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Agenda: LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COMPETITION FORUM

28-29 September 2020, virtual Zoom meeting

The attached document contains the agenda of the eighteen meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Competition Forum on 28-29 September 2020, virtually via Zoom.

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Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Competition Forum 28 – 29 September 2020 – virtual Zoom meeting

Agenda Chairman: Frédéric Jenny

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Monday 28 September 2020

16.30-17.00 CEST

Item 1. Opening Session

Opening remarks:

- Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD
- Luis Alberto Moreno, President, Integration and Trade Sector, Inter-American Development Bank
- Frédéric Jenny, Chairman, OECD Competition Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Competition Forum

Item 2. Session I – Digital evidence in cartel investigations

17.00-19.45 CEST

The advent of digitalisation has radically changed the way competition authorities operate in a number of areas, including the detection of cartel infringements and the collection of evidence. New tools are also increasingly developed, helping authorities to collect high volumes of data in a short time. The new opportunities may raise, on the one hand, some legal challenges linked to the right to privacy and the rights of defence of the investigated company. They may also require, on the other hand, the planning of budgetary and human resources and co-operation with governmental bodies or other authorities to ensure their most effective use. This session will focus on the challenges faced by competition authorities in collecting evidence with digital instruments in cartel investigations and on the practical solutions that can be adopted to overcome them.

Session Chair: Mario Umaña, Lead Trade and Competition Specialist Integration and Trade Sector, IDB

Presentation by Cristina Volpin, Competition Expert, Competition Division, OECD

Speaker:

- Dirk Van Erps, Adviser to the Deputy Director General for Antitrust & Cartels, European Commission

Coffee break 16.45 – 17.00

General Discussion and Final Comments

For Reference:

Call for Country Contributions: DAF/COMP/LACF(2020)1

Issues note by the OECD Secretariat: DAF/COMP/LACF(2020)2

Contributions from: Brazil, Costa Rica (COPROCOM and SUTEL), Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico (COFECE), Peru, Portugal, Spain, United States, UNCTAD.

Tuesday 29 September 2020

17.00-19.30 CEST

Item 3. Session II - Peer Review of Ecuador's Competition Law and Policy

The mechanisms of peer review vary, but it is founded upon the willingness of a country to submit its laws and policies to substantive questioning by other peers. The process provides valuable insights into the country under study, getting to the heart of ways in which each country deals with competition and regulatory issues, from the soundness of its competition laws to the structure and effectiveness of its competition institutions. In 2020, Ecuador's competition law and policy will be subject to such a review.

Session Chair: Frédéric Jenny, Chairman, OECD Competition Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Competition Forum

Introduction: Felipe Irrazabal, Director CentroCompetencia, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez and former National Economic Prosecutor, Chile FNE

Lead Examiners:

- *Canada*
Matthew Boswell, Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau of Canada
- *Panama*
Marco Carrizo, Director Nacional de Libre Competencia, ACODECO
- *Spain*
María Ortiz, Member of the Board, CNMC
- *Uruguay*
Luciana Macedo, President, Comisión de Promoción y Defensa de la Competencia

For discussion:

Draft Report by the Secretariat – DAF/COMP/LACF(2020)3

19.30-19.45 CEST

Concluding remarks by **Mario Umaña**, Lead Trade and Competition Specialist, Integration and Trade Sector, IDB and **Frédéric Jenny**, Chairman, OECD Competition Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Competition Forum

** Meetings of the week:*

28-29 September: Latin American and Caribbean Competition Forum

30 September (15.30-16.30 CEST): Meeting of the Latin American Regional Centre for Competition

30 September (17.00-19.45 CEST): Ibero-American Forum on Competition