

**SEMINAR ON
THE OECD COMPETITION ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT**

SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, 12 – 14 SEPTEMBER 2017

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

Sometimes competition problems in markets are caused by restrictive rules and regulations. The enforcement of competition rules will often not be very efficient on these markets and will not tackle the root causes of the competition problems. The OECD Competition Assessment Toolkit (<http://www.oecd.org/daf/competition/assessment-toolkit.htm>) provides a hands-on tool for a systematic review of new and existing laws and regulations and shows ways to analyse laws, to evaluate and to suggest alternatives. We will introduce the Toolkit, give examples and show the impressive benefits from its application in a number of countries. With the help of experienced experts we will also explain the role of competition assessment in the advocacy efforts of a competition authority and how it can greatly leverage the role of a competition authority vis-à-vis its government, line ministries, regulators and the general public.

AGENDA

Hotel Bristol, Sarajevo

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

Welcome and Opening Remarks

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| 09.00-09.30 | Mr. Ivo Jerkić – President of the Competition Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| 09.30-09.45 | Group Photo and Participants' Introduction |

- 09.45-11.00 The OECD Competition Assessment Toolkit - Introduction
(Ms Sabine Zigelski, OECD, Paris)
- 11.00-11.15 *Coffee break*
- 11.15-12.00 Institutional and Legislative Framework of the Competition Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina
(Ms Dalila Zečić, Competition Council, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Implementation of the Law on Competition in the Field of Health Care System Regulated by Legislation
(Ms Aida Mujagić and Ms Anesa Omerefendić, Competition Council, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 12.00-13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30-15.00 Checklist Question 1 – Rules and Regulations Limiting the Number/Range of Suppliers + Hypothetical Exercise
(Ms Sabine Zigelski, OECD, Paris)
- 15.00-15.15 *Coffee break*
- 15.15-16.30 Competition Assessment in Mexico and Romania
(Mr Michael Saller, OECD, Mexico)
- 18:30 - Welcome dinner - meeting at the hotel reception

Wednesday, 13 September 2017

- 09.00-10.00 Mission Possible: Application of Competition Rules to Public Bodies
(Ms Jūratė Šovienė, Lithuanian Competition Council)
- 10.00-10.15 *Coffee break*
- 10.15-11.15 The OECD Competition Assessment Projects in Greece - The HCC's
Experience: Challenges Faced, Lessons Learned
(Ms Lefkothea Nteka, Hellenic Competition Commission, Greece)
- 11.15-13.00 Checklist Question 2 – Rules and Regulations Limiting the Ability of Suppliers
to Compete + Hypothetical Exercise
(Mr Michael Saller, OECD, Mexico)
- 13.00-14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.30- *Sightseeing*
- 19.00-21.00 *Dinner*

Thursday, 14 September 2017

- 09.00-09.45 Abuse of Dominance
(Ms Kadina Karić, Competition Council, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 09.45-10.45 Competition Assessment in Italy – Tools and Case Studies
(Mr Renato Ferrandi, AGCM, Rome)
- 10.45-11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00-12.30 Checklist Question 3 – Rules and Regulations Reducing the Incentive of Suppliers to Compete + Hypothetical Exercise
(Ms Sabine Zigelski, OECD, Paris)
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-14.30 Checklist Question 4 – Rules and Regulations Limiting the Choices and Information Available to Customers
(Mr Michael Saller, OECD, Mexico)
- 14.30-15.30 Making Yourself Heard: Communication with Policy Makers
(Ms Jūratė Šovienė, Lithuanian Competition Council)
- 15.30-16.00 Discussion and Closing Remarks
- 16.00 *Coffee*
- 19.00-21.00 *Dinner in the hotel's restaurant*