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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND COMPETITION LAW ENFORCEMENT

8th United Nations Conference to review all aspects of the set of multilaterally agreed equitable principles and rules for the control of restrictive business practices

October 22, Geneva

Fighting anticompetitive practices of large transnational corporations

International cooperation as a factor in increasing the efficiency of cross-border investigations

Bilateral (memorandums, cooperation programs)

International organizations (UNCTAD, OECD, ICN) **Multilateral** (EAEU Treaty, BRICS Memorandum) **Cross-border investigations**



With the support of dozens of countries and the UNCTAD Secretariat:



- The text of Guiding Policies and Procedures under Section F of the UN Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices was agreed and approved
- New document containing tools for international cooperation to counter cross-border violations of competition law
- Mechanisms and methods of interaction between competition authorities of both developed and developing countries in the investigation of specific cases

Combating cross-border cartels is a priority area for competition authorities

- Difficulties in handling cross-border cartel cases (procedural differences, lack of experience, lack of resources, etc.)
- Lack of uniform principles and rules at the international level, regulating the interaction of competition authorities in the investigation of crossborder cartels



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Development of updated mechanisms for combating cross-border cartels that meet the interests of most countries in the world, <u>regardless of the level of their economic and</u> <u>socio-cultural development</u>

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