

SEMINAR ON MERGER CONTROL
Budapest, Hungary, 12-16 February 2007

AGENDA

Hungarian Judicial Academy – Ferenc DEÁK conference hall

Monday, 12 February

10.00-12.00	Welcome and visit of the GVH (<i>Andrea Belényi, GVH</i>)
12.30-14.00	Lunch – Family photo
14.00-14.15	Introduction to seminar structure and Merger Hypothetical
14.15-15.00	Lecture: Theories of harm in horizontal merger scenarios (<i>Michael König, OECD</i>)
15.00-15.45	Lecture: Vertical mergers: experience from the US practice (<i>Mark Frankena, US FTC</i>)
15.45-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-17.15	Hypothetical case: First meeting and development of potential theories of harm
17.15-18.00	Country case studies - Ukraine

Tuesday, 13 February

09.30-10.15	Lecture: Non-horizontal mergers - EC enforcement policy (<i>Uli Wienrich, DG Competition, European Commission</i>)
10.15-11.00	Country case studies - Russian Federation
11.00-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-12.30	Country case studies - Romania
12.30-14.00	Lunch and reimbursement time
14.00-14.45	Lecture: Investigation techniques – quantitative tools (<i>Uli Wienrich, DG Competition, European Commission</i>)
14.45-16.15	Hypothetical case: Meeting on market definition and follow-up
16.15-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-17.30	Country case studies - Montenegro
17.30-18.00	Preparation time for interview exercise on Wednesday
20.00	Reception dinner

Wednesday, 14 February

09.30-10.15	Lecture: Investigation techniques - requests for written information (<i>Zsuzsanna Lenk, GVH</i>)
10.15-11.00	Lecture: Investigation techniques – interviews (<i>Dorothy Fountain, US DoJ</i>)
11.00-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-12.45	Hypothetical case: Interview exercise
12.45-14.15	Lunch
14.15-15.00	Lecture: Merger Remedies - Divestitures (<i>Surd Kováts, GVH</i>)
15.00-15.45	Country case studies - Macedonia
15.45-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-16.45	Lecture: Merger Remedies – recent case law from the European courts (<i>Michael König, OECD</i>)
16.45-18.00	Country case studies - Bosnia-Herzegovina and Azerbaijan

Thursday, 15 February

09.30-10.15	Lecture: Merger remedies – behavioural remedies (<i>Michael Koenig, OECD</i>)
10.15-11.45	Hypothetical case: Remedies negotiation
11.45-12.00	Coffee break
12.00-12.45	Country case studies - Bulgaria
12.45-14.15	Lunch
14.15-15.30	Country case studies - Armenia
15.30-16.15	Lecture: Efficiency considerations in merger cases (<i>Mark Frankena, US FTC</i>)
16.15-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-17.30	Country case studies - Albania
17.30-18.00	Seminar conclusions

Friday, 16 February

10.00-	Sightseeing in Budapest by bus
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