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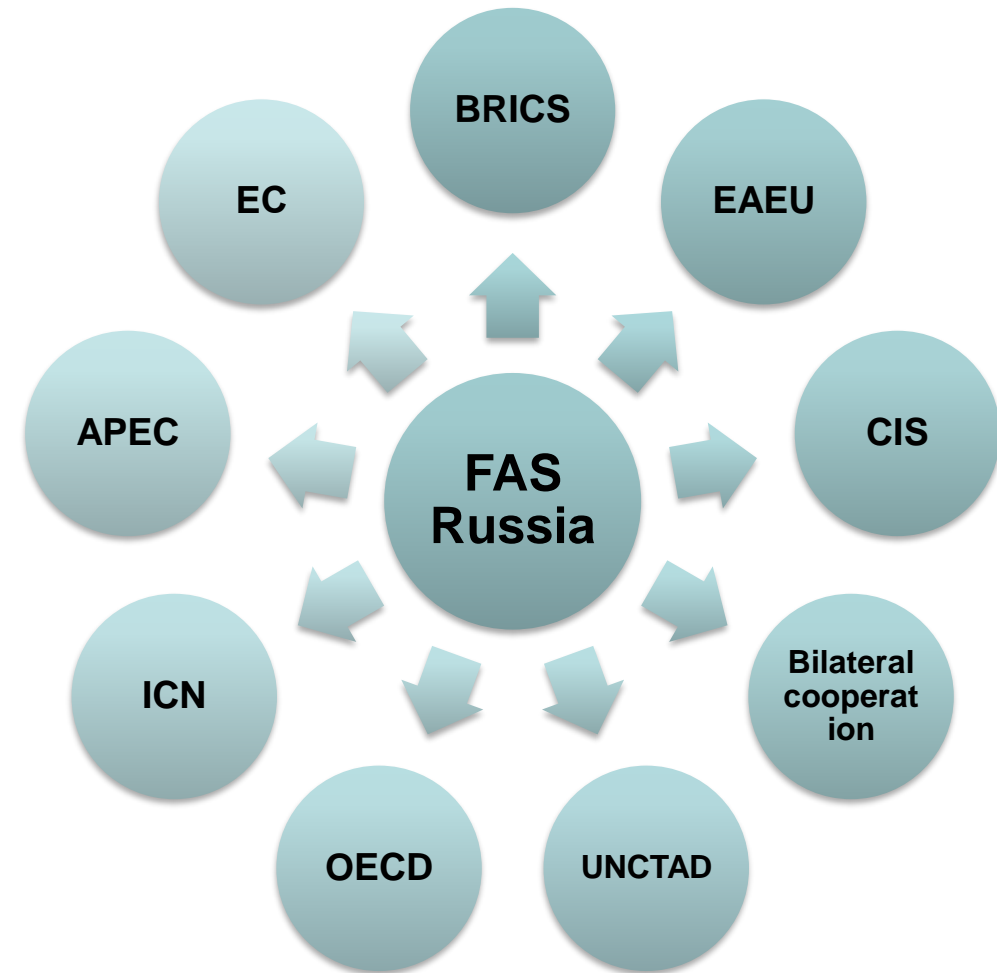
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Enhancing International Cooperation in Investigation of Cross-border Cases: Tools and Procedures

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Globalization of economy and cross-border nature of violations require intense cooperation and joining efforts of Competition Authorities in different jurisdictions



Memorandum of Understanding between BRICS Competition Authorities on Cooperation in the field of Competition Law and Policy (signed in St. Petersburg on May 19, 2016)

BRICS



BRICS Competition Authorities invite to their meetings heads of the largest transnational corporation in order to prevent restrictive business practices and develop good ones in favor of all our countries

- **International Working Group on Pharmaceutical Market;**
- **International Working Group on IT;**
- **International Working Group on Global Food Value Chains;**
- **International Working Group on Automobile Industry**



Globalization

Digitalization

High activity of global transnational corporations on new markets

It is necessary to increase a level of responsibility of TNC in the global scale

In time of new economic reality violations are spread at a rate of knots and speed of antimonopoly reaction should be the same!

Risk zones, requiring special attention from competition community

Positive practices :

- Solutions to Global Problems;
- Scientific and Technological Progress;
- Spread of Technologies

Pharmaceutical Market

Digital Market

Food Market

Automobile and Auto parts Markets

Restrictive practices:

- Deepening of Technological Gap;
- Lowering Human Wellbeing;
- Economic Slowdown

- The FAS Russia proposes to establish practical tools of cooperation of Competition Authorities in the brand new reality in the Section F of the UN Set on Mutually Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control over Restrictive Business Practices



Draft Toolkit on International Cooperation of Competition Authorities on Combating Restrictive Business Practices of Transnational Corporations and Transborder Violations of Rules of Competition, elaborated by the FAS Russia and open for discussion by the global competition community

URL:

http://unctad.org/meetings/en/Contribution/ciclp16th_c_Russian%20Federation_en.pdf

- The Toolkit stipulates possibility to use UNCTAD platform for practical cooperation
- The Toolkit may establish the following tools and forms of effective cooperation:
 - Notification;
 - Information Exchange;
 - Consultations;
 - Joint Market Analysis;
 - Coordination of Views in Decision-Making, etc.

Toolkit is a big step for creation of legal mechanisms of combating restrictive practices of TNC

Necessity to establish a Working Group on UNCTAD platform for discussion draft Toolkit by all the stakeholders



Establishing Practical Tools of Cooperation in the Annex to the Section F of the UN Set on Competition in course of the UNCTAD Review Conference in 2020





**Effectiveness, openness
and cooperation of
Competition Authorities
all over the world –**

**a way to overcome
challenges of new
economic reality!**

Thank you for attention!



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