

Seminar on Topics in Competition Policy

6-17 July 2009 - Budapest, Hungary

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, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina,
Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania,
FYR Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, and Ukraine

Expert Panel – July 6-10

Mr. Zoltán AY, GVH
Mr. Antonio CAPOBIANCO, OECD
Dr. Kenneth DANGER, OECD
Ms. Katika KOMLÓS, Bundeskartellamt
Ms. Krisztina KOVÁCSFFY, GVH
Mr. John MCREYNOLDS, USDOJ
Mr. Péter SZOLNOKY, GVH

Expert Panel – July 13-17

Mr. Antonio CAPOBIANCO, OECD
Dr. Kenneth DANGER, OECD
Mr. Ernst FERDINANDUSSE, European
Commission
Mr. Seth SACHER, USFTC
Mr. László SZAKADÁT, GVH

Seminar Agenda

Monday, July 6, 2009

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: Market Definition Case Studies:
Ms. Katika KOMLÓS, Bundeskartellamt
(coffee 11:00) Case Study Presentation – Ukraine: Ms. Iuliia ILYENKO
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-17:30 Case Study Presentation – Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ms. Lejla SAKOVIC
(coffee 15:30) Case Study Presentation – Albania: Mr. Vaeld ZHEZHA
Case Study Presentation – Macedonia: Ms. Valentina NIKOLOVA

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS (CONTINUED)

- 9:00-12:30 Issue Presentation – OECD: Assigning Market Shares:
Dr. Kenneth DANGER, OECD
(coffee 10:30) Case Study Presentation – Bulgaria: Ms. Angelina MILEVA
Case Study Presentation – Latvia: Ms. Tatjana PASKO

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

CARTELS AND HORIZONTAL AGREEMENTS

- 14:00-17:30 Issue Presentation: OECD Guidelines on Fighting Bid Rigging:
Mr. Antonio CAPOBIANCO, OECD
(coffee 15:30) Case Study Presentation – Lithuania: Ms. Justina PAULAUSKAITE
Case Study Presentation – Serbia: Ms. Vesna DZAGIC

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

CARTELS AND HORIZONTAL AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- 9:00-12:30 Breakout Sessions: Hypothetical Case Study: Dr. Kenneth DANGER, OECD
(coffee 10:30) Case Study Presentation – Moldova: Ms. Gabriela BAXAN
Case Study Presentation – Ukraine: Ms. Svitlana GUSAK

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

Thursday, July 9, 2009

CARTELS AND HORIZONTAL AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- 9:00-12:30 Issue Presentation: Trade Associations: Mr. Antonio CAPOBIANCO, OECD
(coffee 10:30) Case Study Presentation – Romania: Ms. Anca ATOMI and Mr. Ioan POPA
Case Study Presentation – Lithuania: Mr. Elonas STATAS

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

- 14:00-17:30 Issue Presentation: Obstruction of Justice and Other Crimes:
Mr. John MCREYNOLDS, USDOJ
(coffee 15:30) Case Study Presentation – Albania: Mr. Denis DEMIRI

Friday, July 10, 2009

CARTELS AND HORIZONTAL AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- 9:00-12:30 Issue Presentation: Fighting Bid Rigging at the GVH:
Mr. Péter SZOLNOKY, GVH
(coffee 10:30) Case Study Presentation – Belarus: Mr. Alexander VOROBAY
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

Monday, July 13, 2009

ABUSE OF DOMINANCE

- 9:00-12:30 Issue Presentation: Refusals to Deal: Mr. Antonio, CAPOBIANCO, OECD
(coffee 10:30) Case Study Presentation – Croatia: Mr. Vedran ZEMLJIC
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-17:30 Case Study Presentation – Ukraine: Ms. Yulia TOVSTENKO
(coffee 15:30) Case Study Presentation – Estonia: Mr. Kristjan OTS

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

ABUSE OF DOMINANCE (CONTINUED)

- 9:00-12:30 Issue Presentation: Market Definition Issues in Dominance Cases:
Mr. Ernst FERDINANDUSSE, European Commission
(coffee 10:30) Case Study Presentation – Estonia: Ms. Anna MAZUR
Case Study Presentation – Russia: Ms. Alena BARANOVA
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-17:30 Case Study Presentation – Kazakhstan: Mr. Anuar KHATIYEV
(coffee 15:30) Case Study Presentation – Latvia: Mr. Intars BIRZINS

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

ABUSE OF DOMINANCE (CONTINUED)

- 9:00-12:30 Issue Presentation: Quantitative Techniques in Dominance Cases:
Mr. Seth SACHER, USFTC
(coffee 10:30)
- Case Study Presentation – Ukraine: Ms. Tetyana ZAGILSKA
- Case Study Presentation – Albania: Mr. Julian LIUPO
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

Thursday, July 16, 2009

ABUSE OF DOMINANCE AND VERTICAL RESTRAINTS

- 9:00-12:30 Issue Presentation: Fidelity and Bundled Rebates:
Mr. László SZAKADÁT, GVH
(coffee 10:30)
- Case Study Presentation – Russia: Ms. Yulia VOLOZHANINA
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-17:30 Breakout Sessions: Hypothetical Case Study: Dr. Kenneth DANGER, OECD
(coffee 15:30)
- Case Study Presentation – Romania: Mrs. Irina PETHO and
Mr. Cosmin BELACURENCU
- Case Study Presentation – Russia: Mr. Roman LUCHNIKOV

Friday, July 17, 2009

ABUSE OF DOMINANCE (CONTINUED)

- 9:00-12:30 Case Study Presentation – Russia: Mr. Kubasay KUBASAEV
(coffee 10:30)
- Case Study Presentation – Russia: Ms. Marina STEPANOVA
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*