



Competition Workshop for Authorities from SEE countries

ANTI-CARTEL ENFORCEMENT IN PRACTICE

Budapest, Hungary, 10-12 April 2006

Workshop objectives

This workshop will explore the key issues relevant to effective anti-cartel enforcement. Sessions will focus on practical topics such as identifying potentially cartelised markets, investigative techniques including dawn raids and interviews as well as efficient sanctioning and leniency. Case studies from various jurisdictions will illustrate techniques and best practices.

Draft Agenda

Monday, 10 April

09.30	09.45	Welcome and opening remarks
09.45	10.15	Introduction: Empirical evidence and studies on cartel harm (<i>Michael König, OECD</i>)
10.15	11.15	Detecting potentially cartelised markets (<i>Michael König, OECD</i>)
11.15	11.30	Coffee break
11.30	12.30	Cartel investigation tools, in particular dawn raids (<i>Thomas Mehler, German Competition authority Bundeskartellamt</i>)
12.30	14.00	Lunch
14.00	15.00	Case study Country 1
15.00	16.00	Case study Country 2
16.00	16.15	Coffee break
16.15	17.15	Case study Country 3

Tuesday, 11 April

09.30	10.30	Anti-cartel enforcement experience in Hungary (<i>Speaker from GVH</i>)
10.30	11.00	Recent landmark cartel cases from a OECD country: France, Mobile telephony and Luxury hotels (<i>Elise Aloy, Conseil de la Concurrence</i>)
11.00	11.15	Coffee break
11.15	12.15	Recent landmark cartel cases from a OECD member country: France (continued)
12.15	12.30	Q & A
12.30	14.00	Lunch
14.00	15.00	Case study Country 4
15.00	16.00	Case study Country 5
16.00	16.15	Coffee break
16.15	17.15	Case study Country 6

Wednesday, 12 April

09.30	10.15	Optimising sanctions (<i>Michael König, OECD</i>)
10.15	11.15	Leniency in practice (<i>Jean-Jérôme Jung, DG Competition, European Commission</i>)
11.15	11.30	Coffee break
11.30	12.00	Leniency in practice (<i>continued</i>)
12.00	12.45	Case study country 7
12.45	14.15	Lunch
14.15	15.00	Private cartel enforcement: Overview and recent discussions (<i>Michael König, OECD</i>)
15.00	16.00	Case study Country 8
16.00	16.15	Conclusions