

## TALKING POINTS FOR THE PRE-CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE PANELS

31<sup>st</sup> November 2017

PRE-EVENT

(designed especially for 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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1<sup>st</sup> October 2017  
MAIN EVENT

**TOPIC: *Economic Impact of Competition Law and Policy Enforcement from the Perspective of Key Regional Developing Countries***

**TALKING POINTS**

**The aim of this session is to provide a general framework of competition law and policy design and enforcement along with economic effects in developing countries.**

**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:**

- The brief competition law enforcement experience of your country
- Institutional design/characteristics of your competition authority, the factors (social, economic and politic) that affect the design.
- To what extent existing theory about competition applies to developing countries according to your experience?
- Should/has the development stage of the country be taken into consideration in competition law and policy design? How?
- How effective could competition law and policy enforcement be in promoting economic development in developing countries in general, in your country in particular? What are the factors that enhance or impede this effectiveness in developing countries in general, in your country in particular?
- How does/should the competition authority promote effective competition law and policy enforcement in a developing economy?
- How does/should the competition law and policy enforcement differ for a developing economy from a developed economy?
  - Competition dynamics
  - Competition policy priorities/goals
  - Institutional design
- What are the competition policy tools that are deemed most effective in bringing competitiveness in developing economies? What are those tools used in your jurisdiction?
- What are/should be the measures being used for the assessment of economic impact of competition law and policy enforcement in developing countries in general, in your country in particular?
- What are the direct (savings) and indirect (macroeconomic-growth, sustainability, employment) effects of competition law and policy enforcement in your jurisdiction?
  - Does the Competition Authority employ competition assessment to determine distortions to competition? If yes, how are the results of these assessments used? What are the impact observed so far from these assessments?
  - Does the Competition Authority measure the effectiveness of competition law and policy enforcement in the country? If yes, how often and how, by which tools and studies, quantitative or qualitative?

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

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- The brief competition law enforcement experience of your country.
- Institutional design/characteristics of your competition authority, the factors (social, economic and politic) that affect the design.
- What are the essential elements of institutional design for competition law and policy enforcement to be effective in developed economies in general, in your country in particular?
- How effective could competition law and policy enforcement be in promoting economic development in developed countries in general, in your country in particular? What are the factors that enhance or impede this effectiveness in developed economies in general, in your country in particular?
- What is the impact of competition law and policy enforcement on developed economies in general, in your country in particular? On which folds does competition law and policy enforcement affect the development of the economy?
- What are the competition policy tools that are deemed most effective in bringing social welfare/economic development in developed countries in general, in your country in particular?
- What are/should be the measures being used for the assessment of economic impact of competition law and policy enforcement in developed countries in general, in your country in particular?
- What are the direct (savings) and indirect (macroeconomic-growth, sustainability, employment) effects of competition law and policy enforcement in your country/jurisdiction?
  - Does the Competition Authority employ competition assessment to determine distortions to competition? If yes, how are the results of these assessments used? What are the impact observed so far from these assessments?
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