



# Gateways for information sharing – the EU perspective

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# Outline

- Overview
- European Competition Network
- Second generation agreements

# European and International cooperation

## European Competition Network (ECN)

- Informing sharing on new cases and envisaged decisions
- Coordination of investigations
- Exchanging evidence
- Discussing issues of common interest

## International cooperation

- International Competition Network (ICN)
- Bilateral Agreements
- Case by case



# Exchange of confidential information within the ECN

- Exchange of evidence and confidential information for the application of Articles 101 and 102 TFEU
- Article 12 of Regulation 1/2003
- Notice on Co-operation within the ECN
- Special rules for the protection of natural persons and leniency applicants

# Exchange of confidential information at international level

- Art. 339 TFEU: duty of professional secrecy
- Consent required - Leniency waivers
- Article 7 (4) of the EU-Switzerland second generation co-operation agreement (2013)
- Positive effect on enforcement
- On-going negotiations with Canada and Japan



# Thank you!

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