

Griet Jans appointed to temporarily assume the role of Chief Economist of the Belgian Competition Authority

Alexis Walckiers will leave the Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) in September this year and join the consultancy firm E.CA Economics.

He started ten years ago in what was then the General Directorate for Competition. The structure of the Authority and the organization of the investigations were very different. The team of economists has expanded considerably since then, and economic analysis has become much more important for competition investigations.

We would like to warmly thank Alexis for everything he has brought to the BCA and wish him a lot of success in his new position.

Griet Jans has been appointed to temporarily assume the role of Chief Economist from September until the appointment of a new mandate holder. Griet Jans joined the economics team in 2012 and is now the deputy Chief Economist.

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