

Day 2: Mechanisms to control potentially problematic acquisitions in the digital sector

Tuesday 30 November 2021

Online session

Agenda

<p>07:45 - 08:00 (Brussels) / 14:45 – 15:00 (Beijing)</p>	<p>Virtual room opens</p>
<p>08:00 – 08:05 (Brussels) / 15:00 – 15:05 (Beijing)</p>	<p>Introduction Ms Hilary JENNINGS, Special Adviser on Competition Policy, Competition Cooperation Project</p>
<p>Moderator: Ms Hilary JENNINGS, Special Adviser on Competition Policy, Competition Cooperation Project</p>	
<p>08:05 – 11:00 (Brussels) / 15:05 – 18:00 (Beijing)</p> <p>(with a 10-minute break)</p>	<p>Revision of merger threshold notification and capturing high-value transactions</p> <p>Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rationale for revising thresholds ▪ Transaction value-based thresholds – rationale and options/ alternatives ▪ Case experiences with thresholds and mechanisms to capture high-value acquisitions of start-ups and small targets below existing turnover thresholds - including the new Article 22 EU Merger Regulation Guidance (regarding referrals of mergers from Member State authorities to DG COMP that do not meet the EU merger thresholds). <p>Presentations by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Fabian PAPE, Head of Unit, German and European Merger Control, German Federal Cartel Office (Bundeskartellamt) (20 mins) <p>Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Simon GENEVAZ, Deputy Head of Unit, Merger Case Support and Policy, DG Competition, European Commission (20 mins) <p>Q&A</p> <p>Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The general rules of M&A review of control on platform business ▪ Case experience: recent M&A on platform business ▪ Reflect of improving standard of control on platform business

	<p>Presentations by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Wang Liyuan, Deputy Director, General Affairs Division, Anti-monopoly Law Enforcement Bureau 2, SAMR (20 mins) <p>Q&A</p>
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