

Day 3: Innovation policy and competition law enforcement and State aid principles and interaction with EU Member States State aid offices

Wednesday 23 October 2019

Venue: CHINA PALACE HOTEL, BUILDING A, 4TH FLOOR, MEETING ROOM NO. 25
Beijing

Agenda

08:45-09:00	Registration
Moderator: Ms Hilary JENNINGS, Special Adviser on Competition Policy, Competition Cooperation Project	
09:00-12:00 (tea break decided by moderator depending on progress of the discussion – approx. xx)	<p>Session I – Innovation policy and competition law enforcement</p> <p>Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro-innovation policies and competition policy • Consideration of innovation incentives and impact on innovation in competition law enforcement? • Impact of competition law enforcement in high tech markets on innovation <p>Presentations by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Joao VAREDA, Case Handler, Antitrust: IT, Internet and Consumer electronics, DG Competition, European Commission and Mr Pierantonio D’ELIA, Case Handler, Merger Case Support and Policy, DG Competition, Merger Case Support and Policy, DG Competition, European Commission – Mr Wladimir SOLTMANN, Case Handler, Merger Unit, French Competition Authority – CHENG Ranran, 1st Division of Concentration of Undertakings Investigation, Anti-Monopoly Bureau, STATE ADMINISTRATION FOR MARKET REGULATION <p>Discussion and commentary with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Miek VAN DER WEE, Former Head of Unit, Infrastructure and Regional Aid Unit at DG Competition <p>Roundtable discussion and Q&A session</p>

12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-17:00 (tea break decided by moderator depending on progress of the discussion - approx. xx)	<p>Session II – State aid principles and practices</p> <p>Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State aid principles • State aid rules and procedures • Legal and illegal aid, compatible and incompatible aid, compatibility assessment • How is compliance achieved? • Investigating complaints • Monitoring and interaction between the Commission and Member States state aid offices <p>Presentations by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Miek VAN DER WEE, Former Head of Unit, Infrastructure and Regional Aid Unit at DG COMP <p>Roundtable discussion and Q&A session</p>

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