



Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy

4th Session, 8 and 9 July 2019, Geneva, Switzerland

**Implementation of the United Nations Guidelines
for Consumer Protection**

**Monday 8 July 2019 (11:30 - 12:00)
Palais des Nations, Room XVII (First Floor)**

The first objective of the United Nations Guidelines for Consumer Protection¹ is to assist countries in achieving or maintaining adequate protection for their population as consumers. In turn, the first function of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy is to provide an annual forum and modalities for multilateral consultations, discussion and exchange of views between Member States on matters related to the guidelines, in particular their implementation and the experience arising therefrom.

The session on the Implementation of the United Nations Guidelines for Consumer Protection will give an opportunity for member States and stakeholders to present and share the initiatives undertaken in connection with the implementation of the Guidelines since their last revision of 22 December 2015, and will serve as basis to report to the Eight United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices

¹ [A/RES/70/186](#)

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WORK PROGRAMME

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- H.E. Mr. Gerd Billen, State Secretary for Consumer Protection, Germany
- H.E. Mr. Luciano Timm, National Secretary for Consumers, Brazil
- Mr. Hugh Stevenson, Deputy Director, Office of International Affairs, Federal Trade Commission, United States of America

Delegates wishing to speak during the session are invited to inform the UNCTAD secretariat accordingly by contacting Mr. Arnau Izaguerri Vila (arnau.izaguerri@unctad.org).