# STATE AID IMMERSION COURSE 2021 Enterprise-wide Training

Could your team's state aid and subsidy control understanding be enhanced? Are they up to speed with the latest development on the UK's future regime for subsidy control against a backdrop where there remains some uncertainty?

Get a <u>beginning to end understanding of EU state aid law</u> for all your employees (regardless of their department or location!) with Informa Connect's deep dive course.

Benefit from tactical strategies, tips for day-to-day challenges and an understanding of recent developments - including the changes brought about by Brexit and COVID-19.

All delivered by <u>Professor Suzanne Rab</u>. The UK and EU qualified practitioner, barrister, author, economics consultant and professor who has worked on leading UK and EU cases for over 20 years.



## WHAT YOU'LL GET:

This unique enterprise-wide training is available for an unlimited number of your global employees – at the time and place to suit each individual.

- 1. Twenty on-demand video modules, each focusing on a key component of state aid and offering the added flexibility of unlimited viewing and sharing
- 2. Extensive and detailed presentation materials
- 3. One-hour surgery with Suzanne on your state aid questions and subsidy control issues not related to specific client matters
- 4. One-hour live (online) synchronous delivery by Suzanne of one of the modules including Q&A with your team.

#### THE MODULES:

#### Modules A: SYSTEM AND CONCEPT OF STATE AID

- the system and legal framework for state aid control at EU and national level;
- the key principles of the concept of state aid;
- the principles and assessment of compatibility of state aid;
- instruments used for the assessment of state aid including block exemptions, communications and guidance;
- the state aid procedural enforcement framework at EU and national level, including how to notify a measure, recovery of unlawful aid and judicial challenge in the EU and domestic courts

Modules B: DE MINIMIS AND EXEMPTIONS

- de minimis aid under the de Minimis Regulation 1407/2013 including the financial thresholds and cumulation rules;
- the concept of Services of General Economic Interest (SGEI), the SGEI Package, the Altmark criteria and how to calculate compensation;
- sector-specific SGEI;
- the General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) including the common and specific provisions and application to specific categories of aid

#### Modules C: STATE AID APPLICATION IN KEY SECTORS

- state aid rules in specific areas of policy and the economy:
  - research and development and innovation
  - rescue and restructuring
  - o regional aid
  - o taxation;
- rules in selected industry sectors (energy, financial and media and communications);
- an outline of the implications of Brexit on state aid and subsidy control enforcement and policy in the UK

#### The Detailed Modules

#### **PROGRAMME LEADER:**



### **Professor Suzanne Rab**

Suzanne Rab is a barrister at Serle Court Chambers, Professor of Commercial Law at Brunel University London and law lecturer at the University of Oxford. She has two decades of wide experience of EU law, regulatory and competition law matters combining public procurement and state aid, cartel regulation, commercial practices, IP exploitation, and merger control.

Suzanne's practice has involved acting for state aid granting/awarding authorities as well as beneficiaries of potential state support, and regularly advises local and central government and other public bodies on the interface between state aid and public procurement law.

More About Suzanne

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