

BELOW THRESHOLD MERGERS: EU AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Wednesday 11 June 2025 – 3.00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION

Alberto Pera - Chairperson, Associazione Antitrust Italiana

OVERVIEW OF THE KEY TOPICS

Matteo Beretta - Associazione Antitrust Italiana

PANEL 1: THE VIEW OF NATIONAL COMPETITION AUTHORITIES

Moderator: **Alberto Pera** - Associazione Antitrust Italiana

Panellists:

Jerome Vidal - Deputy General Rapporteur and Head of the Mergers Unit, Autorité de la Concurrence

Friso Koel - Deputy Director of ACM's Competition Department, Autoriteit Consument & Markt

Saverio Valentino - Board Member, Autorità Garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato

Micaela Arias - Special Advisor Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia
Bundeskartellamt (to be confirmed)

COFFEE BREAK

PANEL 2: PRACTITIONER'S VIEW ON BELOW-THRESHOLD CHALLENGES

Moderator: **Domenico Gullo** - Associazione Antitrust Italiana

Panellists:

Katrin Schallenberg - Avocats Pratiquant le Droit de la Concurrence, France

Ilaria De Lisa - Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht e. V., Germany

Andrea Cicala - Associazione Antitrust Italiana, Italy

Mauricette Schaufeli - Vereniging voor Mededingingsrecht Competition Law Association,
Netherlands

Pablo Solano Díaz - Asociacion Española para la Defensa de la Competencia, Spain

SUMMING UP: THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S VIEW

Daniele Calisti - Head of Unit for Mergers Policy, DG Competition, European Commission

