

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS

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OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Tibor Menyhart, the Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic



Tibor Menyhart has been a Chairman of the Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic since November 2011. Prior to joining the Office, he worked for the company Transpetrol, a. s. as a Director of Legal Department and Control, later also as a Director for Transit and Commerce. At the same time he was a member of the Supervisory Board at Transpetrol. He graduated from the Faculty of Law at Comenius University in Bratislava (2000, Master's degree, 2002, JUDr.). His professional experience includes working as an attorney at the Central Securities Depository of the Slovak Republic (2002 – 2003) and at the Agency for Support of Regional Development by the Ministry of Construction and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic (2000 – 2002).

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Ferdinand Daňo, the University of Economics in Bratislava



Professor Ferdinand Daňo is the Rector of the University of Economics in Bratislava. He graduated from the Faculty of Commerce of the University of Economics in Bratislava, where he was also habilitated as a professor. In his work career, he has mainly dealt with sectoral and cross-sectional economies, the organization and operation of business enterprises, and business and marketing. At the University of Economics in Bratislava he gradually held the positions of Vice-Dean and Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and later Vice-Rector for education. He is a member of the scientific councils of various universities in Slovakia and in Bohemia, as well as authors of monographs and teaching texts in the field of economics. He is actively involved in the solution of research-oriented projects focusing on marketing, marketing management and distribution processes.

THEORIES OF HARM FOR VERTICAL RESTRICTIONS; THE DEGREE OF REGULATION IN PARTICULAR SECTORS

Mikuláš Luptáčik, the University of Economics in Bratislava



Mikuláš Luptáčik studied at the University of Economics in Bratislava and at Vienna's Institute for Advanced Studies and University of Technology. He was a professor at the University of Economics and Business in Vienna, Head of Department of Quantitative Economics and since 2011, he has been professor and Head of the Department of Economic Policy at the University of Economics in Bratislava, currently is the Dean at the Faculty of National Economy, University of Economics Bratislava, scientific Director of the Institute for Industrial Research (IWI) in Vienna and emeritus professor Vienna University of Economics and Business, Department of Economics. He wrote three books and published more than 60 papers in international journals. He has been project leader of numerous projects in Austria and studies carried out e.g. for the European Economic and Social Committee, for the Automotive Industry Association of Slovak Republic and for the Manufacturing Industry Association of Slovak Republic.

THEORIES OF HARM FOR VERTICAL RESTRICTIONS

Gerhard Clemenz, the University of Vienna



Gerhard Clemen is Professor of Economics at the University of Vienna and Chairman of the Senate of the University of Vienna. In previous years he worked at Ministry of Finance and as an expert for competition and cartel cases at the cartel court of Austria. He was a member of the CEU Habilitation Committee. He graduated from University of Vienna, Institute of Advance Studies in Vienna and University of East Anglia. In 1986 he was habilitated in Economic Theory and Fiscal Policy. During his career he participated in research visits at various universities in California, Boston, Bielefeld, Bonn and Hamburg. He is an author of numerous economic books and articles and member of editorial boards of *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* and *CESifo Economic Studies*.

USING THE EVIDENCE OBTAINED IN OTHER PROCEEDINGS, MAINLY CRIMINAL

Zuzana Šabová, the Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic



Zuzana Šabová works for the Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic as Director of Second Instance Proceedings Division. The agenda of this department consists, in particular, in organisation of appellate proceedings, drafting of second-instance decisions and related work for the Council of the Antimonopoly Office. She is also involved in the international relations agenda. She started to work for the Office as a lawyer in 2000 and was appointed as Director of Division in 2003. Before she has worked also as Director of Legal and International Relations Division. She graduated from the Faculty of Law at Comenius University in Bratislava. In the academic sphere, she is a PhD. student at Comenius University in Bratislava where she also works as a lecturer of competition law. She regularly publishes articles on competition law and policy and gives presentations at Slovak and international conferences.

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Kevin Hendriks, the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets



Kevin Hendriks is a project manager and deputy leniency officer with 12 years of experience at the Competition Department of the Authority for Consumers and Markets in the Netherlands. As a project manager, Kevin has coordinated investigations into cartels in chemical, healthcare, media and industrial sectors. As deputy leniency officer Kevin handles leniency applications, prepares decisions and advises on leniency policy.

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Igor Pospíšil, the Office for Protection of Competition



Igor Pospíšil has been working at the Office for the Protection of Economic Competition of the Czech Republic for 17 years, since 2005 in various leading positions - in the area of supervising the professions, production and retail, since 2007 as director of the cartels department. He has also been active for several years as a lecturer accredited for the area of administrative law, and is regularly represented the Vice-President of the competition authority in the competition area. He has participated in the activities of many departmental and interdepartmental working groups and is involved in legislative, interpretative and lecturing activities.

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Michaela Nosa, the Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic



Michaela Nosa graduated from the Faculty of Law at Comenius University in Bratislava where she specialized on the issue of the protection of competition. Currently she holds a position of a director of the Legal, Legislative and International Relations Division within which she is mainly in charge of representing the Authority in the court proceedings and related legal matters. She also represents the Authority at the meetings of the European Competition Network (ECN) and other international events. In the area of national legislation she was a head of the team responsible for the drafting of the last and so far the most extensive amendment to the Slovak Act on Protection of Competition. She is an author of several professional articles on competition law and she regularly contributes within international seminars and conferences. She was awarded and recognised among '30 IN THEIR 30s' NOTABLE WOMEN COMPETITION PROFESSIONALS in 2017.

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Ida Hanzelová, the Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic

Ida Hanzelová works as adviser to the Chairman of the Supreme Court of SR. She graduated from the Faculty of Law at Comenius University in Bratislava, where she has also passed her rigorous exam and postgraduate studies. During her career she worked as a judge at various levels of the courts and also worked as Chairwoman of the Collegium of the Supreme Court of SR. She participated in the creation of judicial codes and in 2002 - 2012 she worked as a member of the Judicial Council and also as a member of the examination commissions and lecturer at the Judicial Academy and the Slovak Bar Association.

THE DEGREE OF REGULATION IN PARTICULAR SECTORS AND THE ASSESSMENT OF INTRODUCING COMPETITION PRINCIPLE INTO SELECTED SECTORS THROUGH UNBUNDLING

Klaus Gugler, Vienna University of Economics in Bratislava



Klaus Gugler is University Professor at Vienna University of Economics and Business, head of the Research Institute for Regulatory Economics. He focuses his research interests on regulatory economics, mergers, competition economics and corporate governance. He graduated from the University of Vienna, in 1997 he received doctorate and in 2003 was habilitated as a professor. During his career he chaired various conferences and workshops, he is a member of some European and Austrian economic organizations, as well as author of economic and regulatory publications.

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Per Joakim Agrell is full Professor of Operations Management at the Louvain School of Management and co-director for the Center for Operations Research and Econometrics (CORE) of the Université catholique de Louvain in Belgium, as well as adjunct professor at the Norwegian School of Economics. His research interests include modeling and analysis of supply chain management, contractual coordination, efficiency analysis and regulatory economics.

NEW APPROACH TO MERGER NOTIFICATION CRITERIA

Erika Lovášová, the Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic



Erika Lovášová graduated from the Law Faculty of Comenius University in Bratislava, where she began to focus on the area of competition protection. He has been working at the Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic since 2003, especially in the Division of Second Instance Proceedings. Currently, she is the Head of the Division of Concentrations, responsible for mergers and acquisitions. She presented her contributions at various conferences.

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Daniela Trampert - Paparella, Austrian Competition Authority



Daniela Trampert is case handler at the Austrian Federal Competition Authority since its creation in 2002. In addition to budgetary matters and international affairs, she is mainly responsible for mergers and antitrust cases in the media, leisure and aviation industry. As member of the legal department which was created in July 2017 she is responsible for questions arising with regard to the obligation to notify mergers, in particular with regard to the new transaction value threshold. In this function she is part of the team working on guidelines on the application of the new notification threshold.

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Vítězslav Burda, Teva Pharmaceuticals



Vítězslav Burda graduated from the Faculty of Law of Masaryk University in Brno and from the College of Economics and Management in Prague. Since 2001, he has held various positions in the legal department of Teva Czech Republic/Teva Pharmaceuticals Europe. Throughout his career he has been engaged in contract preparation, supporting sales, intellectual property rights, market access, managing litigation, regulatory matters in the pharmaceutical industry. He is the member of the Board of Directors of the Czech National Verification Organisation and Chairman of the Legislative Committee and member of the Ethical Committee of the Czech Generics Association.

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Zuzana Hodoňová, Kinstellar



Zuzana Hodoňová is a Counsel in the office of Kinstellar in Bratislava. She focuses on legal advise on mergers and acquisitions, competition law, labor law, personal data protection as well as technology and telecommunication rights. She graduated from the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava. She also received Postgraduate Diploma in ES Competition Law at King's College London and the title LL.M. (Information Technology Law) at Stockholm University. She is a member of Slovak Bar Association and co-author of various articles on competition law.

CLOSING REMARKS

Boris Gregor, the Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic



Boris Gregor has been a Deputy Chairman of the Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic since April 2016. Boris Gregor graduated from Faculty of Business Management at University of Economics in Bratislava. He joins the Office from the company Bratislavská vodárenská spoločnosť, a. s., where he worked as Sales Director and he also held the position of Board Deputy Chairman (2011 - 2015). His previous post was the company BELIMEX a. s. (2000 - 2011), where he has been holding both the position of Board Chairman and director of the company since 2008.

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