

## Eleventh Meeting of the UNCTAD Research Partnership Platform

### Agenda

**17 December 2020**

#### **Session I: The role of competition policy in a fair and inclusive economic recovery**

- 14:00 - 14:10**      **Opening remarks** by Ms. Teresa Moreira, Head, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD
- 14:10 - 15:30**      **Panel discussion**  
**Moderator:** Ms. Ebru Gokce Dessemond, UNCTAD
- Prof. Eleanor Fox, Walter J. Derenberg Professor of Trade Regulation, New York University School of Law
  - Dr. Thando Vilakazi, Director, Executive Director, Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development (CCRED), University of Johannesburg
  - Prof. Alexey Ivanov, Director, BRICS Competition Law and Policy Center, National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow
  - Mr. Thomas Cheng, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
  - Prof. Paulo Furquim de Azevedo, Center for Regulation and Democracy at Insper, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 15:30 – 15:45**      **Interactive debate**
- 15:45 - 16:00**      **Book launch**  
“Fighting Cross-Border Cartels: The Perspective of the Young and Small Competition Authorities” (Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2020) by Dr. Pierre Horna, Legal Affairs Officer, UNCTAD

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**Session II: Protection of online consumers**

**14:00 - 14:10**      Introductory remarks by UNCTAD

**14:10 - 15:30**      **Panel discussion**

**Moderator:** Dr. Ying Yu, UNCTAD

- Prof. Claudia Lima Marques, School of Law, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
- Prof. Christine Riefa, Law School, Brunel University London, UK
- Dr. Janet Hui Xue, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- Ms. Shivani Rachagan, Doctoral candidate at University of Malaya, Malaysia
- Mr. Robin Simpson, International Consumer Protection expert, UK
- Dr. Laura Best, Deputy Chairperson, National Consumer Tribunal, South Africa

**15:30 – 16:00**      **Interactive debate**