Trade and Development Commission Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy Tenth session Geneva, 7–9 July 2009

Programme of meetings

Tuesday, 7 July 2009

10 a.m. **First plenary meeting**

Room XII

Item 1 Election of officers

- Opening statement by Mrs. Lakshmi Puri, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities
- Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work
- Item 3 (a) Consultations and discussions regarding peer reviews on competition law and policy; review of the Model Law; and studies related to the provisions of the Set of Principles and Rules
 - (b) Work programme, including capacity-building and technical assistance on competition law and policy
 - Introduction by Mr. Hassan Qaqaya, Officer-in-Charge, Competition Law and Consumer Policies Branch

Followed by

Statements by regional groups and delegations

First informal meeting

3 p.m.

Room XII

Round Table

"The relationship between industrial and competition policies in promoting economic development"

Keynote Address

Mr. François Souty, France

Panellists

- Mr. Fernando Furlan, Brazil
- Ms. Deunden Nikomborirak, Thailand
- Mr. Damtoft Russell, United States

Contributors*

- Indonesia
- Ukraine
- South Africa
- Brazil
- Ecuador

Followed by

Interactive discussion

^{*} Delegates wishing to contribute to this discussion are kindly requested to inform the secretariat.

Wednesday, 8 July 2009

10 a.m. Second informal meeting Room XII Round Table "Public monopolies, concessions and competition law and policy" Keynote Address Mrs. Mariana Tavares de Araujo, Brazil **Panellists** Mr. Mauricio Herrera, El Salvador Mr. Léopold Bounsong, Cameroun Mrs. Müge Pasaoglu, Turkey Contributors* **European Commission** Pakistan Ecuador Morocco South Africa Brazil Romania Followed by Interactive discussion 3 p.m. Third informal meeting Room XII Item 3 (c) Voluntary review on the competition law and policy of Indonesia Chair: Mr. David Lewis, SACT Introductory remarks Mr. Hassan Qaqaya, UNCTAD secretariat Session I Presentation of the Peer Review Report by Mrs. Elizabeth Farina, Brazil Observations by Dr. Benny Pasaribu, Chairman KPPU Reviewers Mr. Nick Heys, Australia Mr. Allan Thompson, Costa Rica Mr. Thilo Reimers, Germany Mr. Toru Aizeki, Japan Session II Interactive session including speakers from the floor: Republic of Korea, Egypt, Pakistan, India, France and Tunisia* Session III

The way forward

Thursday, 9 July 2009

10 a.m. Fourth informal meeting Room XII Consideration and review of UNCTAD Secretariat report on "the importance and use of economic analysis in competition cases" Keynote Address Mr. Simon Bishop, United Kingdom **Panellists** Mr. Joon-Bum Kim, Republic of Korea Mr. Alberto Heimler, Italy Mr. Thulasoni Kaira, Zambia Followed by Interactive discussion Round Table "Capacity building and technical assistance activities in support of national and regional efforts" **Panellists** Mr. Marc Williams, Hong Kong University Mr. George Lipimile, UNCTAD Secretariat Mrs. Teresa Ramirez, Peru Mr. Pradeep Mehta, CUTS Contributors* Tunisia Turkey Egypt Netherlands Belgium Spain Costa Rica Mexico Followed by Interactive discussion Discussion on possible outcome 3 p.m. **Closing plenary meeting** Room XII Item 4 Provisional agenda for the Sixth Review Conference

Item 5 Adoption of the report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy