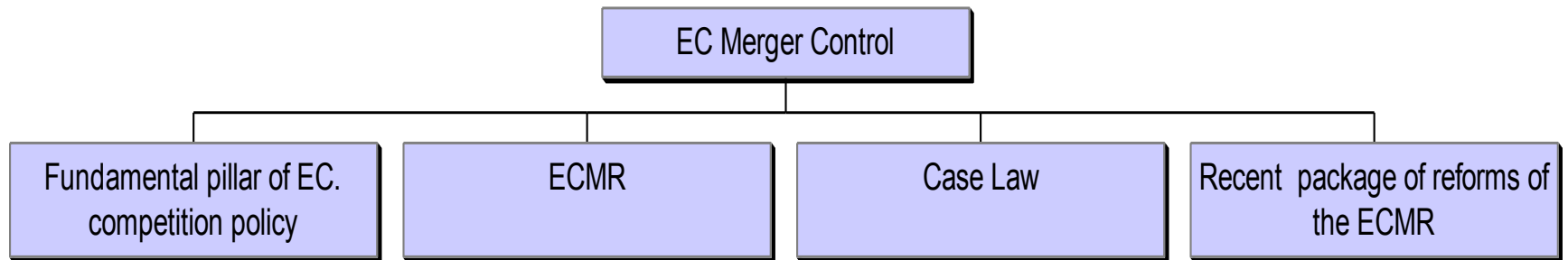
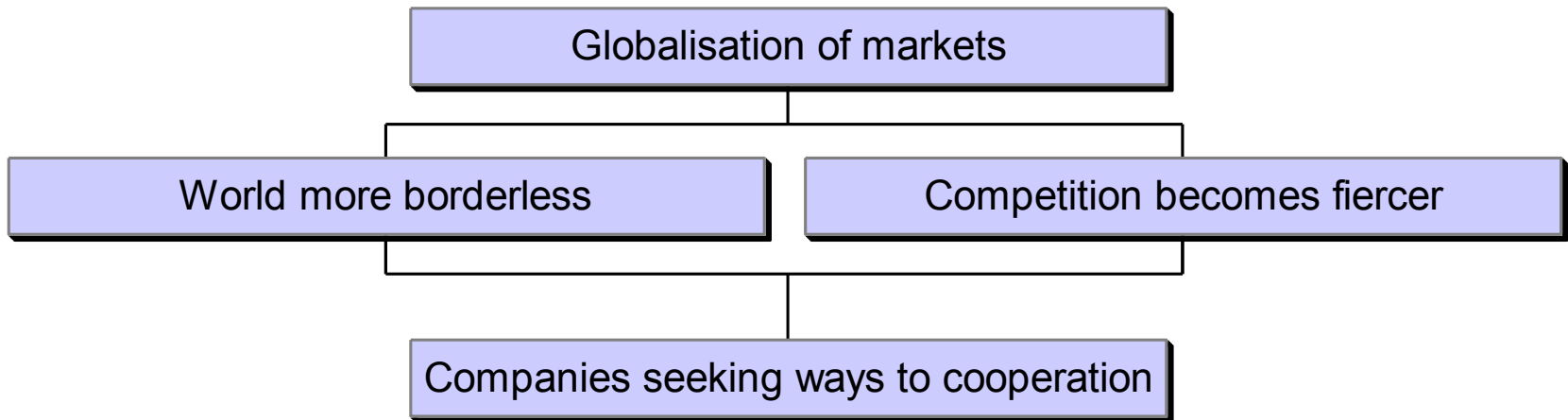


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# Why do firms merge?



# What are the perceived barriers to mergers?

Barriers as a deterrent to EC Cross Border Mergers

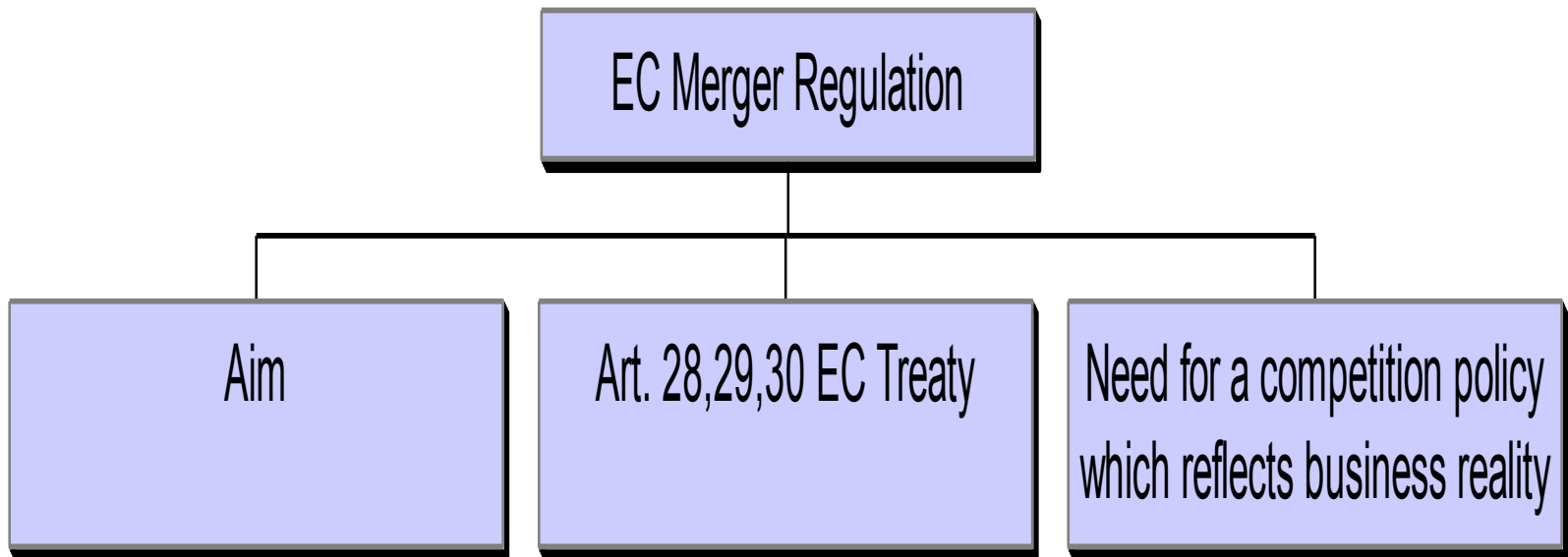
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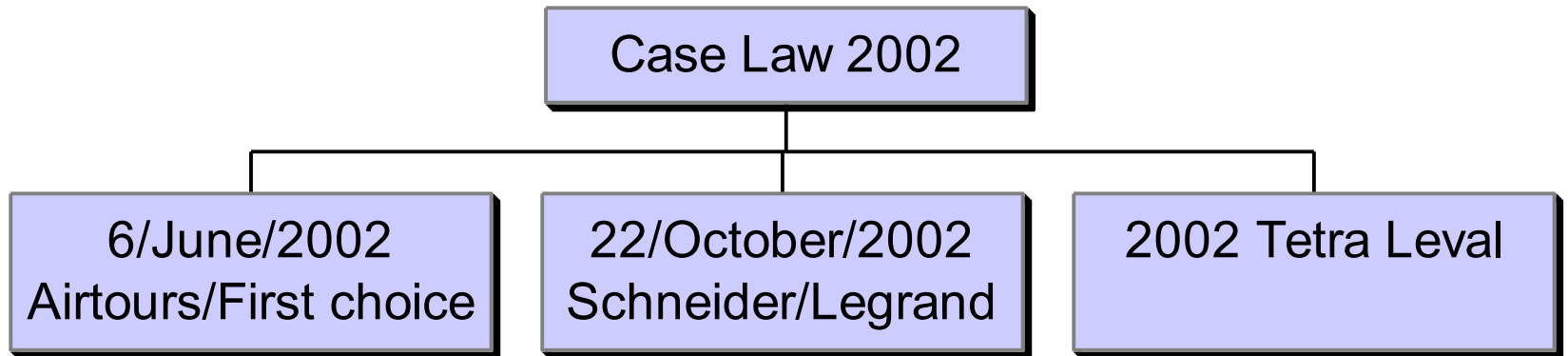
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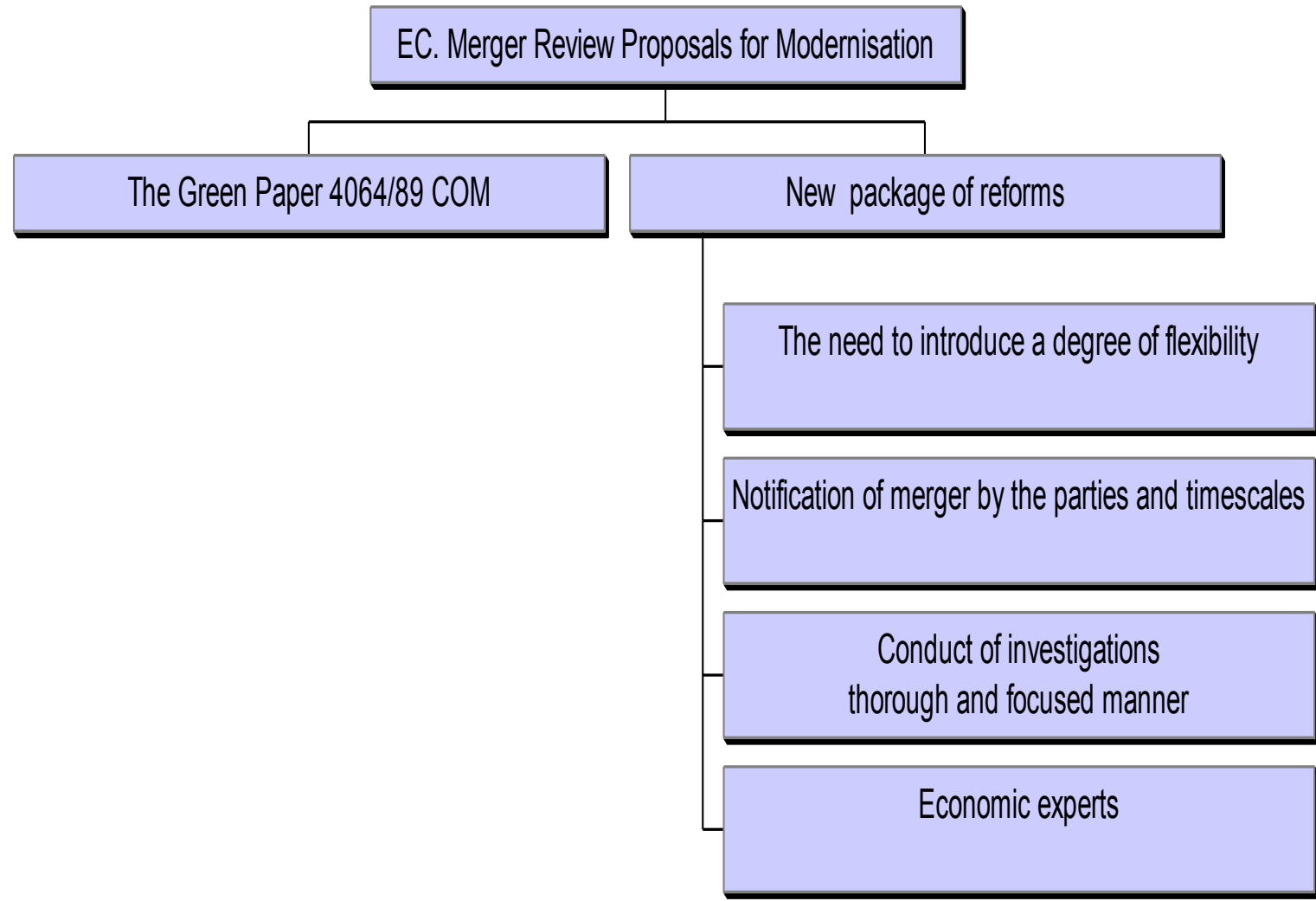
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# EC Merger Review Proposals for Modernisation



# Concluding remarks

