



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

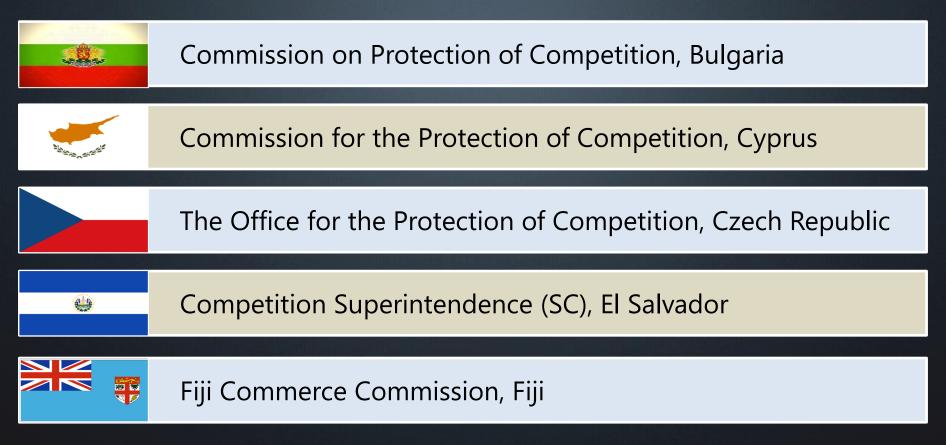


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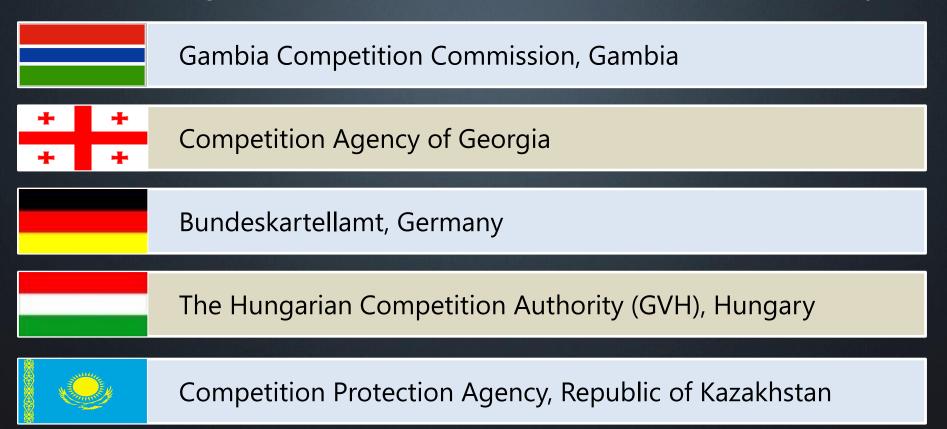


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OECD



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GIZ, Indonesia
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Supertintendence 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



Geeta Gouri Former Member, CCI, India



Ibarra Abogados Colombia



Dhanendra Kumar Former Chairman CCI, India



The American Antitrust Institute, USA



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



In Media	Country
World Competition Day was celebrated in GeorgiaPress Release, Competition AgencyYouTubeBusiness TimeFacebookFacebookOn December 5, the EU project "Support of the Competition Agency ofGeorgia" and the Competition Agency will hold a seminarMkhare, December 05, 2018	Georgia
International Day of Competition is Celebrated in Georgia December 05, 2018 Commersant Medianews Mkhare	



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



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



In Media	Country
World Competition Day: CAP launches online newspaper Consom'Acteur Le Defi Media, December 06, 2018	Mauritius
World Competition Day: Stakeholders call for speedy passage of competition bill World Stage, December 05, 2018Healthy competition grows businesses – CPC December 06, 2018 	Nigeria
ICCC marks World Competition Day The National, December 06, 2018	Papua New Guinea



In Media	Country
World Competition Day 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	
Fair competition key for sustainable growth Chronicle, December 06, 2018	Zimbabwe

Glimpses



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.







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.







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

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



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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