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## **Global Forum on Competition**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

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**-- Starting at 9.00 am on 17 February 2011 (Room 1) --**

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**TENTH MEETING OF THE OECD GLOBAL FORUM ON COMPETITION**

17-18 February 2011

OECD Conference Centre, Paris (Room 1)

**DRAFT AGENDA**

(as at 16 February 2011)

**CHAIR:** Frédéric JENNY

Chairman of the OECD Competition Committee (France)

**Thursday 17 February**

**OPENING SESSION**  
(9.00am-9.30am)

**OPENING REMARKS**

Angel GURRÍA  
Secretary-General  
OECD

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Otaviano CANUTO  
Vice-President  
The World Bank

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Frédéric JENNY

(9.30am-10.00am)

**COFFEE BREAK**

**SESSION I**

(10.00am-12.30pm)

**ROUNDTABLE ON CROSS-BORDER MERGER CONTROL:  
CHALLENGES FOR DEVELOPING AND EMERGING ECONOMIES**

**Chair:** Felipe IRARRÁZABAL (Fiscal Nacional Económico, FNE, Chile )

Background Note

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**1. *General overview of the challenges in cross-border merger cases for DEEs***

Speakers: Maher DABBAH (Director, Interdisciplinary Centre for Competition Law and Policy, University of London); Akira GOTO (Commissioner, Fair Trade Commission, Japan)

**2. *Challenges with international cooperation on cross-border merger cases***

Speaker: Joseph WILSON (Commissioner, Competition Commission of Pakistan)

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

(12.30pm-3.00pm)

**LUNCH BREAK**

**SESSION I (Cont'd)**  
(3.00pm-5.00pm)

**ROUNDTABLE ON CROSS-BORDER MERGER CONTROL:  
CHALLENGES FOR DEVELOPING AND EMERGING ECONOMIES**

**3. Remedies in cross-border merger cases**

Speaker: Han Li TOH (Assistant Chief Executive, Legal and Enforcement Division, Competition Commission of Singapore )

**4. Addressing challenges from private and agency perspective**

Speakers: John TALADAY (Partner, Howrey LLP, United States);  
Marcelo CALLIARI (Chair, IBRAC; Partner, TozziniFreire Advogados, Brazil)

GENERAL DISCUSSION

For information:

Call for contributions DAF/COMP/GF(2010)8

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**SESSION II**  
(5.00pm-5.30pm)

**CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE TOPICS**  
Suggestions by Chairman JENNY

(5.30pm-7.30pm)

**COCKTAIL – GFC 10<sup>th</sup> MEETING ANNIVERSARY** (Château)

Friday 18 February

**SESSION III**  
(9.30am-1.00pm)

**CRISIS CARTELS**

**Chair:** Prem Narayan PARASHAR (Member, Competition Commission of India)

**Moderator:** Simon EVENETT (Professor, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)

Background Note DAF/COMP/GF(2011)6

**1. Crisis Cartels: Does one size fits all? Historical lessons**

Lead: Simon EVENETT

Open discussion

**2. Crisis Cartels and reallocation of resources**

***The case of steel*** DAF/COMP/GF(2011)5

Speaker: Ian CHRISTMAS (Director General, World Steel Association)

Open discussion

**3. Crisis Cartels and price instability in developing countries**

***The case of food*** DAF/COMP/GF(2011)4

Speaker: Steve MCCORRISTON (Professor, University of Exeter, UK)

***The case of coffee***

Speaker: Frédéric JENNY

Open discussion

**4. Is there a trade-off between development and efficiency justifying crisis cartels?**

***The case of financial services*** DAF/COMP/GF(2011)3

Speaker: Andrew SHENG (Adviser, Banking Regulatory Commission, China)

Wrap up by Simon EVENETT

GENERAL DISCUSSION

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Written contributions:

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(1.00pm-2.30pm)

**LUNCH BREAK**

**SESSION III (Cont'd)**  
(2.30pm-5.00pm)

**CRISIS CARTELS: BREAKOUT SESSIONS** [See Annex for more details]

The discussion will focus on:

Theme 1: The role of evaluation criteria and procedures for dealing with crisis cartels

Theme 2: The role of cartels in restructuring a declining industry versus in industries subject to transitory shocks

Theme 3: The role for cartels in the current economic crisis

**Chairs of the three Breakout Sessions:**

- Geronimo SY (Department of Justice, Philippines)
- David MILLER (Fair Trading Commission, Jamaica)
- Thula KAIRA (Executive Director, Zambian Competition Commission)

**FINAL SESSION**  
(5.00pm-5.30pm)

**EVALUATION AND PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE WORK**

**Chair:** Frédéric JENNY

Reports by Chairs of Breakout Sessions

Sum up by Mr. JENNY

## ANNEX

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### Registration

Forum participation is by invitation only. It is restricted to government representatives and selected invitees from the business community and civil society. No financial support is available for participant's travel to and stay in Paris. Registration is mandatory. For non-members, registration should be done as soon as possible and no later than 3 December 2010 by email to or fax +33 (0) 1 45 24 89 73. Members should register as usual through their permanent delegations in Paris.

When you arrive at the OECD Centre with your registration form, you will need to present an identity card or passport to obtain your Forum badge. Badges will be delivered at the Welcome Desk upon arrival. The desk will open at 8.00am on Thursday 17 February 2011. Given the high number of participants, you should allow a minimum of 30 to 45 minutes for the registration. The GFC will start at 9 am sharp. Late arrivals in the meeting room will not be allowed during the speech of the OECD Secretary General.

#### Documentation

The Global Forum on Competition website (<http://www.oecd.org/competition/globalforum>) will be our vehicle for conveying general information and documentation. Unless explicitly requested not to do so, we will reproduce written contributions on the site. GFC participants will find the background documentation and the agenda on their table upon their arrival in Room 1 where the Forum will take place. In a bid to be environmentally friendly, we will not circulate paper copies of the numerous country contributions. Please bring your own copies with you. Participants will also be able to access them on their personal computers through the OECD's WiFi access in the room.

#### Seating arrangements

Participants will be seated by country/economy in French alphabetical order, followed by international organisations and representatives from business and civil society. Given the large number of delegations represented at the Forum, access to seats equipped with a microphone is limited. In principle, each delegation will have a minimum of one seat with a microphone. For countries with large delegations, the allocation of more seats equipped with a microphone will be considered. Such allocation will be made according to registrations on a first come, first served basis. A number of seats without a microphone will also be available in the rear of the room.

#### Breakout Sessions

For the discussion on "Crisis Cartels" on Friday 18 February, three breakout sessions are organised in addition to the Plenary session to allow a more informal and lively dialogue among fewer participants. Allocation to the three meeting rooms will be done according to the French alphabetical order. The aim of the breakout sessions is to allow for discussion of the topics raised in the plenary session on crisis cartels, including the sector specific elements. Participants of each breakout session will be able to benefit from the presence of the sector specific experts as these will rotate between sessions. Participants are kindly invited to observe the timing and return to the Plenary session immediately after the breakout sessions. The chairs of the 3 sessions will briefly report to the Plenary on the discussions in their respective session.

### Working Methods

Discussions will be held in the two OECD official languages (English and French), with simultaneous interpretation. The Chairman (and Session Chairs where relevant) will use traffic lights to regulate the timing of interventions. The high number of participants means that participants will need to be disciplined in their interventions in order to allow as many delegates as possible to have the opportunity to speak. Interventions should be as concise as possible, and each intervention will be limited to a maximum of five minutes. For the session on Cross-border Mergers, time constraints may not permit the presentation of the numerous written contributions. Countries who have contributed in writing will be notified in advance if the session's Chair intends to call upon them to make brief comments on specific points from their written contributions. We will do our best to warn those concerned as soon as feasible, but the late receipt of some country contributions often delays this process. Consequently, countries may not be notified until a few days before or even, on the eve or on the first day of the Forum. Please carefully check your emails on those days since this will be the only way to communicate efficiently with you. For the session on Crisis Cartels, the Secretariat will inform the scheduled speakers of the time allocated to them. They are kindly invited to keep their presentations strictly within the indicated limits. This should allow for periods of general discussion long enough to encourage lively exchanges among participants.

### Press

Journalists will be present in the GFC Plenary Room during the Opening Session. They will be allowed to stay for the remaining part of the morning. They will be asked to observe Chatham House rules, i.e. they will not quote the names of the country or speaker.

### Accommodation, Visas, About the Conference Centre

The list of hotels is provided on the OECD Conference centre website for convenience ([www.oecd.org/conferencecentre](http://www.oecd.org/conferencecentre)). This is neither an OECD recommendation nor a guarantee of quality.

European Union citizens do not require a visa for entry into France. For others, depending on your nationality, the length and purpose of your stay in France, a visa may be required before departure. For further information, please consult the [French Foreign Affairs Ministry website](#).

Please note that the OECD cannot organise a visa on your behalf and that there are long deadlines to get visas in some countries. A personalised invitation letter can be provided by the OECD for the purpose of getting a visa if necessary.

The OECD Conference Centre provides all necessary facilities including phone booths, Wi-Fi access, and computers with Internet connexion with free access, shops, coffee bars, snack bar and Delegates' restaurant.

### General information

<b>Currency</b>	Euro (€, EUR)
<b>Electricity</b>	220 V, 50 Hz
<b>Time Zone</b>	GMT/UTC + 1 (Central European Time)
<b>Telephone Area Code</b>	The international code to call France is "+ 33". When calling from abroad, the number should be dialled without the first "0". When calling from France, Paris numbers always start with "01" and French cell phone numbers always start with "06".