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# Voluntary peer Preview of Competition law and Policy of Egypt

Technical Assistance Project to Implement Peer Review  
Recommendations

Wednesday, 3 July 2024

15:30 - 18:00, Room XIX



# 1. Peer Review Recommendations and related issues



- **Legal amendments:** Revision of the Law to close gaps in the substantive, institutional, procedural and adjudicative areas of the current legislation.
- **Government:** Sufficient allocation of resources and enhance operational independence of ECA.
- **ECA:** Institutional review, regulatory inter-agency collaboration, staff skills development and training, advocacy. Review private enforcement issues, enhance market enquiries and monitoring; information-gathering systems, among others.





## 2. Objectives of the Technical Assistance proposed

- ❖ Strengthen the legal and institutional frameworks for Competition law enforcement in areas pointed out by the Peer Review report.
- ❖ To sensitize stakeholders, including the business community, public sector, and sectoral regulators on the importance and benefits of Competition law enforcement and to assist Egypt to develop appropriate enforcement tools.



# 3. Technical Assistance Proposed



- ❖ Amend the current Competition law to address existing gaps based on the recommendations of the PR;
- ❖ Develop regulations and guidelines for the implementation of the revised draft law and for the new 2023 merger control regime;
- ❖ Strengthen human and institutional capacity to improve competition enforcement through training on various substantive competition issues including on emerging areas such as digital markets based on best practices;
- ❖ Develop awareness raising and advocacy program for relevant stakeholders on the benefits of Competition law and policy in Egypt;
- ❖ Establish a working relationship with sector regulators especially those with competition enforcement mandate in their respective laws.



# Thank you!

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