OECD Webinar on ‘Antitrust in Times of Crisis’

28 May 2020
16:00 CEST
Join to be admitted at 15:30 CEST

AGENDA

16.00-16.10

Opening Remarks
The OECD effort to support competition agencies in the current crisis

António Gomes (Deputy Director, Head of Competition, Finance and Investment (Market Cluster), Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD)

Welcome and Introduction
Sabine Zigelski (Senior Competition Expert, OECD)

PART I: COMPETITOR CO-OPERATION AND CARTELS

16.10-16.20

Introductory Presentation: Competitor collaboration in times of crisis – how flexible are the existing legal frameworks?

Richard Whish (Professor Emeritus, King’s College, UK)

16.20-16.40

Country Experience
Approaches to providing legal certainty

Ann Salvatore (Deputy Commissioner, Cartels Directorate, Competition Bureau, Canada)

Co-operation experience in the financial sector
Valentins Hitrovs (Head of Legal Department, Competition Council of Latvia)

Defence Production Act and horizontal labour market issues
Gail Levine (Deputy Director, Bureau of Competition, US FTC)
Need for (temporary) adjustments to legal frameworks
Sam Scott (Director of Policy and International, CMA, London, UK)

16.40-16.45 Public Procurement, Bid Rigging and COVID-19
Despina Pachnou (Competition Expert, OECD)

16.45-16.50 View from the other side: business concerns and needs
Mariana Tavares de Araujo (Levy & Salomão Advogados, Brazil)

16.50-17.05 Q&A

17.05-17.10 VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK

PART II: ABUSIVE PRACTICES/EXCESSIVE PRICING

17.10-17.20 Introductory Presentation: Enforcement against excessive pricing in a time of crisis
John Davies (Executive Vice President at Compass Lexecon, UK and France)

17.20-17.45 Country Experience
Advocacy to government on pricing interventions/intelligence gathering
Ioannis Lianos (President of the HCC, Greece)

Price monitoring and advocacy to government
Aura Garcia (Economic Advisor to the Superintendent, Superintendence of Industry and Commerce, Colombia)

Mix of strategies and tools to address price increases
Alessandra Tonazzi (Director European and International Affairs, AGCM, Italy)

Price related investigations in the health sector
Diogo Thomson de Andrade (Deputy Superintendent, CADE, Brazil)

Hoarding and price gouging of scarce medical supplies
William Hughes (Associate Deputy Attorney General, DoJ, US)

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17.50-18.05 Questions and Answers

Closing Remarks