

ICN Merger Working Group Webinar

Tools for Change

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

8:00-9:30 Washington DC time, 14:00-15:30 Brussels

The complete set of 13 ICN Recommended Practices on Merger Notification & Review Procedures (RPs) was adopted five years ago. More than half of ICN members with merger review laws have made or proposed changes that bring their merger regimes into closer conformity with the RPs. During this teleseminar, participants will present brief case studies on the role the ICN and its resources have played in helping member agencies and their governments accomplish reforms that have improved their merger rules, policies, and procedures, to make them more consistent with ICN recommendations.

Topics covered will include: laying the groundwork for reform, the role of international best practice in advocating for change, designing changes to internal agency practice to streamline merger review, and building support for change by working with stakeholders. Through the case studies the webinar will highlight the “tools for change” the ICN has to offer and how they can be effectively deployed.

The program will conclude with a short presentation by Toshiko Igarashi, Deputy Director of International at the Japan Fair Trade Commission, on the ICN’s Advocacy and Implementation Network Support Program.

Participants:

Brazil: **Olavo CHINAGLIA**, Commissioner of Economic Defense Administration Council (CADE)

Germany: **Andreas MUNDT**, President of the Bundeskartellamt

Korea: **Jongbae PARK**, Senior Deputy Director, M&A Division, Korean Fair Trade Commission

Mexico: **Eduardo PEREZ MOTTA**, Chairman of the Federal Commission on Competition

Portugal: **António GOMES**, Director of Mergers, Portuguese Competition Authority

Sweden: **Dan SJÖBLOM**, Director General of the Swedish Competition Authority

Australian NGA: **Dave PODDAR**, Partner, Mallesons Stephen Jaques

US NGA: **Ronald STERN**, Vice President and Senior Competition Counsel, General Electric

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