



**Ad Hoc Expert Meeting: The role of competition law and policy in fostering sustainable development and trade through the enhancement of domestic and international competitiveness of developing countries**

**7 July 2014, Geneva, Switzerland**

***Palais des Nations, Room XVII***

10:00 – 10:30	Opening: Mr Sothi Rachagan, Chair of the Meeting  Welcoming address: Mr Guillermo Valles, Director of the Division for International Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities (DITC) in UNCTAD Secretariat  Introductory speech: Mr John Fingleton
10:30 – 13:00	<b>Part I: The role of competition law and policy in fostering sustainable development and trade through the enhancement of domestic and international competitiveness of developing countries: Innovation, competitive neutrality and good governance policies</b>
10:30 - 10:45	Introductory remarks: Prof Alberto Heimler
10:45 – 11:45	Panel:  Mr Giovanni Napolitano (WIPO) - <i>IP rights, innovation, competition and growth</i>  Mr John Davies (OECD) - <i>SOEs and competitive neutrality</i>  Mr Hassan Qaqaya (UNCTAD) - <i>Competition and resource-based development</i>  Mr Robert Anderson (WTO) - <i>The complementarities between trade liberalisation and economic reforms</i>  Commentators: Prof Eleanor Fox and Mr Kiyoshi Adachi (UNCTAD)
11:45 – 13:00	Interactive debate
13:00 – 15:00	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00-17:30	<b>Part II: The role of competition law and policy in fostering sustainable development and trade through the enhancement of domestic and international competitiveness of developing countries: Trade liberalisation, global value chains, IP rights and international cooperation in enforcing competition law</b>
15:00-15:15	Introductory remarks: Prof Eleanor Fox
15:15 – 16:15	Panel:  Ms Anna Müller (WTO) - <i>The benefits of trade liberalisation in a globalised economy</i>  Mr Richard Bolwijn (UNCTAD) - <i>The role of competition policy in global value chains</i>  Mr John Davies (OECD) - <i>Economic benefits of international co-operation in enforcing competition law</i>  Mr Nuno Pires de Carvalho (WIPO) - <i>IP and competition in WIPO-administered Treaties</i>
16:15 – 17:30	Interactive debate  Commentator: Prof Alberto Heimler
17:30 – 18:00	<b>Summary of the discussions</b>