



World Competition Day

5th December



Theme 2019

Ensuring Effective Competition in an Increasingly Online World



Why World Competition Day?



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Why World Competition Day?

- To ensure awareness among consumers regarding potential benefits of an effectively implemented competition regime.
- To create awareness regarding role to be played by consumers in shaping an effective competition regime.

Why on 5th December?

• The United Nations (UN) General Assembly formally adopted the UN Set of Competition Principles at its 35th meeting on 5th December 1980.



	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
2019	Ensuring Effective Competition in an Increasingly Online World



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



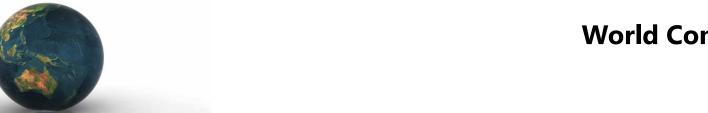
Competition Commission of Mauritius



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



General Authority for Competition, Saudi Arabia



Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic, Slovakia



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Spanish Competition Authority (CNC), Spain



Competition Tribunal, South Africa



Swedish Competition Authority (KONKURRENSVERKET)
Sweden



Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO)



Fair Competition Commission, Tanzania



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The Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine



Vietnam Competition Authority, Vietnam



Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Zambia



Competition and Tariff Commission, Zimbabwe

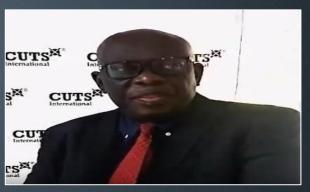




James Mancini & Sabine Zigelski OECD



Sita Zimpel GIZ, Indonesia



George Lipimile
COMESA Competition Commission



Šarūnas Keserauskas Competition Council Lithuania





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Consumer Affairs Authority, Sri Lanka



Patrick Krauskopf
The Swiss Association for Compliance and
Competition Law



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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Zambia and CUTS Accra





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Former Chair & Commissoner
Caricom Competition Commission







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In Media	Country
Albanian Competition Authority celebrated World Competition Day Press Release, November 14, 2019	Albania
Congratulatory message of the SCPEC RA Chairman Gegham Gevorgyan on the occasion of the International Competition Day Press Releases, The State Commission for the Protection of Economic Competition of Republic of Armenia, December 05, 2019	Armenia
Demand for ban on anti-competitive activities in the market is called development Bangla Tribune, December 09, 2019 Authentic data key to fair competition: analysts The Daily Star, December 06, 2019 Data sharing must for competitive market: Experts Daily-Sun, December 06, 2019 Experts suggest specialised nat'l committee to draft rules The Financial Express, December 06, 2019	Bangladesh



In Media	Country
GDP growth will increase by 2 percent if curbs are curtailed December 05, 2019 Dhaka Times 24 kalerkantho.com The competition needs the right information Desh Rupantor, December 05, 2019 Unnayan Shamannay organised a Dialogue on Competition Policy in Bangladesh December 05, 2019 Ekattor TV CNI Channel i	Bangladesh
The Office for the Protection of Competition, Czech Republic supported WCD 2019 Twitter, December 05, 2019	Czech Republic



In Media	Country
The Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (FCCC) celebrated the	
10th World Competition Day Facebook, December 06, 2019	Fiji
Irakli Lekvinadze, the Chairman of Competition Agency of Georgia held a meeting on pharma market regulation issues Press Release, Competition Agency of Georgia	Georgia
Ghana Marks World Competition in an Absent of Competition Law Modern Ghana, December 05, 2019	
Policy think tank calls for passage of Competition Bill	
December 06, 2019	Ghana
Ghana News Agency	Griaria
Ghana Business News	
Ghana Commemorates World Competition (Antitrust) Day 2018 All Africa, December 11, 2019	



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In Media	Country
Ensuring Effective Competition in an Increasingly Online World	
Press Release, December 05, 2019	Geneva
Competition Commission of Kenya celebrated WCD 2019	
Twitter, December 05, 2019	
First, get to work, protect online consumers, then talk about growth of	
digital firms	
East Africa Daily, December 05, 2019	
Why it is important to protect the rights of consumers in digital age	Kenya
Standard Digital, December 05, 2019	Kenya
Online Markets and Effective Competition Regulation	
Competition Authority of Kenya, December 04, 2019	
Effective competition is key to economic growth	
Standard Digital, December 04, 2019	



In Media	Country
Authority holds a discussion conference dedicated to the World Competition Day on equal competition opportunities Press Release, Competition Council of Latvia, December 05, 2019	Latvia
About Competition: From Adam to Apple Verslo Žinios, December 05, 2019 Has the business learned to compete fairly? Žinių radijas, December 05, 2019	Lithuania
Minister of Trade Leads Malawian Market Stakeholders in Commemorating World Competition Day in Mangochi Competition and Fair Trading Commission, December 05, 2019 Commemoration of World Competition Day Press Release, Competition and Fair Trading Commission	Malawi
<u>The Competition Commission of Mauritius supported WCD 2019</u> Facebook, December 05, 2019	Mauritius



In Media	Country
CUTS International Celebrates the World Competition Day Competition Commission of Mauritius	Mauritius
ICCC Launches Three Business Guidelines Post-Courier, December 06, 2019	Papua New Guinea
The Philippine Institute for Development Studies celebrated the World Competition Day December 05, 2019 Facebook Twitter	Philippines
A Digital Sri Lanka Consumers Can Trust Ensure Effective Competition in an Increasing online world Consumer Affairs Authority	Sri Lanka
Celebrating World Competition Day Press Release, The Eswatini Competition Commission	Swaziland



In Media	Country
Tanzania: Fcc, Stakeholders to Meet On Digital Trade Tanzania Daily News	Tanzania
The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Zambia celebrated World Competition Day Facebook, December 05, 2019	Zambia



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CUTS Geneva organised a conference along with the representatives from WTO, UNCTAD etc. on "Ensuring Effective Competition in an Increasingly Online World" in Geneva, Switzerland.



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Unnayan Shamannay organised a session tilted "Competition Policy in Bangladesh". Mr. Mofizul Islam, Chairperson, Bangladesh Competition Commission was the chief guest.



Albanian Competition Authority in cooperation with the Spanish National Commission on Markets and Competition organised a conference on "Competition and Entrepreneurship".



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Competition & Fair Trading Commission, Malawi commemorated WCD under the theme "The Role of Traders and Business Enterprises in Ensuring Effective Competition on the Market".



CUTS Accra organised a media engagement to emphasise the urgent need for a functional Competition Policy and Law in Ghana.



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Theme

ENSURING EFFECTIVE COMPETITION IN AN INCREASINGLY ONLINE WORLD

Webinar: Digital Markets and CLRC Recommendations: The Way Forward
Thursday, December 5th, 2019 | 07:00 PM IST

The Government of India constituted a nine-member Competition Law Review Committee to strengthen and re-calibrate the law so that it is in sync with the needs of strong economic fundamentals and the increasing size of the Indian Economy. The CLRC recently submitted its report several prudent recommendations, particularly in light of changing market dynamics after the advent of digital economy. To observe the World Competition Day 2019 dedicated to the theme "Ensuring Effective Competition in an Increasingly Online World" we invite you to join this webinar to discuss the competition concerns in digital markets, CLRC recommendations and way forward for competition authorities.

Topic: Digital Markets and CLRC Recommendations: The Way Forward

Speaker: Ujjwal Kumar, Policy Analyst, CUTS International.

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2019

Time: 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM IST

CUTS International and CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition organised a webinar on "Digital Markets and CLRC Recommendations: The Way Forward". Webinar recording can be accessed at: https://bit.ly/2Rkmjm4



Thank You

REQUEST FOR SUGGESTIONS: THEME FOR 2020

Suggestions are welcome for the next year's theme (i.e. 5th December 2020)

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