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LATIN AMERICAN COMPETITION FORUM

Draft Agenda

8-9 September 2010, San José (Costa Rica)

The attached document contains the draft agenda of the eighth meeting of the Latin American Competition Forum to be held on 8-9 September 2010 in Costa Rica. All LACF documentation will be progressively uploaded onto the Forum website: <http://www.oecd.org/competition/latinamerica>.

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LATIN AMERICAN COMPETITION FORUM (*)

EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

**8-9 September 2010
San José (Costa Rica)**

(as at 23 July 2010)

Chairman: Frédéric Jenny
(Chairman, OECD Competition Committee, France)

WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER	
OPENING SESSION 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ ... (Costa Rica)➤ ... (IDB) Introduction by the Chairman, Frédéric Jenny

(*) Costa Rica' Competition Day to be held in the morning of 8 September with the following agenda: 15th Anniversary of Costa Rica Competition Law

- Cartels and their Impact on Small Economies
- Review of Costa Rica's Competition Law: how to catch up with international best practices?

Ibero-American Forum on Competition to be held in the morning of 10 September (agenda tbc)

WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER	
SESSION I 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	COMPETITION PRINCIPLES IN ESSENTIAL FACILITIES Session Chair: ... (...) Presentation by Pablo Serra, OECD Consultant Discussion with Country Discussants on the following items: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ... Country discussant: ... 2. ... Country discussant: ... 3. ... Country discussant: ... 4. ... Country discussant: ... GENERAL DISCUSSION FINAL COMMENTS FOR REFERENCE: <u>Background Paper by Pablo Serra:</u> Competition Principles in Essential Facilities <u>Country contributions:</u> Argentina, Chile (TDLC), Chile (FNE), Costa Rica, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Portugal, ...
8:00 pm	OFFICIAL DINNER

THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER	
SESSION II 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	PEER REVIEW OF PANAMA Session Chair : Frédéric Jenny (France) <u>Background Note:</u> Peer Review of Competition Law and Policy in Panama Introduction by Daniel Sokol, IDB/OECD Consultant <u>Examiners:</u> (tbc) GENERAL DISCUSSION
12:30 pm - 2.30 pm	LUNCH BREAK

THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER	
<p>SESSION III</p> <p>2:30 pm – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>STRATEGIES FOR COMPETITION ADVOCACY</p> <p>Session Chair: ... (...)</p> <p>Overview by the OECD Secretariat</p> <p>Presentation by Allan Fels, Australia</p> <p>Discussion with Country Discussants on the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ... Country discussant: Luis Berenguer, President, National Competition Commission (Spain) 2. ... Country discussant: ... 3. ... Country discussant: ... 4. ... Country discussant: ... <p>GENERAL DISCUSSION</p> <p>FINAL COMMENTS</p> <p>FOR REFERENCE:</p> <p><u>Background Paper by the OECD Secretariat</u></p> <p><u>Note by Allan Fels: Frameworks for Advocacy</u></p> <p><u>Country contributions: Argentina, Chile (FNE), Colombia, El Salvador, Mexico, Paraguay, Spain (CNC), Spain (TVDC) ...</u></p>
<p>SESSION IV</p> <p>5:00 pm - 5:30 pm</p>	<p>EVALUATION AND FUTURE WORK</p> <p>Session Chair : Frédéric Jenny (France)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ General discussion ➤ Closing Remarks