Hub-and-Spoke Cartels

OECD Workshop for Competition Officials
in co-operation with Competition Council of the Republic of Latvia

Riga, Latvia                                           Date to be confirmed

Agenda Outline

DAY 1 – 23 April 2020

10:00-10:30 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
    • (TBD) CC Latvia, Riga
    • (TBD), OECD, Paris

10:30-12:30 EXERCISE – Suspicious Communication and Behaviour
    Moderator: OECD

12:30-13:45 LUNCH

13:45-15:30 PANEL I – Hub-and-Spoke Cases and the Legal Tests
    Chair: OECD

    Presentations on case experience by
    • CMA, UK (Mr Andrew Groves)
    • CC Latvia (Ms. Rūta Šutko)
    • Estonian Competition Authority (Ms Kärt Blumberg)
    • Portuguese Competition Authority (Ms Catarina Tourais)
    • Treatment of hub-and-spoke cases in the US (OECD, Ms Sabine Zigelski)
    • Q&A

15:30-15:45 COFFEE BREAK

15:45-16.15 Facilitator/Hub Liability
    • OECD (Ms Cristina Volpin)
    • Q&A
16:15-17:30  PANEL II – RPM Cases with Horizontal Co-ordination  
Chair: CC Latvia (Ms. Ieva Šmite-Antoņenko)  

Presentations on case experience by  
- UoKiK, Poland (Ms. Sonia Jóźwiak-Górny)  
- Bundeskartellamt, Germany (Mr Detlef-Holger Sturhahn)  
- Q&A  

19:00  WELCOME DINNER  

DAY 2 – 24 April 2020  

09:30-11:00  PANEL III – E-Commerce and Hub-and-Spoke/RPM with Horizontal Elements  
Chair: OECD  

Presentations on case experience by  
- European Commission (Mr Fabian Kaiser)  
- Bundeswettbewerbsbehörde, Austria (Mr Stefan Ruech)  
- The US E-Books case and the role of platforms (OECD, Ms Sabine Zigelski)  
- Q&A  

11:00-11:15  COFFEE BREAK  

11:15-12:15  Case Management in Complex Cases and Prioritisation  
- Bundeskartellamt, Germany (Mr Detlef-Holger Sturhahn)  
- Q&A  

12:15-13:30  LUNCH  

13:30-15:30  EXERCISE – Leniency and Settlements in Hub-and-Spoke and RPM Cases  
Moderator: OECD  

15:30-16:00  SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS: CC Latvia/OECD