

Introductory Level Seminar for Young Authority Staff

BUDAPEST, 8 - 11 MARCH 2016

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

This beginner level seminar will give young authority staff the chance to get more familiar with basic competition law concepts. We will highlight cartels, mergers and abuse of dominance and will address basic legal and economic theories as well as procedural requirements and the relevant case law. The international component of competition law enforcement will also be presented. The participants will have a chance to apply and deepen their knowledge in practical exercises and to become more familiar with different areas of competition law. Experienced practitioners from OECD countries will share their knowledge and engage in a lively exchange with the participants.

AGENDA

Hotel Novotel Centrum, Budapest

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Tuesday, 8 March 2016

09.00-9.15	Welcome and Opening Remarks (József Sárai, GVH, Hungary)
09.15-09.45	Group Photo and Introduction
09.45-10.45	The Big Picture – Why Competition Law Matters (Ms Sabine Zigelski, OECD, France)
10.45-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00-12.30	The Fine Print – Basic Procedural Rights and Rules <i>Work in breakout groups and group discussion</i>

12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00-15.00	Exercise in Market Definition <i>Work in breakout groups</i>
15.00-15.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.15-16.30	Markets: Market Definition and Market Power (Ms Barbara R. Blank, FTC, USA)
16.30-17.00	Overview of EU Case Law on Market Definition/Market Power (Mr Vivien Terrien, Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg)
18:30 -	Welcome dinner - meeting at the hotel reception

Wednesday, 9 March 2016

09.30-11.30	Merger Control (Mr Renato Ferrandi, AGCM, Italy)
<i>app. 10.30-10.45</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30-12.30	EU Case Law on Dominance, Unilateral and Co-ordinated Effects in Merger Cases (Mr Vivien Terrien, Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg)
12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00-15.15	Hypothetical Case: A Merger Investigation <i>Work in breakout groups</i>
15.15-15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30-17.00	Merger Investigations – Quick & Dirty (Ms Sabine Zigelski, OECD, France)
19.00 – 21.00	Dinner in the hotel's restaurant

Thursday, 10 March 2016

09.00-10.15	Hypothetical Case: Abuse of Dominance <i>Work in breakout groups</i>
10.15-10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.30-12.00	Dominance: Monopolies and the Abuse of Dominance (Ms Barbara R. Blank, FTC, USA)
12.00-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30-14.15	EU Case Law on Abusive Practices (Mr Vivien Terrien, Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg)
14.15-15.00	Vertical Restraints on Competition (Mr Botond Horváth, GVH, Hungary)
15.00-15.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.15-16.00	Two Digital Cases: “Booking” and “E-Book” (Mr Renato Ferrandi, AGCM, Italy)
17.00	Meeting at the hotel reception – SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Friday, 11 March 2016

9.30-10.15	Horizontal Restraints on Competition (Mr Botond Horváth, GVH, Hungary)
10.15-11.15	Horizontal Hard-Core Cartels (Mr Renato Ferrandi, AGCM, Italy)
11.15-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30-12.45	International Co-operation in Competition Cases (Ms Sabine Zigelski, OECD)

12.45-13.15 Discussion and Closing Remarks

13.15 *Lunch*