International seminar
VERTICAL RESTRAINTS

Panel I: When should national competition authorities take actions against vertical restraints?

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Criteria used for assessing vertical agreements in selected Member States

- 1. Restriction of competition by object or by effect
- 2. Consumer welfare as the vital criterion of vertical agreements affects assessment
- 3. Economic criteria in assessment of vertical agreements
- 4. When vertical agreements convey consumers with benefits or harm in a scope of they welfare?

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Vertical agreements in practice

- **1. Intrabrand & interbrand competition as a relevant factors of vertical agreements assessment**

- **2. Self-assessment as a useful tool for undertakings to verify vertical agreements to be "antitrustproof" (transparent information from antitrust authorities on assessment criteria of vertical agreements)**

- **3. Is it useful to apply leniency program to vertical agreements?**

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When resale price maintenance (RPM) may be beneficial for consumers and competition as an economic process?

- **1. RPM – principles and criteria of antitrust assessment**

- **2. Minimum RPM – *per se* illegality or a rule of reason standard?**

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