

Day 3: Mergers: balancing merger remedies; revising notification thresholds

Wednesday 21 October 2020

Virtual session

Agenda

07:45 - 08:00 (Brussels) / 13:45 – 14:00 (Beijing)	Virtual room open
08:00 – 08:05 (Brussels) / 14:00 – 14:05 (Beijing)	Introduction Ms Hilary JENNINGS, Special Adviser on Competition Policy, Competition Cooperation Project
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08:05 – 09:50 (Brussels) / 14:05 – 15:50 (Beijing)	Session I – Merger remedies – getting the balance right Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When, and what remedies are appropriate and effective • Practical experiences with the differences between the effectiveness of remedies to address competitive harm resulting from horizontal, conglomerate, and vertical mergers • Inter-jurisdictional aspects of remedies – practical experiences • Tools required to detect and assess whether remedies have achieved their aims – practical experiences Presentations by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Daniele CALISTI, Deputy Head of Unit, Mergers, Directorate General for Competition, European Commission (20 minutes) • Ms ZHAO Lili, Director Level Official, Supervision and Enforcement Division, Anti-Monopoly Bureau, SAMR (15 minutes) Commentary by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Stefan RUECH, Case Handler, Austrian Federal Competition Authority (10 minutes)

	Q&A (10 minutes)
09:50 – 11:00 (Brussels) / 15:50 – 17:00	<p>Session II –Revision of notification thresholds</p> <p>Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedure for amending notification thresholds • Rationale for revising thresholds • Determining appropriate criteria • Recent amendments to notification thresholds - experiences <p>Presentation by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Stefan RUECH, Case Handler, Austrian Federal Competition Authority (15 minutes) • Mr Daniele CALISTI, Deputy Head of Unit, Mergers, Directorate General for Competition, European Commission (10 minutes) • Ms KONG Ru, Deputy-Director Level Official, Case Reviewing Division 2, Anti-Monopoly Bureau, SAMR (10 minutes) <p>Q&A session (10 minutes)</p>

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