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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, 9 July 2026**  
**17:30-18:00, Room XII**

# ➤ Background

- “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) was adopted by the Eighth UN Review Conference (19 to 23 October 2020)
- UNCTAD secretariat reports the implementation of the GPP to the 23rd session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGE) on Competition Law and Policy – set out by the Ninth UN Review Conference (7 to 11 July 2025)

- Dissemination of the GPP through IGEs, the informal working group on cross-border cartels and technical assistance activities
- Practical “what-if” exercise based on an international cartel case from Mauritius to illustrate the application of the GPP
- November 2025 survey on contact points and competition legislation (Section III. 18 and 19 of the GPP) - 27 responses received
- Development of the World Competition Map

# **Suggestions for future work**

- Promote the practical use of the GPP through workshops and case studies based on real cases
- Continue updating information through the survey, and integrate relevant information into the World Competition Map
- Others – suggested and discussed by member States

# Thank you

