

GRAND OPENING OF THE OECD REGIONAL CENTRE FOR COMPETITION IN BUDAPEST

**„Competition policy and economic growth – competition as the main driving force of
competitiveness and growth in a dynamic economy”**

26th September 2005

Petőfi Irodalmi Múzeum (Petőfi Museum of Literature)
(H-1053 Budapest, Károlyi Mihály u. 16.)

AGENDA	
9.30-10.00	Registration
10.00-10.10	Zoltán Nagy, President of the Hungarian Competition Authority <i>Speech of welcome</i>
10.10-10.30	Ferenc Gyurcsány, Prime Minister <i>Opening discourse</i>
10.30-10.50	Richard Hecklinger, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD <i>Introductory lecture - Promoting growth and development through competition - the role of the OECD and the Budapest Regional Centre</i>
10.50-11.10	Coffee break
11.10-11.40	Gábor Dióssy, Political State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Transport <i>Hungarian contribution to strengthening European competitiveness by research and innovation</i>
11.40-12.30	Frédéric Jenny, Chairman of the OECD Competition Committee <i>Competition as a driver for economic performance - lessons learned from OECD reviews</i>
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.50	Lars-Hendrik Röller, Chief Competition Economist, EU Commission <i>Competition Policy and Economic and Social Performance</i>
14.50-15.40	Attila Chikán, Professor, Corvinus University Budapest <i>Competitiveness and competition regulation: friends or enemies?</i>
15.40-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-17.00	Questions and answers
17.00-17.10	Zoltán Nagy <i>Closing remarks</i>