Fifteenth Meeting of the UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Research Partnership Platform

Wednesday, 3 July 2024 (10:00 - 13:00)
Palais des Nations, Room XIX (Third floor)

Programme Timetable

10:00 - 10:05 Opening remarks by Ms. Teresa Moreira, Head, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch (CCPB), UN Trade and Development

10:05 - 10:20 Global food markets implications for international trade and Competition and Consumer policies: Setting the stage
   • Mr. Rodrigo Cárcamo-Díaz, Chief (a.i.), Commodities Branch, Implementation and Outreach Section, UN Trade and Development

10:20 - 12:20 Global food markets and Competition and Consumer policies challenges
Moderator: Mr. Yves Kenfack, Economic Affairs Officer, CCPB, UN Trade and Development
   • Prof. Alexey Ivanov, Director, BRICS Competition Law and Policy Centre
   • Prof. Simon Roberts, University of Johannesburg
   • Prof. Ioannis Lianos, Professor, Chair in Global Competition Law and Public Policy, Faculty of Laws, University College London
   • Prof. Dina Waked, Professor, Science PO, Paris
   • Ms. Doris Tshepe, Commissioner, South Africa Competition Commission
   • Dr. Natalie Harsdorf-Borsch, Director-General, Austrian Federal Competition Authority
   • Ms. Liz Coll, Connected Consumers, United Kingdom (video)

Discussion with participants

12:20 - 12:55 Presentation of research projects updates by partners
Moderator: Mr. Yves Kenfack, Economic Affairs Officer and Mr. Arnau Izaguerri, Legal Officer, CCPB, UN Trade and Development

Competition Law and the State 12 years on
• Prof. Deborah Healey, Director, China International Business and Economic Law (CIBEL) Centre, UNSW Law and Justice Australia. Joint project with Prof. Eleanor Fox, Emerita NYU School of Law

Sustainable consumption, focusing on labelling, durability of products and greenwashing
• Prof. Iris Benohr, Director of Internationalisation, Southampton Law School, University of Southampton

Putting market investigations to good use for development: The case of financial data sharing
• Prof. Oscar Borgogno, Research Officer, Eurosystem, Central Bank of Italy and The George Washington University

Research for the informal Working group on consumer product safety on a Draft Model Law on Consumer Product Safety
• Prof. Elizabeth Keith, Professor of Legal Rhetoric, Washington College of Law, American University

12:55 - 13:00 Closing by Ms. Teresa Moreira, Head, CCPB, UN Trade and Development