



# Challenges to antitrust policies in Hungary

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# 1) motivating factors; 2) determinations; 3) areas of recent developments

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ increased predictability of proceedings</li><li>➤ enhancement of the efficient operation of the GVH</li><li>➤ economic crisis</li></ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Eastern European feature (?)</li><li>➤ EU law application</li><li>➤ ECN-participation</li></ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ legal framework (CA &amp; secondary legislation)</li><li>➤ institutional fine-tunings</li></ul>

# Changes of the legal framework

- new merger notification form (2in1)
- pre-notification contacts are possible (M&As)
- ‚simplified decisions’ (M&As)
- new antitrust fining notice
- compliance programme: <http://www.megfeleles.hu/>

# Institutional measures

- new Customer Service
- restructuring the investigative units

## Plans for the future ...

there is a gradual analysis of law enforcement practice and drawing conclusions, on the basis of which further fine-tuning of the Competition Act might be possible (mainly in the field of procedural rules)

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**Thanks very much for your attention!**