

World Competition Day

5th December



Theme 2018

*Digital Economy, Innovation and
Competition*



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Why World Competition Day?



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Themes... since 2010

2010	International Air-transport Cartels and its Impact on Developing Countries
2011	Cartels and their Harmful Effects on Consumers
2012 & 2013	Adverse Impact of Cartels on the Poor
2014 & 2015	Competition Issues in Public Procurement
2016	Linkages between Competition and Intellectual Property
2017	Re-imagining Competition Policy and Law in the Era of Disruption
2018	Digital Economy, Innovation and Competition



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Support from Countries ... since 2010

Competition agencies called upon UNCTAD towards a formal adoption of the Day



Competition Promotion and Consumer Protection Directorate,
Afghanistan



Albanian Competition Authority, Albania



The State Commission for the Protection of Economic
Competition of Armenia



Austrian Federal Competition Authority, Austria



Competition Commission of Bangladesh



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Commission on Protection of Competition, Bulgaria



Commission for the Protection of Competition, Cyprus



The Office for the Protection of Competition, Czech Republic



Competition Superintendence (SC), El Salvador



Fiji Commerce Commission, Fiji



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Gambia Competition Commission, Gambia



Competition Agency of Georgia



Bundeskartellamt, Germany



The Hungarian Competition Authority (GVH), Hungary



Competition Protection Agency, Republic of Kazakhstan



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Competition Council, Republic of Latvia



Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania



Competition Commission of Mauritius



Namibian Competition Commission, Namibia



Competition Commission of Pakistan



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Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (UOKiK),
Poland



**Philippines adopted 5th December as a National
Competition Day**



Federal Antimonopoly Service, Russia



Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic, Slovakia



Spanish Competition Authority (CNC), Spain



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Competition Tribunal, South Africa



Swedish Competition Authority (KONKURRENSVERKET)
Sweden



Competition Commission, Switzerland



Fair Competition Commission, Tanzania



The Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine



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Vietnam Competition Authority, Vietnam



Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Zambia



Competition and Tariff Commission, Zimbabwe



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'Videos' expressing support to adopt WCD



OECD



GIZ, Indonesia



Superintendence of
Industry and
Commerce, Colombia



Competition
Authority, Estonia



Loyola University
Chicago, USA



Thomas Jefferson
University, USA



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Surendra Kanstiya
Company Secretary, India



Ibarra Abogados
Colombia



The American
Antitrust Institute, USA



Geeta Gouri
Former Member, CCI, India



Dhanendra Kumar
Former Chairman
CCI, India



'Actions' taken around the world...2018

In Media	Country
<p><u>"Competitiveness and Business" Forum, organized by the Competition Authority</u> Press Release, Competition Authority of Albania, December 14, 2018</p> <p><u>Roundtable "Competition in function of regional development Albania-Kosovo"</u> Press Release, Competition Authority of Albania</p> <p><u>Roundtable "Competition in function of economic development"</u> Press Release, Competition Authority of Albania, November 16, 2018</p> <p><u>Roundtable "Competition in function of economic development"</u> Press Release, Competition Authority of Albania, November 23, 2018</p>	<p>Albania</p>
<p><u>CUTS calls on government to prioritise passage of competition law</u> Ghana News Agency, December 06, 2018</p>	<p>Ghana</p>



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<p>World Competition Day was celebrated in Georgia Press Release, Competition Agency YouTube Business Time Facebook Facebook</p> <p><u>On December 5, the EU project "Support of the Competition Agency of Georgia" and the Competition Agency will hold a seminar</u> Mkhare, December 05, 2018</p> <p>International Day of Competition is Celebrated in Georgia December 05, 2018 Commersant Medianews Mkhare</p>	Georgia



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'Actions' taken around the world...2018

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<u>This is the second year Georgia celebrates World Competition Day: Nodar Khaduri</u> Press Release, Competition Agency	Georgia
<u>On World Competition Day, CUTS Releases a Study on Competition Concerns in Cross-border E-commerce</u> Press Release, December 05, 2018	Geneva
Existing competition tools inadequate to address issues related to monopoly of data, feel experts December 06, 2018 <u>The Economic Times</u> <u>The Times of India</u> <u>Business Today</u> <u>Business Standard</u> <u>DAILYEXCELSIOR.COM</u>	India



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<u>India sees market control as product of data dominance in digital economy – 9th WCD conference</u> PaRR, December 06, 2018	India
<u>Competition enforcement and consumer protection in a digital economy</u> Standard Digital, December 05, 2018	Kenya
<u>One entrepreneur out of ten in Latvia is ready to deliberate competition distortion for gaining illegal profit</u> Press Release, Competition Council of Latvia, December 06, 2018	Latvia
<u>Video Competition "More in competition"</u> Press Release, Competition Council of Latvia	
<u>Malawi to commemorate World Competition Day</u> Malawi News Agency, December 02, 2018	Malawi



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<u>World Competition Day: CAP launches online newspaper Consom'Acteur</u> Le Defi Media, December 06, 2018	Mauritius
<u>World Competition Day: Stakeholders call for speedy passage of competition bill</u> World Stage, December 05, 2018 Healthy competition grows businesses – CPC December 06, 2018 <u>News Agency of Nigeria</u> <u>Today</u> <u>Adamawa Celebrities</u> <u>Nigeria News</u> <u>Nigeria Latest News</u>	Nigeria
<u>ICCC marks World Competition Day</u> The National, December 06, 2018	Papua New Guinea



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<u>World Competition Day</u> Consumer Affairs Authority	Sri Lanka
Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC) celebrated WCD 2018 One Love Radio, December 03, 2018 Millennium Radio, December 03, 2018 Hot FM (Consumer Feedback), December 04, 2018 Live FM, December 05, 2018 Money FM, December 05, 2018	Zambia
<u>Fair competition key for sustainable growth</u> Chronicle, December 06, 2018	Zimbabwe



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Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS) and CUTS Institute for Regulation and Competition (CIRC) organised a panel discussion in the presence of representatives from Competition Commission of India, industry, law firms, media, etc. on "Digital Economy, Innovation and Competition" in New Delhi.



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CUTS Ghana organised a roundtable discussion on "Competing Without Market Rules" in Accra.



CUTS Geneva released a Study on 'Competition Concerns in Cross-border E-commerce' in Geneva.



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Georgian Competition Agency hosted a seminar on "EU Support in the Field of Competition".



Togolese Association of Consumers (ATC) organised a press conference.



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Thank You

REQUEST FOR SUGGESTIONS: THEME FOR 2019

Suggestions are welcome for the next year's theme (i.e. 5th December 2019)

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