

**THE INTERFACE BETWEEN COMPETITION POLICY AND SECTOR REGULATION:
TELECOMMUNICATION**

Workshop for Authorities from SEE Countries
Budapest, Hungary, 5-7 December 2006

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday 5 December

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| 09.30-09.45 | Welcome and opening remarks
<i>(Andrea Belényi, Secretary General, Hungarian Competition Authority)</i> |
| 09.45-10.45 | The role of Competition Agencies and Regulators in the EC Regulatory Framework for Electronic Communications <i>(Anthony Shortall, European Commission, DG Information Society and Media)</i> |
| 10.45-11.30 | Functioning of the European Regulators Group (ERG) and the Independent Regulators Group (IRG) and their views on the review of the EC framework <i>(Marcell Horváth, IRG/ERG)</i> |
| 11.30-11.45 | Coffee break |
| 11.45-12.45 | OECD research on the relationship between competition authorities and sector regulators <i>(Michael König, OECD)</i> |
| 12.45 | Family photo |
| 12.45-14.15 | Lunch |
| 14.15-15.30 | Country experience Albania |
| 15.30-15.45 | Coffee break |
| 15.45-17.00 | Country experience Bosnia and Herzegovina |

Wednesday, 6 December

09.30-10.15	The Hungarian Telecom Regulator and its cooperation with the Competition Authority: Recent examples (<i>László Tóth, Hungarian Telecom Regulator NCAH</i>)
10.15-11.00	Country experience Bulgaria
11.00-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-11.45	Country experience Bulgaria ctd.
11.45-12.45	Solutions and remedies to competition problems developed in EC telecom merger cases (<i>Peter Eberl, European Commission, DG Competition</i>)
12.45-14.15	Lunch
14.15-15.30	Country experience Croatia
15.30-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-17.00	Country experience Macedonia
20.00	Reception Dinner in the Hotel restaurant

Thursday, 7 December

09.30-10.15	EC practice in Antitrust cases in the telecommunication sector (<i>Peter Eberl, European Commission, DG Competition</i>)
10.15-11.30	Country experience Montenegro
11.30-11.45	Coffee break
11.45-12.45	Cooperation with the regulator and recent competition case examples in the mobile phone sector in Hungary (<i>Nóra Vácz, Hungarian Competition Authority GVH</i>)
12.45-14.15	Lunch
14.15-15.30	Country experience Romania
15.30-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-17.00	Country experience Serbia
17.00-17.15	Seminar conclusions