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Ad-Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Competition Law and Policy: International Cooperation in Competition Law Enforcement: Challenges and opportunities for younger and smaller agencies in developing countries and countries with economies in transition.

> Monday, 8 April 2019 (10:00 - 18:00) Palais des Nations, Room XXVI Geneva, Switzerland

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME1

Welcoming Remarks by Ms. Teresa Moreira, Head Competition and Consumer 10:00 to 10:05 Policies Branch, UNCTAD Presentation by the UNCTAD secretariat 10:05 to 10:30 "Setting the scene on international cooperation in competition law enforcement" including i) the past experience on the role of facilitating informal consultations in the area of competition law enforcement and ii) the UNCTAD secretariats' bulletin on handling confidential information 10:30 to 10:40 Presentation by Japan "What is needed to build up international cooperation relationship" Discussions on the consolidated Draft "Guiding Policies and Procedures under 10:40 to 13:00

- Section F. of the UN Set on Competition"
 - Presentation on the overview of the consolidated Draft by Japan The deliberations on the consolidated Draft will be structured by the 5 sections of the document. Each section will be briefly presented and after an interactive debate will follow.
 - "Preamble": Facilitated by the US
 - "Guiding Principles": Facilitated by Italy

13:00 to 15:00 Lunch

- Discussions on the consolidated Draft "Guiding Policies and Procedures under 15:00 to 17:45 Section F. of the UN Set on Competition" (continuation)
 - "Toolkit for Cooperation in Competition Cases": Facilitated by Russia
 - "Role of UNCTAD in Facilitating Cooperation under Section F of the UN Set": Facilitated by Austria
 - "Annex": Facilitated by UNCTAD

17:45 to 18:00 Wrap up and closure

¹ Delegates who would like to speak during the session are invited to inform the UNCTAD secretariat by contacting Dr. Pierre Horna, Legal Affairs Officer, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch at Pierre.Horna@un.org.