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**FUTURE CLP MINI-ROUNDTABLES**

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## POSSIBLE FUTURE CLP MINI-ROUNDTABLES

1. Substantive criteria used for the assessment of mergers (Secretariat, Germany).
2. What are the pros and cons of loyalty or fidelity discounts and rebates from the competition point of view?
3. Transparency and price information. Does publishing prices and terms facilitate collusion or help consumers? (Canada)
4. Price-fixing and market sharing in the concrete/cement industry and how to detect and deal with such practices (Germany, Mexico).
5. Special considerations affecting newspaper mergers. What weight should be given to competition and other factors? (Germany)
6. The competition problems raised by access to local cable networks (Portugal, Mexico, Switzerland, Czech Republic).
7. **Joint ventures and competition policy** (United States; Spain, EU, Germany, Canada). **To be held in October 2000<sup>1</sup>**
8. Horizontal cartels in agriculture (Italy).
9. Competition and Investment (Foreign Direct Investment).
10. Prevention, Dissuasion (sanctions & remedies) in Competition Law (UK).
11. Potential Competition/Barriers to entry.
12. Relationship between Public and Private Enterprises (Denmark and Finland).
13. Portfolio effects in Conglomerat mergers (Italy, Switzerland, Canada, Japan, EU)
14. Exemptions/Exceptions (Japan)
15. Electronic Commerce and Competition (UK). **To be held in October 2000**
16. Electronic Commerce and Competition (cont'd)
17. Horizontal restrictions in differentiated product markets

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1. In bold are the topics already agreed upon by the CLP.