

TALKING POINTS FOR THE PRE-CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE PANELS

31st November 2017

PRE-EVENT with Eurasian Countries
(in cooperation with Economic Research Foundation)

TOPIC: *Competition Law Enforcement in the Eurasian Countries: Challenges and Opportunities*

TALKING POINTS

This session is especially designed for Eurasian countries and aims to put forward:

- ✓ the current state and prospects (in terms of challenges and opportunities) of competition law and policy enforcement of the Eurasian countries,
- ✓ the regional collaboration possibilities in terms of competition law and policy enforcement

Speakers are expected to provide their own experience and views as regards to:

- The brief competition law enforcement experience of the country
- Institutional design/characteristics of the competition authority, the factors (social, economic and politic) that affect the design.
- The evaluation of the effectiveness of the competition authority and competition law enforcement: Strengths and Weaknesses
- The challenges and opportunities the competition authority faces in its enforcement activities.
- The need for international/regional collaborations in terms of competition law enforcements: What steps have been taken so far and are planned to be taken in the future, in which contexts?
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1st October 2017- 2nd October 2017

MAIN EVENT

TOPIC: *Economic Impact of Competition Law and Policy Enforcement in Selected Jurisdictions (will be organized in 2 panels one on 1st and other on 2nd October)*

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The aim of these sessions is to provide a general framework of competition law and policy design and enforcement along with economic effects in selected jurisdictions.

Speakers are expected to provide their own experience and views, which can be supported by theoretical and empirical researches in general or concerning his/her jurisdiction as regards to:

- **Impact of competition law and policy**

- What do you consider to be the overall impacts of competition law enforcement? Do you think competition law enforcement has a positive indirect impact on growth, development, sustainability, employment or equality?
- Do you think it is important and feasible to collect evidence of the effectiveness of competition law enforcement in your country? If so, how could it be done?
- Has your competition authority employed competition assessment or similar exercises in order to determine distortions to competition? How has this work contributed to the competitive landscape in your country and what impact do you believe they have or may have in the economy?

- **Institutional design and tools to make competition policy effective**

- What are the essential elements of institutional design that you consider the most important to make competition law enforcement effective?
- What competition policy tools have you found the most effective in promoting welfare / social development?

- **Differences of approaches and effects between developed and developing countries**

- From your experience (during crises, adjustment periods after a change in policy, co-operation with other competition authorities...), do you think the effects of competition policy and the approaches of competition authorities might be different in developed and developing countries?