

# GVH Staff Training Seminar

## How to become more effective and efficient...

 **GVH Headquarters**

 **6-7 November 2024**

**Keynote speaker:** William KOVACIC

**Invited speakers:** Assaf DAHAN  
Thomas DEISENHOFER  
Alejandro IBARRA  
Francisco MARCOS  
Tamir REINDEL  
Paola SFASCIOTTI

**Director:** María Pilar CANEDO

### Wednesday, 6 November 2024

09.00–09.15	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> Mr Csaba Balázs Rigó, President of the Hungarian Competition Authority Ms María Pilar Canedo, Academic Director of the OECD-GVH RCC
09.15–10.15	<b>Key elements to consider in a competition agency</b> Mr William Kovacic, George Washington University – School of Law
10.15–10.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.30–11.15	<b>How judicial review affects competition enforcement efficiency</b> Mr Francisco Marcos, IE University
11.15–12.00	<b>Investigative tools for strengthening competition cases</b> Mr Assaf Dahan, Israeli Competition Authority
12.00–13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30–14.15	<b>Deterrence in competition infringements: sanctions, remedies...</b> Mr Alejandro Ibarra, George Washington University & Ms María Pilar Canedo, OECD
14.15–15.00	<b>The Italian-specific consumer protection tools</b> Ms Paola Sfasciotti, Italian Competition Authority
15.00–15.15	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.15–16.00	<b>Protecting competition in a changing world</b> <b>Evidence on the evolution of competition in the EU during the past 25 years</b> Mr Thomas Deisenhofer, European Commission – DG COMP
16.00–16.45	<b>Artificial intelligence and competition policy</b> Mr Tamir Reindel, Israeli Competition Authority
16.45–17.30	<b>Closing remarks</b> Ms María Pilar Canedo, OECD

**Thursday, 7 November 2024**

***Workshops and conversations on competition***

Time	Plenary session. Fireside chat with William Kovacic			
9.00–10.00	<b><u>Main discussants:</u></b> Thomas Deisenhofer, Alejandro Ibarra, Francisco Marcos, Paola Sfasciotti and María Pilar Canedo			
10.00–10.30	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>			
Time	Competition Council	Antitrust/Cartel Section	Economics/Merger Section	Consumer Protection
Location	Meeting room of the Competition Council (ground floor)	Conference room (ground floor)	Meeting room of the Competition Council (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	Chapel (1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
10.30–12.30	<p>- Judicial review of competition cases in Hungary and discussing the broader findings of the book <i>“Judicial Review of Competition Law Enforcement in the EU MS and the UK”</i> (September 2024)</p>	<p><u>Relevant elements in conducting dawn raids:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Investigative strategy, international best practices and some valuable insights from the Authority’s hands-on experience</li> <li>- Processing and analysing materials seized in dawn raids – the challenges of managing Big Data, using forensic tools and applying AI-driven analytics</li> </ul>	<p>- Merger cases of DG COMP</p>	<p>Sharing experiences on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- digital services</li> <li>- green claims</li> </ul>
	Francisco Marcos and Alejandro Ibarra	Assaf Dahan and Tamir Reindel	Thomas Deisenhofer	Paola Sfasciotti
12.30–13.30	<b>Lunch</b>			
Time	Plenary session: Roundtable on success and failure cases of competition authorities			
13.30–15.00	Thomas Deisenhofer, Tamir Reindel, Paola Sfasciotti			
15.00–15.30	<b>Closing remarks</b>			