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11 November 2016, Sofia

Sredetz conference room, Sofia Hotel Balkan

AGENDA

8:30 Registration of participants

09:00	Welcome and opening remarks
Moderator:	Mr. Dimitar Kyumyurdzhiev , Deputy Chairman of the Bulgarian Commission on Protection of Competition
Speakers:	Ms. Julia Nenkova , Chairperson of the Bulgarian Commission on Protection of Competition
	Mr. Juan Luis Crucelegui , Chief, Capacity Building and Advisory Services Section, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD
	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	Council of Ministers
	Ministry of Economy
	Ministry of Finance
09:30	Plenary session I
	Pricing abuses of dominance in energy and telecommunications
Moderator:	Ms. Elizabeth Gachuri , Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
Speakers:	Mr. Pedro Caro de Sousa , OECD Competition Division
	Mr. Kentaro Doi , Assistant Director, Coordination Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Japan Fair Trade Commission
	Ms. Nadine Watson , Senior Vice President, Compass Lexecon
	Dr. Thomas Lübbig , Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

11:00 Coffee break and family photo

11:30	Plenary session I (cont.) Pricing abuses of dominance in energy and telecommunications
Moderator:	Ms. Elizabeth Gachuri , Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
Speakers:	Ms. Elena Zaeva , Head of the Department for Regulation of Telecommunications and Information Technology, Federal Antimonopoly Service, Russian Federation Mr. Sumit Sharma , Senior Consultant, Oxera Mr. Gianluca Sepe , EU Affairs Unit, Italian Competition Authority
	General discussion

13:00 Lunch break

14:00	Breakout sessions: <u>Breakout session I – Sredetz conference room</u> <i>Exclusionary pricing abuses of dominance in energy and telecommunications</i>
Moderator:	Mr. Gianluca Sepe , EU Affairs Unit, Italian Competition Authority <i>Presentations by beneficiaries</i> (Albania, Bosna and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia), Turkey and comments from resource persons and invited guests
	<u>Breakout session II – Rila conference room</u> <i>Exploitative pricing abuses of dominance in energy and telecommunications</i>
Moderator:	Mr. Sebastian Schmid , Case Handler, Austrian Competition Authority <i>Presentations by beneficiaries</i> (Albania, Bosna and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia) and comments from resource persons and invited guests

15:30 Coffee break

15:50	Plenary session II Reports from the discussions of the breakout sessions
Moderator:	Ms. Elizabeth Gachuri , Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
Speakers:	Mr. Gianluca Sepe , EU Affairs Unit, Italian Competition Authority Mr. Sebastian Schmid , Case Handler, Austrian Competition Authority
	General discussion

16:30	Presentation and endorsement of the SCF report on “Comparative overview of the SCF competition jurisdictions in the field of procedural fairness”
<i>Moderator:</i>	Mr. Petar Gradinarov , Chief Expert, Bulgarian Competition Authority
<i>Speakers:</i>	Ms. Jovana Toskovic , Senior Adviser for International Cooperation, Montenegrin Competition Authority
	Ms. Nina Vasic , Adviser, Serbian Competition Authority
	Mr. Dimitar Iliev , Senior Expert, Bulgarian Competition Authority
16:50	Presentation of the Second issue of the SCF Newsletter
<i>Speaker:</i>	Mr. Petar Gradinarov , Chief Expert, Bulgarian Competition Authority
17:00	Closing remarks
18:30	<i>Tour of Complex “Ancient Serdica”</i>
20:00 – 22:00	<i>Dinner</i>