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Themes

Welcome exchange of knowledge and common understanding

The importance of state aid control

The challenge for the Commission, Member states, private operators

- Huge amount of rules and jurisprudence
- Fast change in jurisprudence
- The scope of the Treaty definition of aid – 107 par 1.
- The border between public service and economic activity
- Involving Commission and the national, regional and local administration

- Growing need for state aid discipline

Challenges

The area of public services of general economic interest,

The use of the Diminimis regulation on entities with a complex structures

The notion of state aid and the core state aid concepts

The rather complex rules on state aid to RDI

State in the field of taxes and charges

Or measures to stabilise the financial markets.

How to cope

Commission corporate with Member State Authorities

Part of Competition Authority – Denmark and Sweden

National Preassessments, Knowledge and control and discipline

Firm state aid control and discipline

Local Authorities – regions and municipalities

Undertakings, national courts and lawyers

The Commission state Aid reform

But few concerns

We need to continue exchanging knowledge and practice

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