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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

Thursday, 4 July 2024
17:30- 18:00, Room XIX



1. Background

- The Eighth United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices (UN Review Conference), held from 19 to 23 October 2020, adopted the document “Guiding Policies and Procedures under Section F of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices” (GPP)
- In accordance with the provisional agenda adopted by the twenty-first session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGE) on Competition Law and Policy, held from 5 to 7 July 2023, UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) secretariat reports to the twenty-second session of the IGE on Competition Law and Policy



2. UN Trade and Development Activities



- Dissemination of the GPP
- Questionnaire on contact points and competition legislations (Section III. 18 and 19 of the GPP)
 - ✓ Survey in November 2023 - 44 member States responded
- Review of the Appendix of the GPP (Section III. 20 of the GPP)
 - ✓ Propose changes to include recent international documents: ICN and OECD



3. Recommendations



- Continuous survey and information update
 - ✓ Survey on contact points and competition legislations
 - ✓ Review of the list of international guidance documents and relevant background information on international cooperation (the Appendix of the GPP)
- Continuous advocacy activities and guidance focusing on the use of the GPP
 - ✓ Seminars and guidance on the GPP
- Other initiatives
 - ✓ Suggested and discussed by member States



Thank you!

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