

CONFERENCE ON STATE AID LAW AND SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED ENTERPRISES

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Wednesday

8:45 - 9:30

Registration and refreshment

9:30 - 9:45

Opening speech

Petr Rafaj

Chairman of the Office

9:45 - 10:00

General remarks on latest development in State aid

Petr Solský

Vice-Chairman of the Office

10:00 - 10:30

State aid for broadband networks

Pietro Pantalissi

European Commission, DG Competition

10:30 - 11:00

Broadband from the Ministry's perspective

Marian Piecha

Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade

11:00 - 11:30

Role of the Czech Permanent Representation in the field of State aid and news from Brussels

Jaroslav Zajíček

Ambassador, the Czech Permanent Representation to the EU, Brussels

11:30 - 12:00

New development in State aid

Libuše Bílá

State Aid Department of the Office

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

13:00 - 13:30

Economic and non-economic activity within the State aid definition

Iva Příkopová

State Aid Department of the Office

13:30 - 14:00

Duties of providers of State aid (new development)

Jana Staroňová

State Aid Department of the Office

14:00 - 14:30

IPCEI: supporting EU innovation on strategic value chains; RDI: rules, proposed synergies and simplification; Environmental Aid: supporting alternative fuels mobility

Martin Fott

European Commission, DG Competition

14:30 - 15:00

State aid in transport sector

Gabriela Kinclová

State Aid Department of the Office

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee break

15:30 – 16:00

State aid in agriculture

Martina Břešťovská

Ministry of Agriculture

16:00 – 16:30

Recent case law developments

Michael Kincl

Supreme Court of the Czech Republic

19:00 – 23:00

Evening's programme

Dress code: business casual

The programme is subject to change without notice

THURSDAY

9:30 – 10:00

Refreshment

10:00 – 10:30

SMEs definition from State aid perspective

Graça da Costa

European Commission, DG Competition

10:30 – 11:00

Practical experiences with SMEs' size verification

Lucia Jenčová

Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic

11:00 – 11:30

Experiences with the SMEs' status verification

Renáta Milčická

Audit Authority, Ministry of Finance

11:30 – 12:00

SMEs

Bohumil Šmucr

Ministry of Industry and Trade

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

Part organized by the Ministry of Industry and Trade in cooperation with Office for the Protection of Competition focused on implementation of the SMEs definition

13:00 - 13:15

Registration

13:15 – 13:30

Opening speech

Marian Piecha (*Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry and Trade*)

Petr Solský (*Vice-Chairman of the Office*)

13:30 – 14:00

Problems in applying the SMEs definition

Marian Piecha

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry and Trade

14:00 - 15:00

Problems in applying the SMEs definition

Balázs Greinstetter

Ministry of Finance, Hungary

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee break

15:30– 16:30

Problems in applying the SMEs definition

Patrycja Brudnicka

Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology

16:30 - 17:00

Problems in applying the SMEs definition

Lucia Jenčová

Ministry of Economy, Slovakia

17:00 - 17:30

Summary and conclusion

19:00 – 23:00

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FRIDAY

9:00 - 09:30

Panel discussion/ Round table registration (Organized by the Ministry of Industry and Trade with participation of representatives of economic partners and government offices)

9:30 – 11:30 **Panel discussion**

Objective: Recommendations for changes in the SMEs definition

Panel discussion topic: Relationships over individuals and access to data

Venue: Conference Hall

Descenders: **Bohumil Šmucr** (Director, MIT)/**Martin Kobert** (Ministry of Industry and Trade), **Veronika Michálková/Martin Mráz/Martin Svoboda** (Ministry of Economy, Slovakia), **Martyna Wieczorek** (Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology), **Jan Proksch/ Jan Šebesta** (Confederation of Industry and Transport), **Mgr. Jiří Kvíz/ Ing. Lenka Malá** (Association of SMEs), **Libuše Bílá (Office)**, **Martina Hamanová/ Pavel Novák** (Ministry for Regional Development), **Daniel Mayer/ Jana Mayerová** (Association for the European Funds), **Mgr. Stanislav Bureš/Ing. Jiří Frýdecký/ Ing. Vít Pelikán** (Audit Authority), **Petr Kadlec** (AK Havel&Partners)

9:30 – 11:30 **Round tables**

Objective: Recommendations for changes in SMEs definition

Round tables topic: Relationships over individuals and access to data - assessment of real cases

Round table No 1

Venue: lounge No: t.b.c.

Round table No 2

Venue: lounge No: t.b.c.

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30

Presentation of final recommendations of changes in SMEs definition from panel discussion and from round tables

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch