



# Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy

23<sup>rd</sup> session

8–10 July 2026 - Palais des Nations - Geneva

## Programme

8-10 July 2026, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CEST)  
Room XII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

### Wednesday 8, July

**3 - 4 p.m. Opening Plenary**

Item 1 **Election of officers**

Item 2 **Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**  
[\(TD/B/C.I/CLP/78\)](#)

Opening remarks: Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, Acting Secretary-General of UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Keynote: Dr. Mor Bakhoun, Senior Research Fellow, Cheikh Hamidou Kane Digital University (UN-CHK), Senegal

**General statements**

**4 - 5:30 p.m. Recent developments in digital markets**

- Speakers:
- Mr. Nuno Cunha Rodrigues, President, Competition Authority, Portugal
  - Mr. Joel Omari, Director, Competition and Consumer Protection, Competition Authority of Kenya

- Ms. Halee Kim, Director, Litigation Division, Korea Fair Trade Commission
- Prof. Alexey Ivanov, Director, BRICS Competition Law and Policy Centre

**5:30 - 6 p.m. Review of UNCTAD Model Law on Competition, Part 2: Commentaries**

Presentation by UNCTAD secretariat

**Thursday 9, July**

**10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Impact assessment and dissemination of the benefits of competition law and policy for developing countries**

Item 4  
[\(TD/B/C.I/CLP/79\)](#)

Introductory remarks Prof. William Kovacic, Professor, George Washington University, United States of America

Moderator Prof. Sean Ennis, Professor, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom

Speakers Panel 1

- Mr. Diogo Thomson de Andrade, Acting President, Administrative Council for Economic Defense, Brazil
- Dr. Fahad Alshathri, Chief Executive Officer, General Authority for Competition, Saudi Arabia
- Mr. Ibrahim Sahin, Head of the Economic Analysis and Research Department, Turkish Competition Authority

Panel 2

- Mr. James Hodge, Deputy Commissioner, Competition Commission, South Africa
- Mr. Ori Schwartz, Head, Competition Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Panel 3

- Ms. Cielo Rusinque, Superintendent, Superintendent of Industry and Commerce, Colombia
- Mr. Vivien Terrien, Vice President, Competition Authority, France

**Informal consultations on Agreed Conclusions**

**3 - 5 p.m. Review of capacity-building in and technical assistance on competition law and policy**

Item 7  
[\(TD/B/C.I/CPLP/46-TD/B/C.I/CLP/80\)](#)

Presentation by UNCTAD secretariat

Speakers ➤ Mr. Eduardo Montamat, President, National Competition Authority,



Argentina

- Mr. Nuno do Rosario Trindade, Advisor for Commerce and Industry and ASEAN focal point for Competition and Consumer Protection, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Timor-Leste
- Ms. Mimoza Kodhelaj, Director, Competition and Surveillance in Productive Markets Directorate, Albanian Competition Authority
- Prof. Frederic Jenny, Emeritus Professor of Economics, ESSEC Business School

**5 - 5:30 p.m. Competition and regional economic organisations**

- Speakers
- Mr. Maksim Yermalovich, Minister in charge of Competition and Antitrust Regulation, Eurasian Economic Commission
  - Mr. Troy Waterman, Executive Director, Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Competition Commission
  - Mr. Malick Diallo, Head, Competition Division, African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat

**5:30 - 6 p.m. 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**

Item 3

Presentation by UNCTAD secretariat

**Report of the informal working group on cross-border cartels**

Presentation by UNCTAD secretariat

**Friday 10, July**

**10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Round table on competition in global food value chains**

Item 5

Presentation by UNCTAD secretariat

Moderator ➤ Prof. Frederic Jenny, Emeritus Professor of Economics, ESSEC Business School

- Speakers
- Part I
- Ms. Eunice Hamavhwa, Executive Director, Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Zambia
  - Mr. Vipin Naugah, Executive Director, Competition Commission, Mauritius
  - Mr. Masaya Sakuma, Director General for Digital and International Affairs, Japan Fair Trade Commission

Part II



- Dr. Mahmoud Momtaz, Chairman, Egyptian Competition Authority
- Mr. Ruslan Dzhalikov, Deputy Head, Federal Anti-Monopoly Service, Russian Federation
- Dr. Willard Mwemba, Chief Executive Officer, Competition and Consumer Commission, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)

**Informal consultations on Agreed Conclusions**

**3 - 5 p.m. Closing Plenary**

**Item 8 Provisional agenda of the twenty-fourth session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy**

**Item 9 Adoption of the report of the twenty-third session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy**

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