

Monopolies Commission: Webinar

The reform proposals in the EU regarding state capitalism and foreign state subsidies

Date: December 4, 2020.

Concept: The webinar will focus on third-country subsidies and the instruments for such subsidies proposed by the EU Commission in its White Paper in summer 2020. The webinar will provide a forum to discuss these instruments and the changes recommended by the Monopolies Commission, both from a political perspective and from the perspective of competition and trade experts. Speakers will include representatives of the EU Commission, the Monopolies Commission, the China Chamber of Commerce to the EU (CCCEU) and experts from Germany and major non-European jurisdictions. Individual invitations to the webinar will be sent to authorities, industry associations, scholars, law firms and the press. The webinar will be open to the public, subject to advance registration.

Program (time: CET + 7h CST, + 8h KST/JST)

08:30-08:50	Welcome address Dr. Philipp Steinberg, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
08:50-09:00	Welcome address Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kühling, LL.M., Monopolies Commission (Chair)
09:00-09:30	The EU Commission White Paper on foreign subsidies and the status of the reform debate at EU level Eddy De Smijter, European Commission
09:30-10:00	The perspective of Chinese enterprises on the EU White Paper on foreign subsidies Ms Zhou Lihong, Chairwoman of China Chamber of Commerce to the EU (CCCEU)
10:00-10:15	The current reform debate in Europe Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kühling, LL.M., Monopolies Commission (Chair)
10:15-10:30	Panel discussion and questions from the audience Moderator: Dr. Thomas Weck, LL.M., Monopolies Commission
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-11:20	Is the Time is ripe for Transatlantic Responses to Foreign Subsidies? Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg LL.M., Universität des Saarlandes
11:20-11:40	Regulation of subsidies and trade multilateralism Prof. Chi Manjiao, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing
11:40-12:00	European Commission White Paper on Levelling the Playing Field as regards Foreign Subsidies: Inputs from Japan based on its Experience of CPTPP and Antimonopoly Act Prof. Fujio Kawashima, Kobe University
12:00-12:20	Subsidy Norms and Regulation of Subsidies - Korea's Experience and Perspective Prof. Jaemin Lee, Seoul National University
12:20-12:40	State Capitalism in ASEAN: the State Owned Enterprises under the ASEAN Regional Competition Policy Prof. Alexandr Svetlicinii, University of Macau
12:40-13:15	General discussion Moderator: Dr. Thomas Weck, LL.M., Monopolies Commission/Philipp Reinhold, Universität des Saarlandes
13:15-13:30	Closing statement Prof. Achim Wambach, Ph.D., Monopolies Commission