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## NEWS

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Conference participants will be awarded certificates recognised by the Lithuanian Bar Association, attorneys and their assistants will receive qualifying scores!



## IMPORTANT

**Only 67 days to go** till 11th Baltic Competition Conference in Vilnius! Do not hesitate and **register via email** [contacts@kt.gov.lt](mailto:contacts@kt.gov.lt)

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Do not miss a chance to hear about the importance of economic analysis when assessing vertical agreements, competition enforcement in the internet-based trade and the concept of a single economic unit in bid-rigging cases from **internationally recognized experts of economics and competition law such as R.Whish, G.Surblytė, I.Kokkoris, N.Hinten-Reed, J.Davies, P. Marsden, G. Karreskog and others (PROGRAMME)**.

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## **30/06/2014 | Competition Council: Viasat conduct does not impede competition**

Competition Council terminated investigation into suspected abuse of dominance by Viasat World Limited and Viasat AS. The Council held that the difference between the terms and conditions of „Viasat Sport Baltic“ channel distribution rights sold by Viasat World Limited and Viasat AS to analogue and digital television providers influence neither effective competition nor consumer welfare. Therefore, no further investigation is required.

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## **27/06/2014 | Molėtai and Kaišiadorys District Municipalities improperly organised waste management**

Competition Council found that Molėtai and Kaišiadorys District Municipalities authorised municipal companies to provide waste management services without competitive procedure and, thus, discriminated against other companies willing to provide waste management in the territories of Molėtai and Kaišiadorys districts. The Council determined that the municipalities improperly organised waste management and, thus, breached Article 4 of the Law on Competition.

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## **26/06/2014 | Competition Council clears acquisition of car showroom and service**

Competition Council cleared acquisition of car showroom and service located at Ukmergė st., Vilnius by JSC *Kauno Saulėtekis* and JSC *AUTOVICI*.

## **19/06/2014 | Competition Council clears acquisition of Estrella Maarud Holding AS by WR Start Up 90 AS**

Competition Council cleared acquisition of 100 per cent of Estrella Maarud Holding AS shares by WR Start Up 90 AS. Hence, the latter company indirectly gained control of JSC Estrella Baltics.

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## **12/06/2014 | Advertising by JSC Cherry Media LT (former beta.lt) was misleading**

Competition Council found that JSC Cherry Media LT on the websites grupinis.lt and beta.lt had been disseminating misleading advertisements as to the true value of goods and duration of the advertising campaign.

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## **10/06/2014 | Lithuanian Competition Council fines OAO Gazprom for failing to comply with merger conditions**

Competition Council imposed a fine of 123,096,700 litas (approx. 35,651,269 euros) on OAO Gazprom for the

failure to comply with merger conditions. In 2004, the Council allowed Gazprom to acquire AB Lietuvos dujos shares subject to condition that Gazprom would not hinder Lithuanian buyers from purchasing natural gas from other suppliers. However, having refused to negotiate with AB Lietuvos energijos gamyba natural gas swap agreement for 2013 – 2015, Gazprom had created obstacles for AB Lietuvos energijos gamyba to purchase natural gas from another provider and, thus, breached the merger condition.

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## 05/06/2014 | Court upholds Competition Council'S decision to sanction Lukoil Baltija

Vilnius Regional Administrative Court (the Court) upheld the Competition Council's decision to impose a fine of 1 177 600 litas ( approx. 341 057 euros) on JSC Lukoil Baltija for implementing non-notified mergers.

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## 04/06/2014 | Competition Council will share its expertise with Egyptian Competition Authority

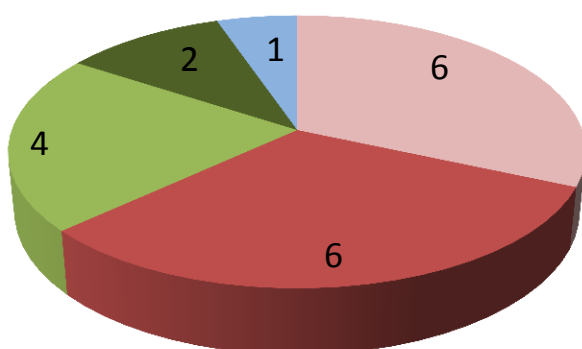
The Ministry of International Cooperation (Egypt) announced that the consortium of German and Lithuanian competition authorities had been selected to implement EU Twinning project on building the capacity of Egyptian Competition Authority.

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## Enforcement of the Law on Competition



- Ongoing investigations into misconduct of public administration bodies.
- Ongoing investigations into anticompetitive agreements.
- Ongoing investigations concerning the failure to fulfill obligations.
- Ongoing investigations into dominance abuse.
- Ongoing investigations into the breaches of merger procedure.



**2** mergers cleared by the Competition Council.

## Legislation

**11** draft legal acts that the Council's experts reviewed and commented on.

**22** cases pending in courts.

## Enforcement of the Law on Advertising



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ongoing investigations into allegedly misleading advertising.



**19**

complaints about the suspected breaches of the Law on Advertising.



**9**

warnings for improper advertising.