

**WORKSHOP ON EXCLUSIONARY AND DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES: REFUSAL TO SUPPLY,
TYING/BUNDLING AND LOYALTY REBATES**

Budapest, Hungary, 19-22 May 2008

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

The programme will cover all relevant issues concerning the application of competition law in cases of abuse of dominance. We will be focussing our attention on the correct methodology to assess exploitative and discriminatory practices, with a particular emphasis on refusal to deal, essential facilities, tying and bundling and loyalty rebates. The topics will be addressed and discussed in lectures and case studies by competition experts from OECD countries, in hypothetical case discussions and in case studies presented by the participants.

AGENDA

Hungarian Judicial Academy

Monday 19 May

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| 09.30-09.45 | Welcome and opening remarks (<i>Andrea Belényi, GVH</i>) |
| 09.45-10.45 | Introduction: Assessing dominance (<i>João Pearce Azevedo, OECD</i>) |
| 10.45-11.00 | Coffee Break |
| 11.00-12.00 | Competition, innovation and IPRs in the Italian experience: the antitrust assessment of a refusal to deal in the pharmaceutical sector (<i>Gianluca Sepe, Italian Competition Authority</i>) |
| 12.00-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-15.00 | Country case study: Albania – case discussant: Macedonia |
| 15.00-15.15 | Coffee break |
| 15:15-16:15 | Country experience: Ukraine – case discussant: Bosnia |

19.00 Reception Dinner in the restaurant

Tuesday, 20 May

09:45-10:45 Types of exclusionary practices: Tying/bundling and refusal to deal (*João Pearce Azevedo, OECD*)

10.45-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Hypothetical case study of a abuse of dominance/exclusive dealing case (*João Pearce Azevedo, OECD*)

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14:00-15.00 Exclusionary abuses from an EU perspective (*Stephan Simon, DG-Comp*)

15.00-15.15 Coffee break

15.15-16.15 Country case study: Croatia – case discussant: Bulgaria

16.15-17.15 Country case studies: Russian Federation – case discussant: Belarus

Wednesday, 21 May

09.45-10.45 Abuse of dominance: Hungary case studies (*Gergely Dobos, GVH*)

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.00 Loyalty Rebates: Canada Pipe, A Case Study (*Lilla Csorgo, Competition Bureau of Canada*)

12.00-14.00 Lunch

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| 14.00-15.00 | Country case study: Armenia – case discussant: Moldova |
| 15.00-15.15 | Coffee Break |
| 15.15-16.15 | Country case studies: Georgia – case discussants: Azerbaijan |
| 16.15-16.30 | Concluding remarks |

Thursday, 22 May

Sightseeing in Budapest