

**Day 1: Implementation of EU State Aid – perspective from EU and
Member States**
Monday 18 March 2019

Venue: China Palace Hotel, Building B, 3rd Floor, East Multifunctional Room
Beijing

Agenda

08:45-09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Mr YANG Hongfeng, Deputy Director General Level Official, Price Supervision and Anti-Unfair Competition Bureau, State Administration for Market Regulation</p> <p>Mr Torben TOFT, Senior Expert, International Relations Unit, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission</p>
Moderator: Ms Hilary JENNINGS, Special Adviser on Competition Policy, Competition Cooperation Project	
09:15-12:30 (tea break decided by moderator depending on progress of the discussion – approx. 10:45)	<p>Session I – Operation of State Aid in the EU</p> <p>Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale for EU State aid policy • Basic principles of EU State aid policy: including: prohibition; Treaty exemptions; procedure (notification and standstill obligation, legal and illegal aid, compatible and incompatible aid, implications of illegality and incompatibility); compatibility assessment • The notion of aid • State aid procedure: notified aid; illegal aid; existing aid; recovery <p>Presentation by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Miek VAN DER WEE, former Head of Unit, Infrastructure and Regional Aid Unit, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission – Ms Anita GYÜRKÉS, Head of Department, State Aid Monitoring Office,

	<p>Hungary</p> <p>Discussion and commentary by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Madam LI Qing, Expert, China Society of Economic Reform / former Director General Level Official, Price Supervision and Anti-Unfair Competition Bureau, State Administration for Market Regulation - Mr HUANG Yong, Professor, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing <p>Roundtable discussion and Q&A session</p>
<p>12:30-14:00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14:00-17:30</p> <p>(tea break decided by moderator depending on progress of the discussion – approx. 15:40)</p>	<p>Session II– Implementation of State Aid in the EU and at the national level</p> <p>Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Block Exemption Regulation and its implementation at the national level • Compatibility assessment criteria for State aid • Case study on regional aid investment rules <p>Presentation by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Anita GYÜRKÉS, Head of Department, State Aid Monitoring Office, Hungary - Mr Miek VAN DER WEE, former Head of Unit, Infrastructure and Regional Aid Unit, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission <p>Discussion and commentary by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr FU Wenbiao, Director General, Development and Research Centre, State Administration for Market Regulation - Madam LI Qing, Expert, China Society of Economic Reform / former Director General Level Official, Price Supervision and Anti-Unfair Competition Bureau, State Administration for Market Regulation <p>Discussion with all experts and Q&A session</p>

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