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Analytical examination of the acquis

CHAPTER 8 - COMPETITION POLICY– EXPLANATORY SESSION¹

31 March – 2 April

Venue: Room 2A, Centre Albert Borschette, Brussels

Chair: To be confirmed

DAY I – Monday 31 March 2014

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

9.00 – 09.30

- General - DG Enlargement
- Specific - DG Competition
- Montenegro Delegation

ANTITRUST AND MERGERS

I. Antitrust rules in the TFEU

9.30– 9.45

- Article 101 TFEU
- Article 102 TFEU

II. Procedural rules

9.45-10.30

- Council Regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty (32003R0001) (Eur-Lex 08.20) [http://eur-](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32003R0001)

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- Commission Regulation relating to the conduct of proceedings by the Commission pursuant to Articles 81 and 82 of the EC Treaty (32004R0773) (Eur-Lex 08.10) (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2004:123:0018:0024:EN:PDF>)
- Commission Notice on the handling of complaints by the Commission under Articles 81 and 82 of the EC Treaty (Eur-Lex 08.10) (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2004:101:0065:0077:EN:PDF>)
- Commission Notice on Immunity from fines and reduction of fines in cartel cases (Eur-Lex 8.10) (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2006:298:0017:0022:EN:PDF>)
- Guidelines on the method of setting fines imposed pursuant to Article 23(2)(a) of Regulation No 1/2003 (Eur-Lex 08.10) (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2006:210:0002:0005:EN:PDF>)
- Commission Notice on the conduct of settlement procedures in view of the adoption of Decisions pursuant to Article 7 and Article 23 of Council Regulation No 1/2003 in cartel cases (Eur-Lex 08.10) (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2008:167:0001:0006:EN:PDF>)

10.30 – 11.00: COFFEE BREAK

III. Substantive rules

11.00– 12:15

(a.) Notices of a general nature

- Commission Notice on the best practices for the conduct of proceedings concerning Articles 101 and 102 TFEU (Eur-Lex 8.10) (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:308:6:0032:EN:PDF>)
- Commission Notice on the definition of relevant market for the purposes of Community competition law (31997Y1209(01)) (Eur-Lex 08.10) ([http://eur-](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:1997:1209:0001:0006:EN:PDF)

lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:1997:372:0005:0013:EN:PDF

- Commission Notice on agreements of minor importance which do not appreciably restrict competition under Article 81(1) of the Treaty establishing the European Community (de minimis) (52001XC1222(03)) (Eur-Lex 08.10) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2001:368:0013:0015:EN:PDF>
- Commission Notice: Guidelines on the effect on trade concept contained in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty (52004XC0427(06)) (Eur-Lex 08.10) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2004:101:0081:0096:EN:PDF>
- Commission Notice: Guidelines on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty (52004XC0427(06)) (Eur-Lex 08.10) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2004:101:0097:0118:EN:PDF>
- Commission Notice on informal guidance relating to novel questions concerning Articles 81 and 82 of the EC Treaty that arise in individual cases (guidance letters) (Eur-Lex 08.10) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2004:101:0078:0080:EN:PDF>

(b.) Vertical agreements

- Commission Regulation on the application of Article 101(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to categories of vertical agreements and concerted practices. (32010R0330) (Eur-Lex 08.20) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:102:0001:0007:EN:PDF>
- Commission Regulation on the application of Article 101(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to categories of vertical agreements and concerted practices (Eur-Lex 08.20) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:102:0001:0007:EN:PDF>
- Guidelines on Vertical Restraints (Eur-Lex 08.20) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:130:0001:0046:EN:PDF>

(c.) Horizontal cooperation agreements

- Council Regulation on application of Article 85 (3) of the Treaty to categories of agreements, decisions and concerted practices (Eur-Lex 08.20) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31971R2821:EN:HTML>
- Commission Regulation on the application of Article 101(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to certain categories of research and development agreements (Eur-Lex 08.20) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:335:0036:0042:EN:PDF>
- Commission Regulation on the application of Article 101(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to certain categories of specialisation agreements (Eur-Lex 08.20) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:335:0043:0047:EN:PDF>
- Guidelines on the applicability of Article 101 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to horizontal cooperation agreements (Eur-Lex 08.20) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:011:0001:0072:EN:PDF>

(d.) Technology transfer agreements

- Commission Regulation on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to categories of technology transfer agreements (32004R0772) (Eur-Lex 08.20) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32004R0772:EN:NOT>
- Guidelines on the application of Article 81 of the EC Treaty to technology transfer agreements (52004XC0427(01)) (Eur-Lex 08.20) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2004:101:0002:0042:EN:PDF>

IV. Sector-specific rules

12.15-12.45

(a.) Insurance

- [Commission Regulation on the application of Article 101\(3\) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to certain categories of agreements, decisions and concerted practices in the insurance sector.](#) (32010R0267) (Eur-Lex 8.20)
- [Communication from the Commission on the application of Article 101\(3\) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to certain categories of agreements, decisions and concerted practices in the insurance sector](#) (Eur-Lex 08.20)
- Council Regulation on the application of Article 85(3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements, decisions and concerted practices in the insurance sector (Eur-Lex 08.20) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:083:0001:0007:EN:PDF>

(b.) Transport

- Council Regulation applying rules of competition to transport by rail, road and inland waterway (32009R0169) (Eur Lex 08.20) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:061:0001:0005:EN:PDF>
- Council Regulation on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements, decisions and concerted practices between liner shipping companies (consortia) (Codified version) 32009R0246 (Eur-Lex 08.20) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:079:0001:0004:EN:PDF>
- Council Regulation on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements and concerted practices in the air transport sector (Eur-Lex 8.20) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:148:0001:0004:EN:PDF>
- Clarification of the Commission recommendations on the application of the competition rules to new transport infrastructure projects (Eur-Lex 8.20) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:1997:298:0005:0009:EN:PDF>

12.45 – 14.15: LUNCH BREAK

V. Merger Control

14.15 - 15.45

a. Framework Legislation

- Council Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings (the EC Merger Regulation) (32004R0139) (Eur-lex 08.40) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32004R0139:en:NOT>

b. Implementing Rules

- [Commission Regulation implementing \[the EC Merger Regulation\] \(32004R0802\)](#) (Eur-lex 08.040)

c. Notices and Guidelines

- Commission Consolidated Jurisdictional Notice under [*the EC Merger Regulation*] (52008XC0416(8)) (Eur Lex 08.40) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2008:095:0001:0048:EN:PDF>
- Guidelines on the assessment of horizontal mergers under [*the EC Merger Regulation*] (Eur-Lex 08.40) [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52004XC0205\(02\):EN:HTML](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52004XC0205(02):EN:HTML)
- Guidelines on the assessment of non-horizontal mergers under [*the EC Merger Regulation*] (Eur-Lex 08.40) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2004:031:0005:0018:en:PDF>

15.45 – 16.15: COFFEE BREAK

16.15 – 17.15

Notices and Guidelines (continued)

- Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52013XC1214\(02\):EN:NOT](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52013XC1214(02):EN:NOT)

- Commission Notices on remedies acceptable under (*the EC Merger Regulation*) and under the Commission Regulation implementing the EC Merger Regulation (Eur-lex 08.40) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2001:068:0003:0011:EN:PDF>
- Commission Notice on restrictions directly related and necessary to concentrations (52005XC0305(02)) (Eur-Lex 08.40) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2005:056:0024:0031:EN:PDF>
- Commission Notice on the definition of the relevant market (31997Y1209(01)) (Eur-Lex 08.10) [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31997Y1209\(01\):EN:HTML](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31997Y1209(01):EN:HTML)
- Commission Notice on remedies (52001XC0302(01)) (Eur-Lex 08.40) [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52001XC0302\(01\):EN:NOT](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52001XC0302(01):EN:NOT)

NATIONAL TRADING MONOPOLIES

17.15–17.30

- Article 37 TFEU

17.30: End of Day I

DAY 2 – Tuesday 1 April 2014

STATE AID

I. General Procedural Rules

9.00 – 9.45

(a) State aid rules in the TFEU

- Article 107 TFEU
- Article 108 TFEU

(b) Procedural regulation

- Council Regulation laying down detailed rules for the application of Article 93 of the EC Treaty (31999R0659) (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31999R0659:EN:HTML>
- Council Regulation No 733/2013 of 22 July 2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 994/98 on the application of Articles 92 and 93 of the Treaty establishing the European Community to certain categories of horizontal State aid <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:204:0011:0014:EN:PDF>
- Commission Regulation implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 659/1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Article 93 of the EC Treaty (32004R0794) (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32004R0794:EN:NOT>
- Commission Notice on Simplified procedure for the treatment of certain types of State aid (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:136:0003:0012:EN:PDF>
- Commission Notice on a Best Practices Code on the conduct of State aid control proceedings (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:136:0013:0020:EN:PDF>

(c) Recovery policy

- Notice from the Commission — Towards an effective implementation of Commission decisions ordering Member States to recover unlawful and incompatible State aid (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2007:272:0004:0017:EN:PDF>
- Commission notice on the determination of the applicable rules for the assessment of unlawful State aid (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2002:119:0022:0022:EN:PDF>
- Commission notice on the enforcement of State aid law by national courts (Eur-Lex 08.60) [http://eur-](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2002:119:0022:0022:EN:PDF)

lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2002:119:0022:0022:EN:PDF

II. Compatibility rules

(a) State aid modernization

9.45 – 10.00

- Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social committee and the Committee of the regions

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2012:0209:FIN:EN:PDF>

(b) Regional aid

10.00 – 10.30

- Guidelines on regional State aid for 2014-2020

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2013:209:0001:0045:EN:PDF>

- Communication from the Commission concerning the criteria for an in-depth assessment of regional aid to large investment projects (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:223:0003:0010:EN:PDF>

10.30 – 11:00: COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 11:30

(c) Research and development and innovation aid

- Community Framework for State aid for Research and Development and Innovation (Eur-Lex 08.60)

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2006:323:0001:0026:en:PDF>

(d) Training aid

- Communication from the Commission - Criteria for the compatibility analysis of training state aid cases subject to individual notification (Eur-Lex 08.60) [http://eur-](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2006:323:0001:0026:en:PDF)

[lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:188:0001:0005:EN:PDF](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:188:0001:0005:EN:PDF)

(e) Employment aid

- Communication from the Commission - Criteria for the compatibility analysis of state aid to disadvantaged and disabled workers subject to individual notification (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:188:0006:0010:EN:PDF>

(f) Risk capital aid

- Guidelines on State aid to promote risk finance investments <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2014:019:0004:0034:EN:PDF>

III. General Block Exemption Regulation, de minimis aid and definition of SMEs

11.30 – 12.00

- Commission Regulation declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Article 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General block exemption Regulation) (32008R0800) (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:214:0003:0047:EN:PDF>
- Commission Regulation on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to de minimis aid (32006R1998) (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2006:379:0005:0010:EN:PDF>
- Commission Recommendation concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2003:124:0036:0041:en:PDF>

IV. Temporary rules in response to the economic and financial crisis

12.00 – 12.30

- Commission Communication Recapitalisation of financial institutions in the current financial crisis: limitation of the aid to the minimum necessary and safeguards against undue distortions of competition. (52009XC0115(01)) (Eur-Lex 08.60) [http://eur-](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:0115:0001:0001:en:PDF)

lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:010:0002:0010:EN:PDF

- Communication from the Commission on the treatment of impaired assets in the Community banking sector (52009XC0326(01)) (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:072:0001:0022:EN:PDF>
- Commission communication on the return to viability and the assessment of restructuring measures in the financial sector in the current crisis under the State aid rules (52009XC0819(03)) (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:195:0009:0020:EN:PDF>
- Communication from the Commission on the application, from 1 August 2013, of State aid rules to support measures in favour of banks in the context of the financial crisis
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2013:216:0001:0015:EN:PDF>

12.30 – 14.00: LUNCH BREAK

V. Specific aid instruments

14.00 – 15.00

(a) State Guarantees

- Commission Notice on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid in the form of guarantees (52008XC0620(02)) (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2008:155:0010:0022:EN:PDF>

(b) Export Credit Insurance

- Communication from the Commission to the Member States on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to short-term export-credit insurance
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:392:0001:0007:EN:PDF>

(c) Reference/discount rates and recovery interest rates

- New Communication from Commission on the revision of the method for setting the reference and discount rates (52008XC0119(01)) [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52008XC0119\(01\):EN:NOT](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52008XC0119(01):EN:NOT)

(d) Public Land Sales

- Commission Communication on State aid elements in sales of land and buildings by public authorities (31997Y071001) (Eur-Lex 08.60) [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31997Y0710\(01\):EN:HTML](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31997Y0710(01):EN:HTML)

(e) Fiscal aid - Direct Business Taxation

- Commission Notice on the application of the State aid rules to measures relating to direct business taxation (52005XC1222(07)) (Eur-Lex 08.60) [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52005XC1222\(07\):EN:NOT](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52005XC1222(07):EN:NOT)

VI. Energy and Environment

15.00 – 16.00

(a) Environmental aid and energy

- Community guidelines on State aid for environmental protection (52008XC0401(03)) (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2008:082:0001:0033:EN:PDF>
- Communication from the Commission — Guidelines on certain State aid measures in the context of the greenhouse gas emission allowance trading scheme post-2012

(b) Electricity (stranded costs)

- Commission Communication relating to the methodology for analysis of State aid linked to stranded costs (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2008:082:0001:0033:EN:PDF>

(c) Coal

- Council Decision on State aid to facilitate the closure of uncompetitive coal mines (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:336:0024:0029:EN:PDF>

16.00 – 16.30: COFFEE BREAK

VII. Basic Industries and Manufacturing

16:30 – 17:30

(a) Rescue and Restructuring aid

- Communication from the Commission - Community guidelines on State aid for rescuing and restructuring firms in difficulty (52004XC1001(01)) (Eur-Lex 08.60) [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52004XC1001\(01\):en:HTML](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52004XC1001(01):en:HTML)

(b) Shipbuilding

- Revised rules for assessing state aid for shipbuilding (52003XC1230(01)) (Eur-Lex 08.60) [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52003XC1230\(01\):EN:HTML](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52003XC1230(01):EN:HTML)

(c) Steel

- Communication from the Commission: Rescue and restructuring aid closure aid for the steel sector (52002XC0319(04)) (Eur-Lex 08.60) [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52002XC0319\(04\):EN:NOT](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52002XC0319(04):EN:NOT)

VIII. Postal services

17.30 – 18.00

- Notice from the Commission on the application of the competition rules to the postal sector and on the assessment of certain State measures relating to postal services (31998Y0206(01)) (Eur-Lex 08.60) [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31998Y0206\(01\):EN:HTML](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31998Y0206(01):EN:HTML)

9.00 – 9:45

IX. Audiovisual, broadcasting and broadband

(a) Audiovisual production

- Communication from the Commission on State aid for films and other audiovisual works

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2013:332:0001:0011:EN:PDF>

(b) Broadcasting

- Communication from the Commission on the application of State aid rules to public service broadcasting (52009XC1027(01)) (Eur-Lex 08.60)

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:257:0001:0014:EN:PDF>

(c) Broadband networks

- Guidelines for the application of state aid rules in relation to the rapid deployment of broadband networks

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2013:025:0001:0026:EN:PDF>

X. Transport and infrastructure

9.45 – 10.30

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 on public passenger transport services by rail and by road and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 1191/69 and 1107/70 15 (Eur-Lex 08.60)

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:315:0001:0013:EN:PDF>

- Communication from the Commission - Community guidelines on State aid for railway undertakings (Eur-Lex 08.60)

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2008:184:0013:0031:EN:PDF>

- Community guidelines on State aid to maritime transport (Eur-Lex 08.60)

[http://eur-](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2004:001:0001:0001:EN:PDF)

lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2004:013:0003:0012:EN:PDF

Communication from the Commission providing guidance on State aid complementary to Community funding for the launching of the motorways of the sea (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2008:317:0010:0012:EN:PDF>

- Communication from the Commission providing guidance on State aid to ship-management companies (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:132:0006:0009:EN:PDF>
- Communication from the Commission - Community guidelines on financing of airports and start-up aid to airlines departing from regional airports (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2005:312:0001:0014:EN:PDF>
- Application of Articles 92 and 93 of the EC Treaty and Article 61 of the EEA agreement to State aids in the aviation sector (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2005:312:0001:0014:EN:PDF>

10.30 – 11.00: COFFEE BREAK

XI. Services of general economic interest (SGEI)

11.00 - 11.45

- Article 106 TFEU – Undertakings with exclusive or special rights and services of general economic interest
- Communication from the Commission on the application of the European Union State aid rules to compensation granted for the provision of services of general economic interest (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:008:0004:0014:EN:PDF>
- Commission Decision on the application of Article 106(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to State aid in the form of public service compensation granted to certain undertakings entrusted with the operation of services of general economic interest (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:007:0003:0010:EN:PDF>

- Communication from the Commission — European Union framework for State aid in the form of public service compensation (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:008:0015:0022:EN:PDF>
- Commission Regulation on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid granted to undertakings providing services of general economic interest (Eur-Lex 08.60) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:114:0008:0013:EN:PDF>

XII. Transparency of financial relations between Member States and public undertakings

11.45 - 12.00

- Commission Directive on the transparency of financial relations between Member State and public undertakings as well as on financial transparency within certain undertakings (31980L0723) (Eur-Lex 08.50) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/oj/2006/l_318/l_31820061117en00170025.pdf

CONCLUDING REMARKS

12.00 – 12.30

- Specific - DG Competition
- Montenegro Delegation
- General - DG Enlargement

12.30: End of the meeting

Other information sources: DG COMP Website:

- <http://ec.europa.eu/competition/antitrust/legislation/legislation.html>
<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/cartels/legislation/index.html>
- <http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/legislation/legislation.html>
- http://ec.europa.eu/competition/state_aid/legislation/legislation.html
- <http://ec.europa.eu/competition/liberalisation/legislation/legislation.html>