

AIRPORT COMPETITION TOPICS

KAZAN, RUSSIA, OCT 14 – 16, 2014

Venue:

FAS TRAINING CENTRE

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

In this seminar we will examine an industry that has a key function for economic development: airports. Airports offer services and facilities to airlines and passengers, freight handlers and ground handling agents as well as to many other businesses that carry out airport related activities. Often airports are state owned or at least closely monitored or regulated by the state. The essential facilities doctrine plays an important role in the application of competition law. We will compare regulatory approaches and competition cases and look at competition problems at different levels of airport activity. Studies that analyse the competitive situation of and at airports will be introduced by international experts, who will also give an overview of airport related competition case law. FAS Russia will introduce its experience and relevant competition cases. In discussions and a case study we will aim at gaining a better understanding of the competition topics and of some approaches for resolving them.

AGENDA

Monday 13 October

Arrival in Kazan

Tuesday 14 October

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| 10.00 – 10.45 | Introduction and Opening Remarks (Representatives FAS, OECD) |
| 10.45 – 11.00 | Seminar Overview
(Ms Sabine Zigelski, OECD) |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |

11.15 – 12.15	Competition Issues Related to Airports (Mr Ádám Filep-Remetei, GVH Hungary)
12.15 – 13.45	<i>Lunch</i>
13.45 – 14.45	Overview of EU Airport Regulations (Cathal Guiomard, Dublin City University Business School, former Ireland Airport Regulator)
14.45 – 15.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15.00 – 16.00	Overview: The Essential Facilities Concept and Airports (Ms Sabine Zigelski, OECD)
16.00 – 17.15	Rules of Non-Discriminatory Access – The Way to Develop Competition at Airports (FAS Russia) and Development of Competition at Airport Services Markets (FAS Russia)
19.00...	Welcome Dinner

Wednesday 15 October

09.30 – 11.00	Study of the Economic Market Power on the Relevant Market(s) for Aviation and Aviation-Related Services on the Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (Professor Dr Jürgen Müller, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany)
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.15 – 12.00	Competition Among Airports in the Russian Federation (FAS Russia)
12.00 – 12.45	Competition and Airports (Cathal Guiomard, Dublin City University Business School, former Ireland Airport Regulator)
12.45 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 –	Sightseeing

Thursday 16 October

- 09.30 – 11.00 Case Study: Competition Between Airports – Lessons from the Schiphol Study for Other Airports (...in Russia?)
(Professor DrJürgen Müller, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany)
- 11.00 –11.15 *Coffee Break*
- 11.15 – 12.00 Case of Violation of Antimonopoly Law Brought Against OJSC International Airport Sheremetievo and OJSC Aeroflot
(FAS Regional Office Moscow)
- 12.00 – 13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 – 14.15 Two Airport Cases – Dublin and Copenhagen Airport
(Mr Ádám Filep-Remetei, GVH Hungary)
- 14.15 – 14.30 *Coffee Break*
- 14.30 – 15.15 Competition at Jet Fuel Supply Market of the Pulkovo Airport, Saint Petersburg
(FAS Regional Office Saint Petersburg)
- 15.15 – 15.30 Discussion and Closing Remarks



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