

Monopolies Commission: Webinar
The reform proposals in the EU regarding state capitalism and foreign state subsidies
Date: December 4, 2020.

Concept: The webinar will focus on third-country subsidies and the instruments for such subsidies proposed by the EU Commission in its White Paper in summer 2020. The webinar will provide a forum to discuss these instruments and the changes recommended by the Monopolies Commission, both from a political perspective and from the perspective of competition and trade experts. Speakers will include representatives of the EU Commission, the Monopolies Commission, the China Chamber of Commerce to the EU (CCCEU) and experts from Germany and major non-European jurisdictions. Individual invitations to the webinar will be sent to authorities, industry associations, scholars, law firms and the press. The webinar will be open to the public, subject to advance registration.

Program (time: CET + 7h CST, + 8h KST/JST)

08:30-08:50	Welcome address (Steinberg)
08:50-09:00	Welcome address (Kühling)
09:00-09:30	The EU Commission White Paper on foreign subsidies and the status of the reform debate at EU level (Eddy De Smijter)
09:30-10:00	The view of Chinese business (CCCEU Chair Zhou Lihong)
10:00-10:15	Monopolkommission (Kühling) The current reform debate in Europe
10:15-10:30	Panel discussion and questions from the audience – Moderator: Weck (back-up: Reinhold)
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-11:20	Prof. Bungenberg The view of a German scholar
11:20-11:40	Prof. Chi Manjiao The view of a Chinese scholar
11:40-12:00	Prof. Fujio Kawashima The view of a Japanese scholar
12:00-12:20	Prof. Jaemin Lee The view of a Korean scholar
12:20-12:40	Prof. Alexandr Svetlicini A perspective from the ASEAN members (focus on SOEs)
12:40-13:15	General discussion – Moderator: Weck/Reinhold
13:15-13:30	Conclusion (Wambach)