


Seminar on European Competition Law

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Stepping up with the economics of competition law:
Between competition and regulation

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Seminar objectives

The seminar explores the economic concepts underlying competition law enforcement in digital markets and regulated sectors. Through references to examples and recent developments, the seminar addresses market power, abuse of market power, theories of harm and dimensions of competition in both digital and regulated markets, further addressing the impact of regulation on the competitive landscape.

Agenda

Thursday, 30 November 2023

09.00-09.30	Welcome remarks, Group photo Csaba Balázs Rigó, President of the Hungarian Competition Authority
09.30-09.45	Questionnaire exercise – What do you know?
09.45-10.45	The economics of market power and dominance
10.45-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.00	Case examples of finding market power and dominance in digital markets
12.00-12.30	Policy discussion on DMA implementation and Article 19a of German legislation
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	Theories of harm in abuse of dominance cases with recent developments
15.00-15.15	Coffee Break
15.15-16.15	Theories of harm in digital markets
16.15-17.30	Hypothetical Case Exercise
19.00-22.00	Welcome dinner

Friday, 1 December 2023

09.15-10.45	Dimensions of competition in regulated markets: regulation vs. market competition
10.45-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Theories of harm in regulated markets: price regulation vs. price competition
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.15	EU competition policy and sector regulation in digital markets
15.15-15.30	Coffee Break
15.30-16.15	Hypothetical Case Exercise
16.15-16.45	Kahoot game!
16:45-17.00	Questionnaire exercise – What do you know now?