

Virtual Introductory Seminar for Young Staff

Competition law principles and procedures

 Online

 22-24 September 2020

Seminar objectives

The aim of this seminar is to provide young authority staff with an opportunity to deepen their knowledge of key notions and procedures in competition law enforcement. Experienced practitioners from OECD countries will share their knowledge and engage in lively exchanges with the participants on cartels, mergers and abuse of dominance. We will discuss basic legal and economic theories as well as the relevant case law. Participants will also have a chance to face and discuss procedural issues through practical exercises.

Agenda

Tuesday – 22 September 2020

- 09.30-09.45 (CET)** **OPENING REMARKS**
Mr László Bak, Vice President of the GVH (Hungary)
- 09.45-10.15** **ANTITRUST INFRINGEMENTS AND MERGER REVIEW**
What are they and why do we care so much?
Mr Renato Ferrandi (OECD), Coordinator of OECD-GVH training activities

Morning session

CARTELS

- 10.15-11.00** **DETECTION**
How to find the diamond mines
Ms Natalie Harsdorf (Federal Competition Authority, Austria)

- 11.00-11.45** **INVESTIGATION**
The Big Dig - how to find the fact diamonds in the pile of fact coal
Ms Livia West (The Vectory, Brussels)

Afternoon session

- 14.00-14.45** **THE PROCEDURAL RECIPE FOR A GOOD INVESTIGATION**
Relevance and principles
Mr Jordi Calvet Bademunt (OECD, Paris)
- 14.45-15.45** ***BREAK OUT SESSION - OPTIONAL***
Hypothetical case of cartel
Mr Renato Ferrandi and experts

Wednesday, 23 September 2020

Morning session

ABUSE OF DOMINANCE

- 09.30-09.45** **INTRODUCTION**
Ms Gabriella Szilágyi, Head of the International Section (GVH, Hungary)
Mr Renato Ferrandi (OECD, Paris)
- 09.45-10.45** **THE REQUISITES FOR ENFORCEMENT**
Market definition and market dominance
Ms Zsófia Nagy (GVH, Hungary)
- 10.45-11.30** **THE NOTION OF ABUSE**
Exclusionary and exploitative practices
Mr Jordi Calvet Bademunt (OECD, Paris)

Afternoon session

- 14.00-14.45** **DIFFERENT VIEWS ON ABUSIVE CONDUCT**
Some key cases in the EU and in the US
Ms Livia West (The Vectory, Brussels)
- 14.45-15.45** ***BREAK OUT SESSION - OPTIONAL***
Hypothetical case of abuse of dominance

Thursday, 24 September 2020

Morning session

MERGERS

- 09.30-09.45** **INTRODUCTION**
Mr Renato Ferrandi (OECD, Paris)
- 09.45-10.45** **PROCEDURE AND ASSESSMENT**
Steps for an effective scrutiny – Theories of harm
Ms Zsófia Nagy (GVH, Hungary)
- 10.45-11.30** **MERGER CASE SOLUTION**
Focus on merger remedies
Ms Natalie Harsdorf (Federal Competition Authority, Austria)

Afternoon session

- 14.00-14.45** **CLOSING SESSION**
Final quiz, evaluation questionnaires and final remarks
Mr Renato Ferrandi (OECD, Paris)
Ms Gabriella Szilágyi, Head of the International Section (GVH, Hungary)
- 14.45-15.45** **BREAK OUT SESSION - OPTIONAL**
Hypothetical case of merger
Mr Renato Ferrandi and experts