



Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy  
19<sup>th</sup> Session, 7 - 9 July 2021, Geneva, Switzerland and online

## **Opening Plenary**

**Wednesday, 7 July 2021 (15:00 - 16:00)**

**Palais des Nations, Room XVIII (First Floor) and online (Interprefy)**

As agreed by the Eighth United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices,<sup>1</sup> the nineteenth session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy will elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair-Cum-Rapporteur. It will also be invited to adopt the provisional agenda for the session.

Following the address by Ms. Isabelle Durant, Acting Secretary-General of UNCTAD, the UNCTAD Secretariat will 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, and on the Working Group on Modalities of UNCTAD Voluntary Peer Reviews of Competition and Consumer Protection Law and Policy.

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### **WORK PROGRAMME**

- 15:00 - 15:10 **Election of officers and adoption of the agenda and organization of work**
- 15:10 - 15:20 **Address by the Acting Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Ms. Isabelle Durant**
- 15:20 - 15:30 **General statements**
- Ms. Margarida Matos Rosa, President, Portuguese Competition Authority
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Presentation by the UNCTAD secretariat: 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**
- Presentation by the UNCTAD secretariat: Working Group on Modalities of UNCTAD Voluntary Peer Reviews of Competition and Consumer Protection Law and Policy**

Delegates wishing to speak during the session are invited to inform the UNCTAD secretariat accordingly by contacting Ms. Akari Yamamoto ([akari.yamamoto@unctad.org](mailto:akari.yamamoto@unctad.org)).