Office of Competition and Consumer Protection

# NEW CHALLENGES IN MERGER CONTROL IN EUROPE WORKSHOP

**12th September 2013, Warsaw**

## AGENDA

**11.30 - 12.00 Registration / Welcome coffee**

**12.00 - 12.30 Official welcome**

**Małgorzata Krasnodębska-Tomkiel**, President, Polish Office of Competition and Consumer Protection

**Introductory speech**
**Johannes Lübking**, Head of Unit, DG Competition, European Commission

**12.30 - 14.00 Roundtable I**

**Improvements to EU Merger Regulation - Making life easier for undertakings?**

Chair: **Stephen Calkins,** Director, Irish Competition Authority

**Minority shareholdings - Pros and cons**
**Maria Ulfvensjö Baltatzis,** Competition Counselor, Swedish Competition Authority
**Jens Peter Schmidt,** Partner, Mayer Brown
**Frank Montag**, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

**Case referrals - Is there need for change?**
**Johannes Lübking,** Head of Unit, DG Competition, European Commission
**Pierre Goffinet,** Belgian Competition Authority
**Krzysztof Kanton,** Partner, Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak

Discussion

**14.00 - 15.00 Lunch**

**15.00 - 16.30 Roundtable II**

**To block or not to block: key factors affecting the choice and design of remedies**

Chair: **Andreas Bardong,** Head of Unit, Bundeskartellamt

**Lucyna Kołnierzak,** Expert, Polish Office of Competition and Consumer Protection
**Simon Boyd,** Managing Director, CEO, UPC Polska
**Carole Begent,** Deputy Chief Legal Adviser and Head of International, UK Competition Commission
**Juliusz Komorek,** Director of Legal & Regulatory Affairs Company Secretary, Ryanair
**Marcin Kolasiński,** Partner, Baker & McKenzie Krzyżowski i Wspólnicy

Discussion

**16.30 - 16.45 Concluding Remarks**