



# OECD Webinar on 'Antitrust in Times of Crisis'

 28 May 2020

 16:00 CEST

Join to be admitted at 15:30 CEST

## AGENDA

### Opening Remarks

The OECD effort to support competition agencies in the current crisis

**16.00-16.10** **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**