



Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy  
7<sup>th</sup> Session, 3 – 4 July 2023, Geneva, Switzerland and online

**Opening Plenary: election of officers, adoption of the agenda and organization of work, report on the implementation of the United Nations guidelines for consumer protection by member States and relevant stakeholders and latest developments in legal and institutional frameworks: UNCTAD world consumer protection map**

**Monday, 3 July 2023 (10:00 - 11:30)**  
**Palais des Nations, Room XIX (Third Floor) and online**

The seventh session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy will elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair-Cum-Rapporteur. The Group will also be invited to adopt the provisional agenda for the session.<sup>1</sup>

Following the address by Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, the floor will be open for general statements. In the interest of time, delegates are invited to use this space to address item 3 of the provisional agenda, namely the report on the implementation of the United Nations guidelines for consumer protection<sup>2</sup> by member States and relevant stakeholders.

The session will finalize with the UNCTAD secretariat presentation on the latest developments in legal and institutional frameworks: UNCTAD world consumer protection map, item 4 of the provisional agenda.

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<sup>1</sup> [TD/B/C.I./CPLP/33](#)

<sup>2</sup> [A/RES/70/186](#)

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**WORK PROGRAMME**

- 10:00 - 10:10 **Election of officers and adoption of the agenda and organization of work**
- 10:10 - 10:20 **Address by Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD**
- 10:20 - 11:20 **General statement and Implementation of the United Nations guidelines for consumer protection**
- Mr. Vital Kamerhe Lwakanyingini, Vice-Primer Minister, Minister of National Economy, Democratic Republic of Congo
  - Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh, Secretary of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, India
  - Mr. Irakli Lekvinadze, Chairman of Georgian National Competition Agency, Georgia
  - Mr. Ularn Jiwcharoen, Deputy Secretary General of the Consumer Protection Board, Thailand
  - Ms. Martyna Derszniak-Noirjean, Director of International Cooperation, Office of the Competition and Consumer Protection, Poland
- 11:20 - 11:30 **Latest developments in legal and institutional frameworks: UNCTAD world consumer protection map**

Delegates wishing to speak during the session are invited to inform the UNCTAD secretariat accordingly by contacting Mr. Arnau Izaguerri ([arnau.izaguerri@un.org](mailto:arnau.izaguerri@un.org)).