



Intergovernmental
group of experts on
**Competition
Law and Policy**

22nd session

Programme

3-5 July 2024, 10 a.m to 6 p.m. (CET)
Room XIX, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Wednesday 3, July

3 - 3:30 p.m. [Opening plenary](#)

Item 1 **Election of officers**

Item 2 **Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**
([TD/B/C.I/CLP/73](#))

Opening remarks Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, Deputy Secretary-General of UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (video address)

Keynote Mr. Andreas Mundt, President of Bundeskartellamt, Germany
"Inclusiveness and participation in the International Competition Network (ICN) - Fostering engagement of younger agencies"

3:30 - 6 p.m. [Voluntary peer review of competition law and policy: Egypt](#)
Item 8 ([TD/B/C.I/CLP/75](#))

Statement by Dr. Mahmoud Momtaz, Chairman, Egyptian Competition Authority, Egypt

- Introduction by: Prof. Ioannis Lianos, Professor of Global Competition Law and Public Policy, Faculty of Laws, University College of London
- Peer reviewers
- Mr. Alexandre Barreto, General Superintendent, Administrative Council for Economic Defense, Brazil
 - Mr. Olivier Guersent, Director-General, DG Competition, European Commission (video address) and Ms. Camelia Grozea, Acting Head of Unit, International Unit, DG Competition, European Commission
 - Prof. Frederic Jenny, Chairman, Competition Committee, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
 - Prof. William Kovacic, Professor, George Washington University Law School
- Presentation by: UN Trade and Development secretariat

Thursday, 4 July

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Item 6

Round table on competition policy and poverty reduction

Presentation by: UN Trade and Development secretariat

- Speakers
- Prof. Eleanor Fox, Walter J Derenberg, Professor of Trade and Regulation, New York University School of Law (video address)
 - Ms. Doris Tshepe, Commissioner, Competition Commission of South Africa
 - Prof. Dina Waked, Professor, Sciences Po Law School, France
 - Dr. Adano W. Roba, Acting Director General, Competition Authority of Kenya
 - Prof. Tina Soreide, Director General, Competition Authority, Norway
 - Mr. Mohd Hishamudin, Chairman, Malaysia Competition Commission
 - Prof. Katalin Cseres, Associate Professor of Law, University of Amsterdam

12 - 1 p.m.

Competition and regional economic organisations

- Speakers
- Mr. Maksim Yermolovich, Minister in Charge of Competition and Antitrust Regulation, Eurasian Economic Commission
 - Mr. Melaine Cohou Tchokponhoue, Director of Competition, West African Economic and Monetary Union Commission

2 - 2:45 p.m.

Informal consultations on Agreed Conclusions



3 - 3:30 p.m. [Enforcing competition law in digital markets and ecosystems: Policy challenges and options](#)

Item 5

(TD/B/C.I/CLP/74)

Presentation by UN Trade and Development secretariat

- Speakers
- Dr. Cristina Caffarra, Vice Chair, Competition Research Policy Network
 - Ms. Kumiko Tanaka, Deputy Secretary General, Japan Fair Trade Commission, Japan
 - Ms. Filomena Chirico, Head of Unit, DG Connect, European Commission
 - Mr. Nuno Cunha Rodrigues, President, Portuguese Competition Authority, Portugal
 - Mr. Jose Eduardo Mendoza, Commissioner, Federal Economic Competition Commission, Mexico
 - Mr. Paul O'Brien, Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, United States
 - Prof. Ioannis Lianos, Professor of Global Competition Law and Public Policy, Faculty of Laws, University College London
 - Ms. Marianela Lopez Galdos, Competition Policy Director, Meta
 - Dr. Yungshin Jang, Competition Compliance Executive Director, Kakao
 - Mr. Victor Oliveira Fernandes, Commissioner, Administrative Council for Economic Defense, Brazil (video address)

5:30 - 6 p.m. [Report on the implementation of the guiding policies and procedures under section F of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices](#)

Item 3

Presentation by UN Trade and Development secretariat

Presentation by ➤ Mr. Eduardo Montamat, Commissioner, National Commission for Protection of Competition, Argentina

Item 4 [Report of the informal working group on cross-border cartels](#)

Presentation by UN Trade and Development secretariat

Presentation by ➤ Prof. Marek Martiniszyn, Professor of Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom

Friday, 5 July

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. [Roundtable on recent developments in merger control standards](#)

Item 7



- Presentation by UN Trade and Development secretariat
- Mr. Eduardo Gonzalez, President, National Competition Commission, Paraguay
 - Ms. Lolibeth Ramit-Medrano, Commissioner, Philippine Competition Commission, Philippines
 - Ms. Barbara Schulze, Head of International Unit, Bundeskartellamt, Germany
 - Mr. John Elias, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, United States
- Speakers
- Mr. Seokwoo Ahn, Senior Deputy Director, Korea Fair Trade Commission
 - Ms. Juliette Engoue, Director, Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa Commission
 - Mr. David Anderson, Partner, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP, Brussels
 - Prof. Francisco Hernandez Rodriguez, University of Santiago de Compostela

12 - 1 p.m. [Review of capacity-building in and technical assistance on competition law and policy](#)

Item 9

(TD/B/C.I/CPLP/41-TD/B/C.I/CLP/76)

- Presentation by UN Trade and Development secretariat
- Mr. Denar Biba, Chairman, Albanian Competition Authority
 - Ms. Maria Elena Vasquez Taveras, President, National Commission for Competition Defense, Dominican Republic
- Speakers
- Mr. Emanuel Barbosa, President, Competition Authority, Cabo Verde (video address)

2 - 2:45 p.m. **Informal consultations on Agreed Conclusions**

3 - 5 p.m. [Closing plenary](#)

Item 10

Provisional agenda of 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

Item 11

Adoption of the report of the twenty-second session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy

