

GVH TRAINING SEMINAR:

**RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND CASE LAW IN ART. 101 TFEU (10 APRIL 2014)
AND
PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR THE COUNCIL AND THE MERGERS-, CARTEL- AND UCP-STAFF (11 APRIL 2014)
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

The seminar will provide an update on recent developments in the area of Art. 101 TFEU, with a special emphasis on procedures and on restrictive information exchange agreements (day 1).

On day 2 we will focus on investigation techniques and case management and will provide targeted trainings for different groups of the GVH staff. Expert practitioners will share their experience on the drafting of decisions and settlements, on economic analysis in merger procedures, on investigation plans and interview techniques in cartel proceedings and on the evaluation of health claims in consumer protection proceedings.

AGENDA

Sofitel Chain Bridge Hotel Budapest

Guimard, Rippl Rónai, Majorelle rooms

Thursday, 10 April 2014

09.00-9.30	Welcome and opening remarks (Miklós Juhász, GVH)
9.30-10.30	Article 101 TFEU – Recent Developments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Transfer of Technology BE and Guidelines; Proposed Damages Directive• European Court Judgments and European Commission Cases• Restriction by Object, Single and Continuous Infringement, a Repeated Infringement, E-Books/MFNs. (John Ratliff, WilmerHale, Brussels)
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-12.00	Leniency, Settlements and Third Party Access to File (Dr Romina Polley, Cleary Gottlieb, Cologne)

12.00-12.30	Procedural Aspects in Art. 101 cases -- the Commission's View (Cyril Ritter, European Commission, Brussels)
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	Current issues in EU Anti-Cartel Enforcement: Concerted Practices and Evidence (Cyril Ritter, European Commission, Brussels)
15.00-16.00	The Portuguese Experience – Information Exchange in the Banking Sector (Jorge Fernandes Ferreira, Autoridade da Concorrencia, Lisbon)
16.00-16.15	Coffee break
16.15-17.15	The UK Experience – Hub & Spoke Cartels: The Dairy Case (Jennifer Reeves, Competition Appeal Tribunal, London)

Friday, 11 April 2014

Vaszary room

09.30-10.30	Investigation Techniques in Cartel Cases (Rebecca Threlfall, Competition and Markets Authority, London)
10.30-10.45	Communication in Competition Cases (Sabine Zigelski, OECD, Paris)
10.45-11.00	Coffee break

We will split up into four groups for separate sessions before reconvening for lunch at 12.00 and for a summary session at 15.30

12.00-13.30	Lunch
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Group 1 GVH Council (Boardroom)

11.00-12.00	Introductory Presentation on the Drafting of Decisions – The Perspective of the European Courts (Viktor Łuszcz, General Court of the EU, Luxembourg)
13.30-14.30	Questions and Answers, Examples – Discussion of the Council Members with Mr Łuszcz
14.30-15.15	Settlement Strategies in Cartel Proceedings (Sabine Zigelski, OECD, Paris)

Group 2 Mergers (Rippl Rónai Room)

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| 11.00-12.00 | Economics in phase 1 merger review in the UK (Chris Whitcombe, Competition and Markets Authority, London) |
| 13.30-14.15 | Effective Use and Communication of Economics– Discussion with Chris Whitcombe |
| 14.15-15.15 | How to Ask the Right Questions (Chris Whitcombe) |

Group 3 Cartels (Guimard Room)

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| 11.00-12.00 | Strategy and Preparation for an Interview – The Authority (Rebecca Threlfall, Competition and Markets Authority, London) |
| | Strategy and Preparation for an Interview – The Company's Perspective (Romina Polley, Cleary Gottlieb, Cologne) |
| 13.30-15.15 | Interview Simulation – Preparation and Role Play |
| | Evaluation of the Role Play |

Group 4 UCP (Majorelle Room)

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| 11.00-12.00 | Nutrition and Health Claims in the EU: Key Provisions (Basil Mathioudakis, European Commission, Brussels) |
| 13.30-13.50 | A Regulation Against Representations Without Reasonable Grounds in Japan (Naoko Teranishi, OECD/JFTC, Paris/Tokyo) |
| 13.50-15.15 | Use of Nutrition/Health Claims and Competition (Basil Mathioudakis, European Commission, Brussels) |
| 15.15-15.30 | Coffee break |
| 15.30-16.00 | Plenary Meeting – Short Presentations of the Results of the Group Sessions |
| 16.00-16.15 | Concluding Remarks |