

# **Supermarket related issues: buyer power and sale below cost**

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**CECI - Budapest RCC workshop organised by TAIEX in co-  
operation with the**

**Hungarian Competition Authority**

**Venue:**

**Hungarian Competition Authority, Budapest**  
Alkotmány utca 5.

**21 April 2005**

**Aim of the meeting:**

The aim of the meeting is for representatives of several Competition Authorities to discuss and share experience on issues regarding to supermarkets practises and conduct, and their position towards traditional retailers and suppliers.

## Thursday 21 April 2005

**Chair: Mr Joe Bernard Phillips, Head of Competition Division, OECD**

08:30	Registration of participants
09:00	Welcome speech <b>Mr Zoltan Nagy - President of the Hungarian Competition Authority</b>
09:10	The latest developments of the Hungarian legislation and practice. Context of the workshop <b>Ms Barbara Zubriczky – Hungarian Competition Authority</b>
09:30	Theory of buyer power and sales below cost (and other related issues) <b>Professor Paul Dobson - United Kingdom</b>
10:30	Question and answers session
11:00	Coffee break
11:15.	Experience of the CECI countries – Tour de table
12:15	Buyer power and sales below cost - the Austrian experience <b>Ms Doris Zeibig – Austrian Federal Competition Authority</b>
12:45	Lunch Break
13:45	Buyer power and sales below cost - the Irish experience <b>Ms Carol Boate, Advocacy Division Manager - Irish Competition Authority</b>
14:15	Buyer power and sales below cost - the Dutch experience <b>Mr Raymond de Rooij - Netherlands Competition Authority</b>
14:45	Buyer power and sales below cost - the British experience. The Supermarket Report and recent development <b>Mr Bob Mac Dowall - Office of Fair Trading, United Kingdom</b>
15:15	Coffee Break
15:30	Question and answers session
16:30	Conclusions and end of the workshop

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