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GLOBAL FORUM ON COMPETITION

**18-19 February 2010
OECD Headquarters, Paris**

**-- Draft Agenda --
(as at 29 January 2010)**

Thursday 18 February

CHAIR: Frédéric **JENNY** (France)
Chairman of the Competition Committee

OPENING SESSION (1/2 hour: 9.00-9.30am)

Opening Remarks:

Angel **GURRÍA**
Secretary-General
OECD

Introductory comments:

Frédéric **JENNY**
Chairman of the Competition Committee
France

SESSION I (3 1/2 hours: 9.30am-1.00pm)

ROUNDTABLE ON COMPETITION STATE AIDS AND SUBSIDIES

Chair: Monkid **MESTASSI** (Secretary General, Ministry of Economic and General Affairs,
Morocco)

Background Note

Speakers:

- David **SPECTOR**
MAPP, France
- Amadou **DIENG**
Director for Competition, WAEMU Commission
- Michael **THÖNE**
FiFo Institute Cologne (Germany), Global Subsidies Initiative Affiliate

For Information:

Call for contributions

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Written contributions:

Received:

Argentina	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)1
Croatia	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)2
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Peru	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)16
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Romania	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)20
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Chinese Taipei	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)33
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WAEMU (Mr. Amadou Dieng, Speaker)-	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)35

Announced:

Hungary
India
United States
BIAC

1.00-2.30 Buffet lunch offered by the OECD to all participants (Chateau)

SESSION II (3 hours: 2.30pm-5.30pm)

PEER REVIEW OF COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY IN BRAZIL

(Open only to country representatives and intergovernmental organisations - report under restricted circulation)

Chair: Frédéric **JENNY** (Chairman of the Competition Committee, France)

Competition Law and Policy in Brazil: - DAF/COMP/GF(2010)1
A Peer Review

Examiners:

- Mona **YASSINE**
Chairwoman, Egyptian Competition Authority, Egypt
- Enrique **VERGARA**
President, Fiscalía Nacional Económica, Chile
- William **KOVACIC**
Commissioner, US Federal Trade Commission, United States

5.30-7.30 Cocktail offered by Brazil to all participants (Chateau)

Friday 19 February

SESSION III (3 1/4 hours: 9.30am-12.45pm)

COLLUSION AND CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT: BREAKOUT SESSIONS

(see Annex 1)

Each of the breakout sessions will cover the following three topics:

1. Value of Certificates of Independent Bid Determination (“CIBD”) and similar tools

Briefing Note by the Secretariat - DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)52

Chair:

Mervin **KEEHN** (Independent Consumer and Competition Commission, Papua New Guinea)

Presenter: Chris **MARTIN**, Canada

2. Discussion on the usefulness of guidelines in Public Procurement

Briefing Note by the Secretariat - DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)53

Chair:

Lindita **MILO** (Chairwoman, Albanian Competition Commission, Albania)

Presenter: Caldwell **HARROP**, United States

3. Experiences of working with other parts of government to fight bid rigging

Briefing Note by the Secretariat - DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)45

Chair:

Shan **RAMBURUTH** (Commissioner, Competition Commission, South Africa)

Presenter: Fernando **ARAYA**, Chile

SESSION IV (1/4 hour: 12.45-1pm)

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OECD-HUNGARY REGIONAL CENTRE FOR COMPETITION

Chair: Frédéric **JENNY** (Chairman of the Competition Committee, France)

Speaker:

- Zoltan **NAGY**
President, Competition Authority, Hungary

1.00-2.30 **Buffet Lunch offered by Hungary to all participants** (Chateau)

SESSION V (2 1/2 hours: 2.30-5pm)

ROUNDTABLE ON COLLUSION AND CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

(see Annex 1)

Chair: Khalid A. **MIRZA** (Chairman, Competition Commission, Pakistan)

Reports by the Chairs of breakout sessions on morning discussion

Introductory Paper by the Secretariat - DAF/COMP/GF(2010)2

Speakers:

- Sue **ARROWSMITH**
Professor of Public Procurement Law, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
- Abdesselam **ABOUDRAR**
President, Central Authority for Corruption Prevention, Morocco
- Benny **PASARIBU**
Commissioner, KPPU, Indonesia
- David **LEWIS**
Gordon Institute of Business Science, South Africa

For Information:

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Croatia	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)10
El Salvador	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)12
EU (IMSDG)	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)29
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Indonesia	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)40
Ireland	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)30
Israel	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)32
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Latvia	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)18
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United States	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)26
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Mr. David Lewis (Speaker)	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)36
Mr. Kovacic and Mr. Anderson	-	DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)27

Announced:

Canada
Germany
Hungary
India
Mongolia
Papua New Guinea
South Africa
BIAC

FINAL SESSION (1/2 hour: 5-5.30pm)

EVALUATION OF THE MEETING AND FUTURE WORK OF THE GLOBAL FORUM

Chair: Frédéric **JENNY** (Chairman of the Competition Committee, France)

Evaluation Questionnaire

ANNEX 1

ORGANISATION OF THE BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND ROUNDTABLE ON COLLUSION AND CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Friday 19 February

This annex provides further details on the objectives of the breakout sessions, how they are to be organised and the link to the roundtable in the afternoon.

Objectives

The morning will be devoted to breakout sessions. These will focus on the current activities and tools used by competition authorities in tackling collusion and corruption in public procurement. Members and non members are encouraged to have open and frank discussions in order to measure the value and usefulness of different approaches and to identify on-going problems still facing competition authorities. These problems and underlying challenges will then be picked up and discussed in the afternoon in the roundtable discussion which will be held in the Plenary room.

Organisation

Breakout sessions:

Three meeting rooms will be set aside for discussions in breakout sessions. Countries and jurisdictions will be divided into three groups and allocated to one of the three rooms by French alphabetical order. Chair and Presenter for each of the three topics mentioned in the agenda will rotate from room to room to address each of the three breakout sessions in their allocated rooms. This will mean that each group will discuss each of the three topics, one after the other. Participants should note that they will therefore not need to make a choice between the topics, because each session will cover all three topics during the course of the morning.

One hour will be allocated to each of the three topics. During that hour, the topic will be introduced via a brief presentation. The remaining part of the allocated 60 minutes will then be devoted to exchanges of views and sharing of experiences between the countries present in the room. This format will be repeated for each of the three topics.

Discussions in breakout sessions will stop at 12.40 sharp. Participants will be invited to go back to the Plenary Room for the speech of Mr. Nagy celebrating the 5th Anniversary of the Hungary – OECD Centre.

Plenary session:

After the buffet-lunch offered by Hungary, the three Chairs of the breakout sessions will act as *Rapporteurs* to the Plenary session immediately before the start of the roundtable discussion on Collusion and Corruption in Public Procurement. They will report on the commonalities that emerged from the morning's discussions both in terms of the usefulness of existing tools/methods and persistent problems. These underlying challenges will be addressed during the course of the roundtable discussion.