

7 July 2025, 15:00 - 16:00 (CEST)**Geneva, Switzerland****Venue: Room XIX, E-Building, Palais des Nations**

Opening plenary

As agreed by the eighth session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy and the twenty-second session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, the Ninth United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices (Conference) will elect a President, Vice-Presidents and a Rapporteur. It will then be invited to adopt the rules of procedure, and the agenda and organization of the work of the Conference.¹ It will then appoint a credentials committee.

Following the address by the Deputy Secretary-General of UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, the floor will be open for general statements by delegations.

Prof. Ioannis Lianos, Professor of Global Competition Law and Public Policy, Faculty of Laws, University College London, will address a keynote speech on Competition Law at Crossroads: some reflections on the Growth, Innovation and Sustainable Development emerging Agenda.

¹ TD/RBP/CONF.10/1





Programme

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- Election of officers
- Adoption of the rules of procedure
- Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the Conference
- Appointment of a credentials committee
- Opening remarks by Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

15:15 - 15:30 **Keynote speech**

- Prof. Ioannis Lianos, Professor of Global Competition Law and Public Policy, Faculty of Laws, University College London

General statements

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