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**Report of the Working Group
on Modalities of UNCTAD Voluntary Peer Reviews
of Competition and Consumer Law and Policy**

Presentation

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modalities of UNCTAD voluntary peer
reviews of competition and consumer
protection law and policy

Friday, 22 July 2022
3 - 3.30 p.m., Room XVII





1. Mandate

- ✓ Consumer protection ([TD/B/C.I/CPLP/26](#)) and Competition ([TD/B/C.I/CLP/61](#)): open to member States on a voluntary basis, without any financial implications for the regular budget of the United Nations, to further discuss and improve the existing procedures and methodology based on the possible improvements identified to date and to report to the twentieth session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy



2. Outputs

- ✓ 3 online meetings
- ✓ No conclusion/recommendation on funding of peer review exercises
- ✓ Agreed on “Revised Methodological Guidelines for Peer Reviews”
- ✓ Requests to IGE:
 - ✓ Welcome the “Revised Methodological Guidelines for Peer Reviews”
 - ✓ Discontinue the working group



2. Main improvements in “Revised Methodological Guidelines for Peer Reviews”

- ✓ More awareness raising activities
- ✓ More participation of peers (informal exchanges and input to documents)
- ✓ Evaluation of peer review recommendations implementation



Thank you

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