

## Announcement of the Gazdasági Versenyhivatal

Today in Paris, at the Permanent Delegation of the Republic Hungary to the OECD, the President of the GVH and the Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD signed the charter of foundation of the OECD-Hungary Regional Centre for Competition in Budapest (RCC) which was jointly founded by the OECD and the GVH.

Against the professional background given by the OECD and the GVH, the OECD-Hungary Regional Centre for Competition in Budapest will provide assistance to Central, Eastern and South-East European countries. The main objective of RRC's foundation is to foster the development of competition policy, competition law and competition culture as well as to give guidance for the competition authorities, contributing this way to the enhancement of competition and promoting economic growth in the region.

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