

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

on cooperation between

the Slovenian Competition Protection Agency

and

the Competition Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Slovenian Competition Protection Agency and the Competition Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter referred to as the "Signatories")

NOTING that the Signatories share the view that the sound and effective enforcement of competition law is a matter of importance to the efficient operation of their respective markets, as well as contributing to economic welfare of consumers of both Signatories and trade between the countries;

NOTING that the sound and effective enforcement of the Signatories' competition laws would be enhanced through cooperation;

RECOGNIZING that the cooperation between the Signatories will contribute to improving and strengthening their cooperation;

HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:

I

The Signatories will promote and strengthen cooperation with respect to enforcement of the competition policy and law in accordance with their national laws and regulations, particularly those related to the protection of confidential information.

II

Cooperation on the basis of this Memorandum of Understanding may include the following:

- (a) exchange of information on legislative norms and other legal sources on the basis of which the activities in the field of competition law enforcement and policy are performed;
- (b) exchange of information in market developments and decisions adopted in connection to anticompetitive activities and merger control;
- (c) sharing results of studies and other knowledge of interest between the Signatories;
- (d) exchange of best practices on the economics of antitrust and merger control;
- (e) exchange of information on major areas of interest between the Signatories;
- (f) cooperation in the organization of different events at international level depending on the Signatories' availability;
- (g) any other areas of cooperation that may be jointly decided upon by the Signatories.

III

The main instruments of cooperation for the purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding will comprise the following:

- (a) exchange of non-confidential information, documents, studies and publications on law and policy of competition;
 - (b) organization of meetings between the officials of the Republic of Slovenia and Bosnia and Herzegovina for exchanging information on the latest developments in competition policy and law;
 - (c) exchange of information on activities regarding implementation of the legislation which may interest the other Signatory in accordance with the regulations of the Signatory concerned;
 - (d) exchange of views and cooperation, as appropriate, with regard to multilateral initiatives on competition;
 - (e) technical assistance and consultations between the Signatories;
 - (f) any other forms of cooperation upon which the Signatories may jointly decide;
2. The Signatories will, through a common agreement, establish agendas for events, dates, venues as well as financial obligations and any other matters.

IV

Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding will be interpreted to require the exchange of confidential information by the Signatories.

V

This Memorandum may be amended at any time by the mutual written consent of the Signatories.

VI





Any dispute about the interpretation or application of this Memorandum will be resolved by consultations between the Signatories.

VII

1. This Memorandum of Understanding is concluded for indefinite period and will come into effect on the date of signature.
2. This Memorandum may be terminated by either Signatory giving six month written notice. Termination will not affect any ongoing activity under this Memorandum.

3. This Memorandum does not create right of obligations under international law.

Signed in duplicate at Sarajevo on 24 October 2019 in the English language.

<p>For the Slovenian Competition Protection Agency</p>  <hr/> <p>Andrej Matvoz Director</p> 	<p>For the Competition Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>  <hr/> <p>Arijana Regoda Dražić President</p> 
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