

Introduction of Speakers

COMPETITION FLASH

(DECISIONS OF COMPETITION AUTHORITIES AND COURTS AND LEGISLATION)

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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).

Hynek Brom

Office for Protection of Competition, Czech Republic



Hynek Brom graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of West Bohemia in Pilsen, where he has been also teaching at the Department of Public Administration since 2000. From 2000 till 2002 Mr. Brom acted as a head of secretariat of the Governor of Pilsen region. In the years 2000-2009 he was deputy mayor and later mayor of the city circuit Pilsen 4. Since 2006 Mr. Brom was a member of several expert bodies of the Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic, as well as expert institutions dealing with organization and execution of public administration. Hynek Brom joined the Office for the Protection of Competition in November 2009 as the Director of Section of State Aid and Administration and a month later he was appointed the First Vice-chairman. Since 1 March 2016 he is in charge of the Competition Division.

THE PARTICIPATION OF CONSORTIA IN PUBLIC TENDERS IN VIEW OF COMPETITION PROTECTION

Juraj Beňa

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Juraj Beňa has been working as a case handler at the Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic, Division of Cartels since 2013. Prior to joining the Antimonopoly Office Juraj Beňa worked in the international law firm where he dealt mainly with the commercial and procedural law. Juraj Beňa graduated from the Law Faculty of Comenius University in Bratislava (Mgr.) and he also has a postgraduate diploma from the Universiteit van Amsterdam (LL.M). Juraj Beňa lectures in competition and public procurement law.

Katarina Magnusson

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Katarina Magnusson has been working as a Competition Counsellor at the Swedish Competition Authority since 2008. Prior joining the competition authority she worked as a Deputy Policy Director and Project Manager at the Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees and as a Senior Administrative Officer at the Swedish National Audit Office. Katarina Magnusson has a Degree of Master of Science in Business and Economics from Stockholm University and Postgraduate Diploma in EU Competition Law, King's College London.

Robert Moldén

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Robert Moldén has almost twenty years of experience in competition and public procurement law from the Swedish Competition Authority, the European Commission, the Gothenburg Administrative Court of Appeal and the international law firms Baker & McKenzie, Skadden Arps and Van Bael & Bellis in Stockholm and Brussels. He leads the competition law practice group of Gärde Wesslau, one of Sweden's ten largest law firms. He is a member of both the Swedish bar in Gothenburg and the German bar in Hamburg and holds LL.M. degrees in Swedish and German law from the University of Stockholm respectively University of Kiel as well as an LL.M. in European competition law from the College of Europe in Bruges. Moreover, he holds a Maîtrise en Sciences Economiques from the University of Paris. Robert Moldén is also a Doctoral Candidate at the Stockholm School of Economics, where he plans to present his dissertation on Competition and Public Procurement later this year. He regularly lectures on competition and public procurement law at the University of Stockholm as well as at the International Master in Public Procurement Management (IMPPM) program at the University of Rome Tor Vergata.

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Petr Zákoucký is a Counsel at Clifford Chance in Prague and leads the office's energy, competition and public procurement practice. He represents clients in the development of new projects, M&A, joint venture projects and disputes in the Czech Republic as well as within the region. Within its regulatory practice, he also regularly lectures at conferences (including, for instance, conferences of TOPGAS, CEPKON, Office for the Protection of Competition) and at the retreats of the energy section of the Union of In-House Lawyers. He spent a half a year with the Clifford Chance competition team in Brussels. Before joining Clifford Chance in 2006, Mr. Zákoucký worked for the law firm White & Case; he also completed internships with the General Court in Luxembourg and with the European Commission's DG Competition in Brussels. He obtained a master's degree in law from Charles University in Prague (2002), within which completed a one-year exchange study programme at the Faculty of Law in Manchester (2001). He also completed LL.M. study programmes in Tuebingen (2004) and Amsterdam (2005).

COMPETITION IN PUBLIC PASSENGER TRANSPORT IN SLOVAKIA

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Ondrej Marušiak has been working for the Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic since 2010. At the beginning he worked at the Division of Concentrations and since 2013 he became a member of chief economist team. In 2009 he completed his university studies in the field of economic and financial mathematics at the Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics of Comenius University in Bratislava, where he completed his PhD. studies focused on applied mathematics. While working for the Antimonopoly Office he participated in the courses on Quantitative Methods for Competition Analysis, Competition Economics: Abuse of Dominance and Energy Economics at Graduate School of Economics in Barcelona.

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Eliška Mamdaniová graduated from the Law Faculty of Comenius University in Bratislava and from the Pan-European University in Bratislava. She also studied at Erasmus University in Rotterdam. After short work in legislation at the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic she worked in the area of bank law at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in London. Currently she works at the Directorate-General for Competition of the European Commission in Brussels. Eliška Mamdaniová started her work in Brussels in the area of state aid, last six years she works in the field of competition law in the transport and postal services.

László Ivan

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László Ivan graduated from Corvinus University in Komárno and in Budapest and he focused on corporate finances. He worked in consulting company Central European Management Intelligence, where he successfully dealt with the process of restructuring the largest company providing public transport in Hungary and achieved the savings of 50 million euros. As a reputable expert in transport he joined the company ARRIVA in 2009 where he played a key role in development of ARRIVA group business in Slovakia as a member of managing team of middle and east Europe. In December 2013 László Ivan was appointed a general director of ARRIVA companies in Slovakia. Today he leads the companies of ARRIVA group that in Slovakia employs nearly 2400 people, operates more than 1350 buses and their annual sales volume reaches almost EUR 100 million.