


Seminar on Merger Control Investigations

 **Tirana, Albania**

 **19 – 21 June 2018**

Seminar objectives

Merger investigations require a complex skill set. In this seminar, we will look at theories of harm for merger cases, basic economic methods to be applied and at effective merger remedies. At the same time we will discuss effective procedures for merger investigations and investigation methods. Merger control specialists from experienced jurisdictions will present case studies and the participants will practise their merger skills in hypothetical exercises.

Agenda

Tuesday – 19 June 2018

09.00-09.30	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS Ms Prof. Dr. Juliana Latifi (Chairwoman of the Albanian Competition Authority, Tirana)
09.30-10.00	GROUP PHOTO AND INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS
10.00-11.00	MERGER CONTROL – INTRODUCTION Ms Sabine Zigelski (OECD, Paris)
11.00-11.15	COFFEE BREAK
11.15-12.00	THE ALBANIAN MERGER CONTROL PRACTICE Ms Diana Dervishi (Albanian Competition Authority, Tirana)
12.00-13.30	LUNCH
13.30-15.00	HYPOTHETICAL CASE EXERCISE – PHASE 1 INVESTIGATION Ms Sabine Zigelski (OECD, Paris)
15.00-15.15	COFFEE BREAK

15.15-16.00 BEST PRACTICE FOR PHASE 1 MERGER CASES

Mr Martijn Wolthoff (ACM, The Hague)

16.00-16.45 THE ROLE OF QUESTIONNAIRES IN MERGER CASES

Mr Attila Dudra (GVH, Budapest)

17.00-19.00 SIGHTSEEING

19.00-21.00 WELCOME DINNER

Wednesday, 20 June 2018

09.00-10.00 THE MANAGEMENT OF PHASE II MERGER CASES – EXPERIENCE OF THE GVH

Mr Attila Dudra (GVH, Budapest)

10.00-10.15 COFFEE BREAK

10.15-11.00 MERGER CASE STUDY ALBANIA

Ms Leida Matja (Albanian Competition Authority, Tirana)

11.00-12.00 ECONOMIC TOOLS FOR MARKET DEFINITION AND MERGER ANALYSIS

Ms Sabine Zigelski (OECD, Paris)

12.00-13.30 LUNCH

13.30-15.00 HYPOTHETICAL CASE EXERCISE – MARKET DEFINITION

Ms Sabine Zigelski (OECD, Paris)

15.00-15.15 COFFEE BREAK

15.15-16.15 BEST PRACTICE FOR PHASE 2 MERGER CASES

Mr Martijn Wolthoff (ACM, The Hague)

16.15-17.15 MERGER CONTROL AND PRIVATISATION

Ms Hatice Yavuz (Turkish Competition Authority, Ankara)

19.00-21.00 DINNER

Thursday, 21 June 2018

09.00-09.30 PANEL DISCUSSION – REQUESTS FOR INTERNAL DOCUMENTS

09.30-10.00 REMEDIES IN MERGER CASES – OVERVIEW

Ms Sabine Zigelski (OECD, Paris)

10.00-11.00	PHASE 2 MERGERS WITH REMEDIES (Ms Jurgita Brėskytė, Competition Council of Lithuania, Vilnius)
11.00-11.15	COFFEE BREAK
11.15-12.45	HYPOTHETICAL CASE EXERCISE – MERGER REMEDIES Ms Sabine Zigeliski (OECD, Paris)
12.45-13.00	DISCUSSION AND CLOSING REMARKS
13.00-14.00	LUNCH
19.00-21.00	DINNER