

Remedies and Commitments in Competition Cases

 Budapest, Hungary

 22-24 October 2019

Seminar objectives

Remedies and commitments will often be the proportionate solution to competition problems in merger and abuse of dominance cases. We will explore the use of structural and behavioural remedies and commitments. What are adequate solutions if a structural remedy is not possible, and how can we avoid price caps or behavioural measures that are hard to monitor and enforce? The seminar will encourage an exchange of experiences between the participants and aims to enrich agencies' remedy toolboxes with the help of expert practitioners and the use of practical exercises.

Agenda

Venue: Ensana Thermal Margaret Island Hotel
(Hungary, Budapest 1007, Margitsziget)

Tuesday, 22 October 2019

09.00-09.45 OPENING REMARKS AND GROUP PHOTO

Ms Gabriella Szilágyi (GVH, Hungary)

Mr Renato Ferrandi (OECD, Paris)

MERGER REMEDIES

9.45-10.15 MERGER REMEDIES: RATIONALE AND CHALLENGES

Mr Renato Ferrandi (OECD, Paris)

10.15-10.45 IDENTIFYING APPROPRIATE REMEDIES IN MERGER CASES

Ms Edith Müller (Bundeskartellamt, Germany)

10.45-11.00	COFFEE BREAK
11.00-12.00	REMEDIES IN MERGERS: A UK PERSPECTIVE Mr Steven Pantling (CMA, UK)
12.00-12.30	THE ROAD TO APPROPRIATE REMEDIES Ms Edith Müller (Bundeskartellamt, Germany)
12.30-14.00	LUNCH
14.00-15.30	BREAK-OUT SESSIONS ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF REMEDIES Mr Renato Ferrandi (OECD, Paris)
15.30-15.45	COFFEE BREAK
15.45-17.00	DISCUSSION AND CASE STUDIES ON MERGER REMEDIES Including case studies in Croatia, Romania and Russia
19.00-21.00	DINNER IN THE HOTEL'S RESTAURANT

Wednesday, 23 October 2019

09.00-10.00	MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF REMEDIES Mr Steven Pantling (CMA, UK)
10.00-10.30	A CASE STUDY ON MERGER REMEDIES IN GERMANY Ms Edith Müller (Bundeskartellamt, Germany)
10.30-10.45	COFFEE BREAK
10.45-11.45	BREAKOUT SESSIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REMEDIES Mr Renato Ferrandi (OECD, Paris)
11.45- 12.30	DISCUSSION AND CASE STUDIES ON IMPLEMENTATION Including a case study in Russia

12.30-14.00 LUNCH

COMMITMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS

14.00-14.30 COMMITMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS: RATIONALE AND CHALLENGES

Mr Renato Ferrandi (OECD, Paris)

14.30-15.15 THE ROAD TO APPROPRIATE COMMITMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS

Ms Lefkothea Nteka (Greece)

15.15-15.30 COFFEE BREAK

15.30-16.15 COMMITMENTS IN THE PRACTICE OF THE GVH: RULES, NOTICE AND CASES

Mr Attila Dudra (GVH, Hungary)

16.15-17.00 KEY COMMITMENT AND SETTLEMENT DECISIONS BY THE HCC

Ms Lefkothea Nteka (Greece)

19.00-21.00 DINNER IN THE HOTEL'S RESTAURANT

Thursday, 24 October 2019

09.00-09.45 COMMITMENTS IN AN ABUSE CASE: MILESTONES, SHAPING, QUESTIONS

Mr Attila Dudra (GVH, Hungary)

09.45-11.00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS ON COMMITMENTS

11.00-11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15-12.30 DISCUSSION AND CASE STUDIES ON COMMITMENTS

Including case studies in Albania and Romania

12.30-13.00 **QUIZ, EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE AND CLOSING REMARKS**

13.00-14.00 **LUNCH**

19.00-21.00 **DINNER IN THE HOTEL'S RESTAURANT**