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Competition in Regional Organizations

Meetings of Regional Organizations on Competition

4th of July 2024:

- Judicial and Administrative Appeals of the Decisions and Acts of Regional Competition Authorities

2021-2023:

- Competence of a regional organization
- Legal framework
- Prosecution of cross-border anticompetitive practices
- Advocacy strategies
- Interaction with national competition authorities
- Decision-making processes



IGE 2023, IGE 2024:

“Competition and Regional Economic Organizations”

Eurasian Economic Commission

EEC - Supranational body with competence on competition:

- Competition Law
- Enforcement in cross-border markets
- Cooperation with national competition authorities

Recommendations of UNCTAD and OECD, including:

- Leniency Program
- Conduct of dawn raids
- Extraterritorial powers
- Mergers in cross-border markets

Initiatives:

- Abolish roaming tariffs in the Eurasian Economic Union
- Minimize inter-country differences in the price level of medicines
- Regulating electronic commerce
- Open dialog with business community

Full-scale community of Regional Competition Authorities

Statement:

On behalf of all regional organizations involved in the dialogue on competition:

- Note the importance of regional cooperation on competition
- Include the topic “Competition and Regional Economic Organizations” in future IGE sessions
- Include this statement in the agreed conclusion of the 22nd session of IGE on Competition Law and Policy



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