

**Day 3: EU State aid - the block exemption system;
Update on implementing the Fair Competition Review System**

Wednesday 30 March 2022

Online 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 – 09:40 (Brussels) / 14:05 – 15:40 (Beijing) (with a 10-minute break)	Session I: EU State aid and the block exemption process Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of the block exemption system whereby Member States may grant State aid without prior notification and European Commission approval. ▪ Recent developments and amendments to the General Block Exemption Regulation. ▪ Practical case examples Presentation by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Zlatina TONCHEVA, State Aid Case Support and Policy, Directorate-General Competition, European Commission (30 mins) Q&A session
09:40 – 11:00 (Brussels) / 15: 40– 17:00 (Beijing)	Session II: Implementation of the Fair Competition Review System Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update on the implementation of the FCRS, including policy developments and impact of recent guidelines ▪ Recent case examples of the application of the FCRS Presentation by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms JIN Jing, Director, Fair Competition Review Division, Competition Policy Coordination Department, SAMR (30 mins) Q&A session

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