

CURRENT ISSUES IN MERGER ENFORCEMENT

Seminar within CENTRAL EUROPEAN COMPETITION INITIATIVE

29th October 2009 (Thursday), Warsaw

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9.30 - 10.00 Registration and coffee

Session I

Chair: Ms. Aleksandra Mączyńska, OCCP, Deputy Director

10.00 - 10.15 Introductory remarks

Dr Małgorzata Krasnodębska-Tomkiel, President of the OCCP

10.15 - 11.00 Merger review in an economic downturn US experience

Maribeth Petrizzi, US Department of Justice, Chief of Litigation II Section

11.00 - 11.30 Merger review in an economic downturn EU experience

Mr. Jarosław Sroczyński, Markiewicz&Sroczyński

11.30 - 12.00 Failing Firm Defense theoretical and practical problems

Dr Stanley Wong, Irish Competition Authority

12.00 - 12.15 Coffee break / Press Briefing

12.15 - 12.45 Stability of merger decisions

Mr. Mateusz Błachucki, OCCP

12.45 - 13.15 Multi-jurisdictional merger review in the European Union

Mr. Kaarli Eichhorn, Antitrust Counsel General Electric

13.15 - 13.45 Discussion

13.45 - 14.30 Lunch

Session II

**Complex merger cases
CECI countries experiences**

Chair: Mr. David Anderson, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Partner

14.30 - 15.00 Mergers in convergent markets

Mr. Attila Dudra, Mr. Balazs Pista, Hungarian Competition Authority

15.00 - 15.20 REWE and Plus Discounts merger

Mr. Lumir Brinek, Mergers Division, Czech Office for the Protection of Competition

15.20 - 15.40 Privatization in the waste management industry

Mr. Nikolaus Fink, Austrian Competition Authority

15.40 - 16.00 SAB Miller and Topvar merger

Ms. Olga Majerova and Ms. Daniela Lukacova, Antimonopoly Office of Slovak Republic

16.00 - 16.15 Discussion

16.15 Closing remarks

Venue:

Palac Slubow, Plac Zamkowy 6 (ground floor)
(6 Royal Castle Square) Old Town, Warsaw

