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## Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy 2<sup>nd</sup> Session, 3 and 4 July 2017, Geneva, Switzerland

# Report on the national and regional implementation of the United Nations Guidelines

Monday 3 July 2017 (11:20 - 13:00)
Palais des Nations, Room XVII (First Floor)

The first objective of the United Nations Guidelines for Consumer Protection<sup>1</sup> is to assist countries in achieving or maintaining adequate protection for their population as consumers. In turn, the first function of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy is to provide an annual forum and modalities for multilateral consultations, discussion and exchange of views between Member States on matters related to the guidelines, in particular their implementation and the experience arising therefrom.

The session on the Report on the national and regional implementation of the United Nations Guidelines will give an opportunity for member States and stakeholders to present and share the initiatives undertaken in connection with the implementation of the Guidelines since their last revision of 22 December 2015.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A/RES/70/186

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#### **WORK PROGRAMME**

### 11:20 to 13:00 Report of the national and regional implementation of the United Nations Guidelines

- H.E. Mr. Shri C. R Chaudhary, Honorable Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, India
- H.E. Mr. Gerd Billen, State Secretary for Consumer Protection, Germany
- Mr. Ivo Gagliuffi, President, National Institute for the Defense of Free Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property, Peru
- Ms. Stacy Feuer, Assistant Director for International Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, United States

Delegates wishing to speak during the session are invited to inform the UNCTAD secretariat accordingly by contacting Mr. Arnau Izaguerri Vila (arnau.izaguerri@unctad.org).