

# Seminar on Topics in Competition Policy

Budapest, Hungary 14-25 April, 2008

## Overview

This seminar will be primarily oriented around case studies involving mergers, abuse of dominance and price fixing. Within these 3 broad areas, experts provide specific guidance on a variety of areas such as assessing market power, tests of abuse of dominance, remedies and sanctions, assigning market shares, obstruction of justice, joint ventures, and handling trade association issues.

## Participating Countries

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina,  
Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania,  
FYR Macedonia, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan

### Expert Panel - April 14-18

Mr. Balázs Csépai, GVH  
Dr. Kenneth Danger, OECD  
Mr. David Elliott, PWC  
Ms. Katarina Krauss, Bundeskartellamt  
Mr. Niall Lynch, USDOJ

### Expert Panel - April 21-25

Dr. Kenneth Danger, OECD  
Mr. David Ruck, OFT  
Mr. Joel Schrag, USFTC  
Mr. Laszlo Szakadát, GVH  
Ms. Juliet Young, OFT

## Seminar Agenda

### Monday, April 14, 2008

#### MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

- 8:15-9:00 Registration for Participants
- 9:00-9:30 Opening Remarks, Introduction of Panel and Participants:  
*Dr. Kenneth Danger, OECD*
- 9:30-12:30 Issue Presentation - Germany: The Main Elements of Merger Analysis:  
*Ms. Katarina Krauss, Bundeskartellamt*  
(coffee 11:00)
- Case Study Presentation - Latvia: *Ms. Sanita Kupla*
- Case Study Presentation - Albania: *Ms. Dhurata Skenderi*
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-17:30 Issue Presentation - OECD: Assigning Market Shares:  
*Dr. Kenneth Danger, OECD*  
(coffee 15:30)

Case Study Presentation - Azerbaijan: *Mr. Vugar Aliyev*

Case Study Presentation - FYR Macedonia: *Ms. Karolina Andonovska*

## Tuesday, April 15, 2008

### **MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS (CONTINUED)**

9:00-12:30 Issue Presentation - PWC: Beyond Market Definition:  
*Mr. David Elliott, PWC*

(coffee 10:30)

Case Study Presentation - Ukraine: *Ms. Inna Shevchenko*

Case Study Presentation - Georgia: *Mr. Zurab Mgaloblishvili*

Case Study Presentation - Belarus: *Ms. Elena Ganakova*

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

### **CARTELS AND HORIZONTAL AGREEMENTS**

14:00-17:30 Breakout Sessions - Hungary: Assessing Financial Penalties:  
*Mr. Balázs Csépai, GVH*

(coffee 15:30) Case Study Presentation - Ukraine: *Ms. Svetlana Zhukova*

Case Study Presentation - Lithuania: *Ms. Edita Latkauskaite*

## Wednesday, April 16, 2008

### **CARTELS AND HORIZONTAL AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

9:00-12:30 Issue Presentation - PWC: How Can Economics Help in Cartel Cases?:  
*Mr. David Elliott, PWC*

(coffee 10:30)

Case Study Presentation - Belarus: *Mr. Alexander Vorobey*

Case Study Presentation - Ukraine: *Ms. Yevgeniya Gavris*

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

## Thursday, April 17, 2008

### **CARTELS AND HORIZONTAL AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

9:00-12:30 Issue Presentation - United States: Obstruction of Justice and Other Crimes:  
*Mr. Niall Lynch, USDOJ*

(coffee 10:30)

Case Study Presentation - Albania: *Ms. Meliha Aleti*

Case Study Presentation - Bulgaria: *Ms. Stefana Cholakova*

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-17:30 Case Study Presentation - Croatia: *Ms. Gorana Prasnicki*

(coffee 15:30) Case Study Presentation - Azerbaijan: *Mr. Oktay Veliyev*

Case Study Presentation - Armenia: *Mr. Vasak Toroyan*

#### Friday, April 18, 2008

##### **CARTELS AND HORIZONTAL AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

9:00-12:30 Case Study Presentation - Lithuania: *Ms. Jolanta Stadalnikaite*

(coffee 10:30) Case Study Presentation - Croatia: *Ms. Mirta Kapural*

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

#### Monday, April 21, 2008

##### **ABUSE OF DOMINANCE**

9:00-12:30 Issue Presentation - United Kingdom: Excessive Prices: What, How, Why?:  
*Ms. Juliet Young, OFT*

(coffee 10:30)

Case Study Presentation - Albania: *Mr. Altin Zeqo*

Case Study Presentation - Armenia: *Mr. Davit Hovhannisyan*

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-17:30 Case Study Presentation - Russia: *Ms. Zulfira Akbasheva*

(coffee 15:30) Case Study Presentation - Kyrgyzstan: *Mr. Keneshbay Taylakov*

#### Tuesday, April 22, 2008

##### **ABUSE OF DOMINANCE (CONTINUED)**

9:00-12:30 Breakout Sessions - OECD: Excessive Pricing: *Dr. Kenneth Danger, OECD*

(coffee 10:30) Case Study Presentation - Uzbekistan: *Mr. Fahriddin Davrukov*

Case Study Presentation - Russia: *Mr. Sergey Mashkov*

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

- 14:00-17:30 Case Study Presentation - Latvia: *Ms. Baiba Lapina*  
(coffee 15:30) Case Study Presentation - Russia: *Mr. Igor Bashlakov-Nikolaev*

### Wednesday, April 23, 2008

#### **ABUSE OF DOMINANCE (CONTINUED)**

- 9:00-12:30 Breakout Sessions - Hungary: Assessing Dominance:  
(coffee 10:30) *Mr. Laszlo Szakadát, GVH*  
Case Study Presentation - Estonia: *Ms. Katrin Tasa*  
Case Study Presentation - FYR Macedonia: *Mr. Zoran Gligorijevski*
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

### Thursday, April 24, 2008

#### **ABUSE OF DOMINANCE (CONTINUED)**

- 9:00-12:30 Breakout Sessions - United States: Exclusive Dealing:  
(coffee 10:30) *Mr. Joel Schrag, USFTC*  
Case Study Presentation - Russia: *Ms. Larisa Tselikova*  
Case Study Presentation - Ukraine: *Ms. Anna Drukar*
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-17:30 Breakout Sessions - OECD: Abuse of Dominance: *Dr. Kenneth Danger, OECD*  
(coffee 15:30) Case Study Presentation - Bosnia and Herzegovina: *Ms. Maida Campara*  
Case Study Presentation - Estonia: *Ms. Eveliina Pikkpõld*

### Friday, April 25, 2008

#### **ABUSE OF DOMINANCE (CONTINUED)**

- 9:00-12:30 Case Study Presentation - Romania: *Ms. Monica Besnilla and Ms. Anca Atomi*  
(coffee 10:30) Case Study Presentation - Georgia: *Mr. Georgy Tsereteli*  
Case Study Presentation - Serbia: *Mr. Milos Androvic*
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*