

GVH Training Seminar

REVIEW OF EU COMPETITION LAW DEVELOPMENTS AND SELECTED COMPETITION TOPICS

AND

TRAININGS FOR SPECIAL GROUPS OF STAFF

 **Budapest, Hungary**

 **17 – 18 April 2018**

Seminar objectives

The seminar will provide a general update on EU competition law and will provide insights into private enforcement of competition law, new trends in consumer protection and recent developments as well as future challenges of e-commerce and digital markets. On day 1 these issues will be dealt with in the form of presentations for the whole GVH staff (plenary sessions). On day 2 we will provide targeted trainings for different groups of the GVH staff.

Agenda

Tuesday – 17 April 2018

09.00-09.30	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS Mr Miklós Juhász, GVH, Budapest
09.30-11.00	RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EU COMPETITION LAW Mr Richard Whish, Emeritus Professor of Law at King's College London, QC (hon)
11.00-11.15	COFFEE BREAK
11.15-12.00	VERTICAL RESTRAINTS IN E-COMMERCE Ms Sabine Zigelski (OECD, Paris)
12.00-13.30	LUNCH

13.30-14.30 ALGORITHMS, MACHINE LEARNING AND COLLUSION

Mr Ulrich Schwalbe (University of Hohenheim, Germany)

14.30-14.45 COFFEE BREAK

14.45-15.30 NEW TRENDS IN US CONSUMER PROTECTION

Mr Dotan Weinman (FTC, Washington)

15.30-16.15 THE EU DAMAGES DIRECTIVE – FIRST EXPERIENCES AND RELEVANCE FOR NCAs

Mr Johannes Holzwarth (European Competition Network and Private Enforcement, DG COMP, Brussels)

Wednesday, 20 June 2018

Time	Competition Council	Antitrust/Cartel Section	Merger Section	Consumer Protection Section	Antitrust Section
09.30-11.00	Recent developments in hub&spoke cases & consultation on case studies provided by the GVH. Assessment of role of associations of undertakings in cartels (liability of members of the associations vs the liability of association of undertakings, imputability, method of setting fine, etc.) (Mr. Richard Whish)		Economic Analysis in Merger Cases (Mr Szabolcs Lorincz, European Commission)	Experiences in FTC's Consumer Protection Cases (Mr Dotan Weinman, FTC)	General introduction to vertical restraints, focusing later on the online world, especially on online RPM, online sales prohibitions, marketplace and price comparison issues and APPAs. (Ms Sabine Zigelski, OECD)
11.00-11.15	COFFEE BREAK				
11.15-12.30	Morning sessions continued				
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH BREAK				
13.30 – 15.00	Morning sessions continued				ECN Experiences with Vertical Agreements and Platform Cases (Mr Johannes Holzwarth, EC)
15.00 – 15.45	COFFEE AND EXCHANGE				