

Evolution and Practice of Anti-Monopoly Law in China

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China, one of the largest emerging market economies, enacted its anti-monopoly law in 2008. This law is a milestone in the history of the development of China's legal system and a significant event in the reform of China's economic system. The implementation of the law will play a significant role in improving the competitive environment and will have important implications. China's anti-monopoly authorities still have a lot of work to do, including supporting legislation and improving the anti-monopoly enforcement agency. In a paper that will be presented at this event, the author Changqi Wu reviews the course of the drafting and revision of China's anti-monopoly law. He also examines some of its specific articles in more detail, particularly those about state-owned enterprises and administrative monopoly as well as discussing the anti-monopoly enforcement authorities.

Changqi Wu is currently Professor in Industrial Organisation at Beijing University and Vice Dean of the Guanghua School of Management at Beijing University. He obtained his PhD in 1990 at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium. His research is concentrated in the area of joint ventures, competition and international expansion, with numerous publications in international journals. He spent a sabbatical at the Kellogg Graduate School of Management, US.

Lars-Hendrik Röller was appointed President of ESMT on September 1, 2006. Before joining ESMT, he was the first Chief Competition Economist of the European Commission. His academic career began at the Department of Economics at University of Pennsylvania, where he held a position at the Institute for Law and Economics. From 1987-1999 he was professor at INSEAD. In 1995 he was appointed Professor at Humboldt University in Berlin where he holds a Chair in Industrial Economics. From 1994-2007 he was the Director of the institute of Competitiveness and Industrial Change at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB), Europe's largest social science

research center, where he is still a research professor. In addition Lars-Hendrik Röller is the President of the German Economic Association, a panel member of the European Research Council, Non-Resident Senior Fellow at BRUEGEL in Brussels, Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) in London, and a member of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Scientific Council for Transatlantic Cooperation.

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The event will be chaired by Senior Fellow **Reinhilde Veugelers**.

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