

Day 4: Antitrust: International cooperation in cartel investigations

Thursday 22 October 2020

Online session

Agenda

07:45 - 08:00 (Brussels) / 13:45 – 14:00 (Beijing)	Virtual room opens
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 – 09:45 (Brussels) / 14:10 – 15:15 (Beijing)	Session I – Frameworks for international cooperation in cartel investigations and challenges to cooperation in practice Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruments for international cooperation in cartel cases: competition and non-competition specific, formal and informal tools, provisions in national laws • Cooperation based on waivers of confidentiality & managing / protecting leniency programmes and information • Examples of cooperation in international cartel investigations • Importance of trust and confidence in legal systems • Procedural and substantive challenges to international cooperation in cross-border cartel cases, including: exchange of confidential information without a waiver; different definitions of confidential information; civil vs criminal regimes; institutional /investigatory impediments; procedural differences in e.g. leniency programmes or access to file; double jeopardy in fining policy Presentations by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Christopher MAYOCK, Deputy Head of Unit, Cartels Directorate, Directorate General for Competition, European Commission (40 minutes) Q&A session (20 minutes)

09:45 – 10:00 (Brussels) / 15:45 – 16:00 (Beijing)	Break
10:00 – 11:00 (Brussels) / 16:00 – 17:00	Session I ... continued – Presentation by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms YU Jiamu, Director Level Official, Monopoly Agreement Division, SAMR (20 minutes) Q&A session (20 minutes)
11:00 – 11:15	Closing remarks Mr Torben TOFT, Senior Expert, Directorate General for Competition, European Commission Mr XU Lefu, Deputy Director of the Anti-Monopoly Bureau, SAMR

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