

Draft Agenda

Conference on Competition Law and Policy in Egypt
Triumph Luxury Hotel, Fifth Settlement
Cairo, Egypt

The Egyptian Competition Authority, in collaboration with UNCTAD - MEA Regional Competition Center in Cairo, is organizing the Competition Law and Policy Conference for judges and counselors of judicial bodies and entities, as part of its efforts to enhance institutional capacity for the effective enforcement of competition law and policies in Egypt.

The conference aims to explore international best practices in applying competition law and policy. Sessions will be led by international experts with judicial, academic, and practical backgrounds in competition law enforcement.

Date : December 10, 2024

Time : 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Triumph Luxury Hotel, Fifth Settlement - Cairo, Egypt

Time	Session
9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome Note Dr. Mahmoud Momtaz , Chairman of the Egyptian Competition Authority Opening Remarks
10:00 – 11:30	Competition Law and Policy This session addresses the rationale for adopting competition law and policy, tracing the evolution of these concepts as different countries have adopted them, in light of international best practices. Prof. Frederic Jenny , Chairman of the Competition Committee, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Former Judge on the French Supreme Court.
11:30 - 11:45	Break
11:45 – 13:00	Anti-Competitive Agreements This session addresses the concept of anti-competitive agreements in their various forms (horizontal and vertical), including criminalization, the conditions for establishing these violations, the burden of proof, the main challenges in enforcement, and how to address them in line with international best practices. Prof. William Kovacic , Director of the Competition Law Center at George Washington University, Former Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), and Former Member of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee's Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee.
13:00 – 13:15	Break
13:15 – 15:00	Abuse of a Dominant Position and Economic Concentrations This session addresses the concept of defining the relevant market and abuse of a dominant position, including the philosophy of criminalization, the conditions for establishing such violations, the burden of proof, and the main challenges in enforcement, and approaches to addressing these challenges in light of international best practices. Prof. Frederic Jenny , Chairman of the Competition Committee, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Former Judge on the French Supreme Court
15:00	Lunch