




OECD Webinar on 'Merger Control in Times of Crisis'

 Tuesday, 26 May 2020

 09:00 CEST

Join to be admitted at 08:30 CEST

AGENDA

Welcome and Housekeeping

Ruben Maximiano (Senior Competition Expert, OECD)

09.00-09.10 **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)

PART I: COMPETITIVE ASSESSMENT IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY

OECD Secretariat Introduction

Ruben Maximiano (Senior Competition Expert, OECD)

09.10-09.25 **Experts' Presentations**

Massimo Motta (ICREA Research Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona Graduate School of Economics)

Peter Alexiadis (Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher)

09.25-09.45 **Country Experience**

United Kingdom -Eleni Gouliou (Director of Mergers, Competition and Markets Authority)

European Union -Marco Ramondino (Case Handler, European Commission, DG Competition)

Russia - Andrey Tsyganov (Deputy Head, Federal Antimonopoly Service Russia)

Kenya - Raphael Mburu (Manager Mergers and Acquisitions, Competition Authority of Kenya)

09.45-09.55 Q&A

09.55-10.00 Thoughts and reactions on the discussion

Massimo Motta (ICREA Research Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona Graduate School of Economics)

Peter Alexiadis (Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher)

10.00-10.05 BREAK

PART II: FAILING FIRM DEFENCE

OECD Secretariat Introduction

Matteo Giangaspero (Competition Expert, OECD)

10.05-10.20 Experts' Presentations

Peter Alexiadis (Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher)

Massimo Motta (ICREA Research Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona Graduate School of Economics)

10.20-10.40 Country Experience

United Kingdom - Eleni Gouliou (Director of Mergers, Competition and Markets Authority)

Korea - Jihong Son (Deputy Director of International Cooperation Division, Korea Fair Trade Commission)

Australia - Suzie Copley (Acting Executive General Manager of the Merger and Authorisation Review Division, Australia Competition and Consumer Commission)

Portugal - Ana Sofia Rodrigues (Chief Economist, Portuguese Competition Authority)

10.40-10.50 Q&A

10.50-10.55 Thoughts and reactions on the discussion

Peter Alexiadis (Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher)

Massimo Motta (ICREA Research Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona Graduate School of Economics)

10.55-11.00 Closing

Ruben Maximiano (Senior Competition Expert, OECD)