maximiano, OECD, France)

10.15-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-11.30 EU Merger Control in Telecommunications markets (competition assessment) (Mr Anatoly Subočs, EU Commission, Belgium)

11.30 – 12.15 Country Case Study: Croatia
\[\text{Case Discussant: Ukraine}\]

12.15 -13.30 Lunch
13.30-14.30  Overview of the Telecommunications and Media Sectors and and U.S. Horizontal Telecom Mergers  
(David Lawrence, DOJ, US)

14.30-15.15  Country Case Study: Bulgaria  
Case Discussant: Bosnia and Hercegovina

15.15-15.30  Coffee break

15.30 – 16.30  Case study: Magyar Telekom / Vidanet  
(Mr. Andras Vekony, GVH, Hungary)

16.30 – 17.15  Relationships between Competition Authorities and Telecoms Regulators  
(Ruben Maximiano, OECD)

18:30 -  Welcome dinner - meeting at the hotel reception

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**Wednesday, 9 December 2015**

09.30-10.30  Merger control in Telecommunications markets in Europe: Remedies  
(Mr Anatoly Subočs, EU Commission, Belgium)

10.30 -10.45  Coffee break

10.45-12.15  Hypothetical Exercise  
(Mr Ruben Maximiano, OECD, France)

12.15 - 13.30  Lunch

13.30 - 14.30  US Vertical Telecom Mergers  
(David Lawrence, DOJ, US)

14.30 – 15.15  Country Case Study: Moldova  
Case Discussant: Montenegro

15.15 – 15.30  Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.45  Dominance in Telecommunications markets  
(Mr Ricardo Junqueiro, Counsel, Cuatrecasas)

19.00 – 21.00  Dinner in the hotel's restaurant
Thursday, 10 December 2015

09.00-10.15  Abuse of Dominance in Telecommunications markets  
(Mr Ricardo Junqueiro, Counsel, Cuatrecasas)

10.15 – 11.00  Country Case Study: Russia  
Case Discussant: FYR of Macedonia

11.00-11.15  Coffee break

11.15 - 12.00  Country Case Study: Romania  
Case Discussant: Armenia

12.00 – 12.30  Case Study: Facebook / Whatsapp  
(Mr Anatoly Subocs, EU Commission, Belgium)

12.30-12.45  Closing Remarks

12.45-  Lunch

19.00 – 21.00  Dinner in the hotel's restaurant