

Day 3: Mergers: Notion of control and the assessment of Joint Ventures as merger transactions or agreements

Wednesday 20 March 2019

Venue: China Palace Hotel, Building C, 4th Floor, Meeting Room No. 21
Beijing

Agenda

08:45-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:15	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Mr XU Lefu, Deputy Director General, Anti-Monopoly Bureau, State Administration for Market Regulation</p> <p>Mr Torben TOFT, Senior Expert, International Relations Unit, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission</p>
Moderator: Ms Hilary JENNINGS, Special Adviser on Competition Policy, Competition Cooperation Project	
09:15-12:00 (tea break decided by moderator depending on progress of the discussion – approx. 10:15)	<p>Session I – The notion of control in merger review</p> <p>Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses of the notion of control in merger review • Acquisition of control • Exceptions • Practical examples <p>Presentations by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms Marta ANDRÉS VAQUERO, Case Handler, Merger Case Support and Policy Unit, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission – Mr XU Lefu, Deputy Director General, Anti-Monopoly Bureau, State Administration for Market Regulation <p>Roundtable discussion and Q&A session</p>
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-17:00 (tea break decided by moderator)	<p>Session II – Assessment of joint ventures in merger review</p> <p>Overview</p>

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discussion -
approx. 15:00)

- Relevant merger situation and the concept of full-functionality
- Different types of joint ventures
- Competitive analysis
- Case developments

Presentations by

- Ms Marta ANDRÉS VAQUERO, Case Handler, Merger Case Support and Policy Unit, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission
- Ms HU Xinyue, Deputy Director Level Official, Anti-Monopoly Bureau, State Administration for Market Regulation

Roundtable discussion and Q&A session with all speakers and experts

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