



NOTIFICATION

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Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy Twenty-third session

8–10 July 2026

Council Chamber, Palais des Nations, Geneva

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The twenty-third session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy will be held on 8–10 July 2026. The session will open at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 July, in the Council Chamber in the Palais des Nations.

Background and purpose of the meeting

In line with the resolution A adopted on 11 July 2025 by the Ninth United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices ([TD/RBP/CONF.10/7](#)), the consultations at the twenty-third session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy will focus on the following substantive topics:

1. 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.
2. Impact assessment and dissemination of the benefits of competition law and policy for developing countries.
3. Round table on competition in food global value chains.
4. Review of capacity-building in and technical assistance on competition law and policy.

Written contributions

In order to facilitate the deliberations and the informal exchange of experiences and best practices on the topics to be discussed, member States and observers are requested to submit written contributions to the UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) secretariat by Friday, 5 June 2026, to allow participants to prepare for the meeting, addressed to the contact provided below.

Participation

The meeting is open to all member States of UNCTAD. Other organizations, including specialized agencies, intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations in the general category, may participate as observers.



Online registration, at [Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, twenty-third session](#), is mandatory for all those wishing to attend the meeting and is required for inclusion in the list of participants. Early registration, before Friday, 19 June 2026, is advisable so that timely approval may be received for the issuance of a ground pass to the Palais des Nations. Registration requires uploading an official letter of nomination to represent an organization at this meeting. For government representatives, a note verbale or an email from the permanent mission concerned in Geneva will suffice.

Further enquiries regarding registration should be sent to the UNCTAD secretariat, Intergovernmental Outreach and Support Service, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10; email: ccpb@unctad.org and/or meetings@unctad.org.

Logistics

The session will be held with in-person participation in the Council Chamber in the Palais des Nations. Those who cannot attend the meeting in person will be able to listen to the live audio stream. The link to listen live will be sent to registered participants, at the email address used for registration, one hour before the start of the session. Participants will receive a digital badge consisting of their photo, a quick response (QR) code and the name and date of the meeting. The digital badge will be sent to each participant by email once they have been accredited by the meeting organizer and should be downloaded to a mobile telephone or other mobile device. Participants may also print the digital badge in order to use the QR code.

Participants are also requested to carry a passport or similar national identity card with them. Before entering the Palais des Nations, participants are requested to collect their badges at the United Nations Security Service, Pregny Gate entrance, 14 avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva. The Security Service is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Because of the security measures in force, participants are strongly advised to arrive before 8.30 a.m. in order to complete entry procedures in good time and proceed to the meeting in Building C of the Palais des Nations. Taxis are not allowed to enter the grounds of the Palais des Nations; therefore, visitors will be dropped off at the entrance gates. Furthermore, luggage may not be brought into the buildings unless the Security Service grants special clearance.

Further information and contact details

Substantive and other inquiries should be addressed to the UNCTAD secretariat, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch; email: ccpb@unctad.org.



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