

Agenda

20 and 21 January 2025

9 - 16

School of Magistrates, Tirana

Judicial enforcement of Competition Law: merger control DAY 1

9.00 – 9.30 **Registration and Opening remarks**

Representative of the School of Magistrates

Juan Luis Crucelegui, Chief of Technical Cooperation and Advisory services, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

9.30 – 10.30 **The competition regulatory framework in Albania:** The role of the Competition Authority of Albania and its interplay with Albanian Justice System.

Rezana Konomi
Member, Competition Authority of Albania

10.30 – 13.00 **Merger control: procedural and substantive rules** - aspects to consider in the analysis of mergers: notification, rights of defense.

Mercedes Pedraz
Administrative proceedings Division of the National High Court of Spain

François Souty
Former International Affairs Officer, Directorate-General for Competition, European Union, Lecturer Excelia Business School, La Rochelle-Paris and Faculty of Law, University of Nantes

Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30 **Discussion of practical cases on key anticompetitive practices:** Group discussion coordinated by UN Trade and Development

Judicial enforcement of Competition Law: regulated sectors DAY 2

9.00 – 10.00 **Albanian jurisprudence on competition issues:** Trends and Challenges

Aida Bushati
Trainer, School of Magistrate

Adrian Shega
Facilitator, School of Magistrate

10.00 – 13.00 **Enforcement of competition in regulated sectors** – access to essential infrastructures, competition and regulated prices, and key challenges in energy and telecommunications.

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