

UNCTAD PROJECT FOR LUSOPHONE COUNTRIES

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1. Introduction

UNCTAD is the United Nations body responsible for dealing with economic matters and those related to sustainable development with a focus on trade, finance, investment and technology. UNCTAD is also the focal point for Competition and Consumer Protection Policies in the UN system.

Within the scope of its technical cooperation pillar, UNCTAD has been developing technical assistance and institutional capacity-building activities in terms of Competition and Consumer Protection Policies in Portuguese-speaking Developing Countries, according to identified needs and interests.

These activities are implemented thanks to voluntary contributions from Portugal to UNCTAD and with the technical collaboration of the Directorate-General for Consumers and the Competition Authority of Portugal.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Webinar II 24 October 2023	
13h00	Opening session Teresa MOREIRA, Head of Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD
13h10 – 13h50	The interaction between Competition Law and Policy and Consumer Law and Policy: example of authorities and cases <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Amanda Flávio de Oliveira, <i>Universidade de Brasilia</i>• Andrew Hadley, <i>Assistant Director, Policy, Advocacy and International, Office of the General Counsel, United Kingdom Competition and Markets Authority,</i>• Thyme Burdon, <i>Principal Lawyer, Competition and Consumer Law Unit, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), Australia</i>
13h50- 14h10	Interactive debate
Coffee break (10 min)	
14h20	Building a national consumer policy: national cooperation and enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Molly Askin, <i>Counsel for International Antitrust, Office of International Affairs, US Federal Trade Commission</i>• André Casimiro, <i>Head of Advertising Division at the General Consumer Directorate, Portugal</i>• Luiz Orsatti Filho, <i>Diretor Executivo, PROCON-São Paulo, Brazil (tbc)</i>
14h50-15h10	Interactive debate
15h10-15h15	Closing remarks Teresa MOREIRA, Head of Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD