

End of the mandate of Jacques Steenbergen as president of the Belgian Competition Authority

Prof. dr. em. Jacques Steenbergen will end his mandate as president of the Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) on 31 January 2023. The BCA is profoundly grateful to Jacques Steenbergen for his leadership over the past 15 years.

Pending the appointment of a successor and as provided for in Articles IV.17, §2 and IV.21, §2 of the Code of Economic Law (CEL), the duties of president will be exercised by the BCA Managing Board chaired by the oldest member present, in this case Mr Yves Van Gerven, General Counsel.

Pending the appointment of a new president and of an assessor vice-president, the BCA decision-making bodies (so-called "Competition Colleges") will be chaired by the oldest assessor from the language group of the case in question, i.e., Mr Kris Dekeyser for the Dutch-speaking cases and Mr Christian Huveneers for the French-speaking cases.

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