Achieving the SDGs

- 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
- 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- 10 Reduced Inequalities
- 12 Responsible Consumption and Production
- 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- 17 Partnerships for the Goals

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Member States Participation

- Developed Countries: 16%
- LDC: 10%
- Developing Countries: 74%
Other Participants

- Non-member observer States: 5%
- Intergovernmental organizations: 12%
- United Nations organs, bodies and programmes: 2%
- Specialized agencies and related organizations: 7%
- Non-governmental organizations: 18%
- Academia: 36%
- Private sector: 11%
- Experts: 10%
GENDER AWARENESS

Consumer Protection Law and Policy

Competition Law and Policy
Consumer Protection Law and Policy

- Chairperson and Vice-chair-cum-rapporteur were women.

Opening plenary of IGE on Consumer Protection Law & Policy:

- Ms. Isabelle Durant, UNCTAD DSG
- Ms. Shamika Sirimanne, Director o.i.c. DITC
- Ms. Teresa Moreira, Head of CCPB
- Ms. Geannina Dinarte Romero, IGE Chair
- Ms. Alia Abbas, IGE Vice-Chair

Alia Abbas & Geannina Dinarte
General Director, Ministry of Economy and Trade, Lebanon & Minister of Economy, Industry and Trade Costa Rica
At its opening plenary, on 5 July 2016, the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy elected: Ms. Mona El Garf, Chairwoman, Egyptian Competition Authority. Ms Thabisile Langa, Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur, CEO at The Swaziland Competition Commission.
DISCUSSIONS

- Consumer Protection Law and Policy
- Competition Law and Policy
Keynote speech on: Delivering Redress.


Round tables on:
- The protection of vulnerable and disadvantaged consumers.
- Consumer protection in E-commerce.

UNCTAD Secretariat Presentations:
- Framework for voluntary peer reviews on consumer protection law and policy.
- Review of capacity-building and technical assistance on consumer protection law and policy.
- The legal and institutional framework for consumer protection.
• Review of UNCTAD Capacity Building activities.

Round Table on:
Enhancing international cooperation in the investigation of cross-border cases; tools and procedures.
Challenges faced by young competition agencies in the design of merger control.

• Voluntary Peer review of Competition Law and Policy of Argentina.
WORK PROGRAMME
FOR 2018

Consumer Protection

Competition Law & Policy
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Working group on consumer protection in e-commerce.

Working group on the protection of vulnerable and disadvantaged consumers.

Secretariat recommendation on implementation of the UN Guidelines.

Secretariat recommendation on consumer protection in e-commerce for developing countries.

Secretariat proposals for international cooperation in consumer protection.

New issues for discussion:
- Dispute resolution and redress.
- Consumer product safety.
- World Consumer Protection MAP.
Competition Law & Policy

Discussion group on international cooperation.

Voluntary Peer review of Competition Law and Policy of Botswana.

Revision of Chapters 5 and 6 of Model Law on Competition.

Prepare in cooperation with other international organizations a compilation of best practices on the implementation of competition law and policy.

New issues for discussion:

- Challenges faced by developing countries in the regulation of and the competition in the maritime transport sector.
- Competition issues in the sale of audio-visual rights in major sports events.
UPCOMING

Tools & Publications

Official Designations - UNGCP
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- UNCTAD - World Consumer Protection Map.
Official Designations Pursuing UNGCP
Thanks

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