



OECD Webinar on 'Antitrust in Times of Crisis'

 28 May 2020

 09:00 CEST

Join to be admitted at 08:30 CEST

AGENDA

Opening Remarks

The OECD effort to support competition agencies in the current crisis

09.00-09.10

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

09.10-09.20

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

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

09.20-09.40

Country Experience

Changes to analytical and legal frameworks

Will Costello (Senior Investigator, Trade Practices, New Zealand Commerce Commission)

Interim authorisations of competitor collaboration

Daniel McCracken-Hewson (General Manager, Adjudication Branch, ACCC, Australia)

Legitimate competitor collaboration and safeguards

Rainer Becker (Head of Unit DG Comp Pharma Unit, European Commission, Belgium)

Continued action against hard core cartels

Isabel Lopez Galvez (Head Cartels and Leniency Unit, CNMC, Spain)

09.40-09.45

Public Procurement, Bid Rigging and COVID-19

Despina Pachnou & Jordi Calvet Bademunt (Competition Experts, OECD)

09.45-09.50

View from the other side: business concerns and needs

Joy Fuyuno (Regional Senior Counsel, Microsoft Asia, Singapore)

09.50-10.05

Q&A

10.05-10.10

VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK

PART II: ABUSIVE PRACTICES/EXCESSIVE PRICING

10.10-10.20

Introductory Presentation: Enforcement against excessive pricing in a time of crisis

John Davies (Executive Vice President at Compass Lexecon, UK and France)

10.20-10.35

Country Experience

Approaches to excessive pricing and price gouging

James Hodge (Chief Economist, Competition Commission of South Africa)

Learning from international experience and price monitoring

Andrey Tsyganov (Deputy Head of the FAS Russia, Russia)

Finding responses to calls for market interventions

Sarunas Keserauskas (Chairman, Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania, Lithuania)

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Questions and Answers

Closing Remarks