

Competition economics course: state aid and FSR  
Programme

Tuesday 24 September, 14:00–18:00 CET

14:00–15:15 **Part 1: determining the existence of an 'advantage'**

- application of the market economy operator principle (MEOP) to different types of transactions, with case studies

15.15–15.30 Coffee break

15.30–16.45 **Part 2: assessing the compatibility of aid**

- funding gap analysis: compliance with the proportionality, incentive effect and need for aid criteria
- analysis of the distortive effects of aid

16.45–17.00 Coffee break

17.00–18.00 **Part 3: economic analysis under the FSR**

- key similarities and differences with state aid
- how to identify the distortive effects of subsidies
- the case of direct facilitation of a concentration

18.00–20.00 Drinks

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