TRAINING SEMINAR FOR GVH STAFF:
RECENT CASE LAW IN ANTITRUST AND THE UCP PRACTICE IN MEMBER STATES
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 17 - 18 APRIL 2013

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

The seminar will give an overview over competition cases in Europe with regard to the application of antitrust and UCP practice. Day one of the seminar focuses primarily on recent enforcement practice of Art. 101 TFEU with an emphasis on developments relevant to NCAs. Day two will give an overview over recent case practice and developments concerning online sales, patent wars, merger prohibitions and UCP practice and will also provide insights in case investigation techniques.

AGENDA

Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Kisterem

Wednesday, 17 April

09.00-09.15 Welcome and opening remarks (Miklós Juhász, President, Hungarian Competition Authority)

09.15-10.15 Recent developments – Court of Justice of the European Union (Sean-Paul Brankin, Partner, Crowell & Moring, Brussels)

10.15-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-11.30 Practice of the Court of Justice regarding NCAs (Liliana Eksanazi, Associate, Allen & Overy LLP, Paris)

11.30-12.30 Private Enforcement (Dr. Assimakis P. Komninos, Partner, White & Case LLP, Brussels)
12.30-14.00 Lunch in the Kodály Hall

14.00-15.00 Assessment of information exchange agreements and behaviours (Frank Wijckmans, Partner, contrast, Brussels)

15.00-15.15 Coffee break

15.15-16.15 Hub and spoke cartels (Sabine Zigelski, OECD)

Thursday, 18 April

09.30-10.30 Development in online sales (Jérôme Philippe, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Paris)

10.30-11.30 Competition issues in patent wars (Dr. Stephan Barthelmess, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Brussels)

11.30-11.45 Coffee break

11.45-12.45 The implementation of the UCPD in the Member States - current challenges (Angelo Grieco, European Commission, DG Justice, Legal Officer - Consumer issues)

12.45-14.00 Lunch in the Kodály Hall

14.00-15.00 EC Merger Prohibitions (Alan Ryan, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Brussels)

15.00-15.15 Coffee break

15.15-16.15 Case investigation techniques (Nicholas Franczyk, US FTC)

16.15-16.30 Discussion and closing remarks (András Tóth PhD, Vice-President and Chairman of the Competition Council, Hungarian Competition Authority)