

## Day 2: Procedural aspects of merger control: experiences with (i) stop-the-clock mechanisms and (ii) gun-jumping rules

Tuesday 29 March 2022

Online session

### Agenda

07:45 - 08:00 (Brussels) / 13:45 – 14:00 (Beijing)	<b>Virtual room opens</b>
08:00 – 08:05 (Brussels) / 14:00 – 14:05 (Beijing)	<b>Introduction</b>  Ms Hilary JENNINGS, Special Adviser on Competition Policy, Competition Cooperation Project
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08:05 – 09:30 (Brussels) / 14:05 – 15:30 (Beijing)  (with a 10-minute break)	<b>Session I - The use of “stop-the-clock” mechanisms in merger review</b>  <b>Overview</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rationale for using stop-the-clock in merger review</li> <li>▪ The timing of stop-the-clock decisions in the merger review process</li> <li>▪ Balancing the use of stop-the-clock decisions against predictability and legal certainty for the parties</li> <li>▪ Experiences with using stop-the-clock in practice</li> </ul> <b>Presentations by</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ms Sara PEREIRA NOGUEIRA, Associate Deputy Director in the Services Directorate, Spanish National Markets and Competition Commission (CNMC) (30 mins)</li> </ul> <b>Q&amp;A</b>
09:30 – 11:00 (Brussels) / 15:30 – 17:00 (Beijing)	<b>Session II – Practical experiences with gun-jumping rules</b>  <b>Overview</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prohibition of gun-jumping under the AML and regulations</li> <li>▪ Actions that constitute gun-jumping</li> <li>▪ Implications and consequences of breaching gun-jumping provisions</li> <li>▪ Experiences with gun-jumping</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Presentations by</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Ms ZHAO Lili, Director, Concentration Supervision and Enforcement Division, Anti-monopoly Enforcement Department II, SAMR (30 mins)</li></ul> <p><b>Discussion and Q&amp;A with:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mr Juan CARRERO ROIG, Chief Competition Inspector in the Services Sub-directorate, Spanish National Markets and Competition Commission (CNMC)</li></ul>
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