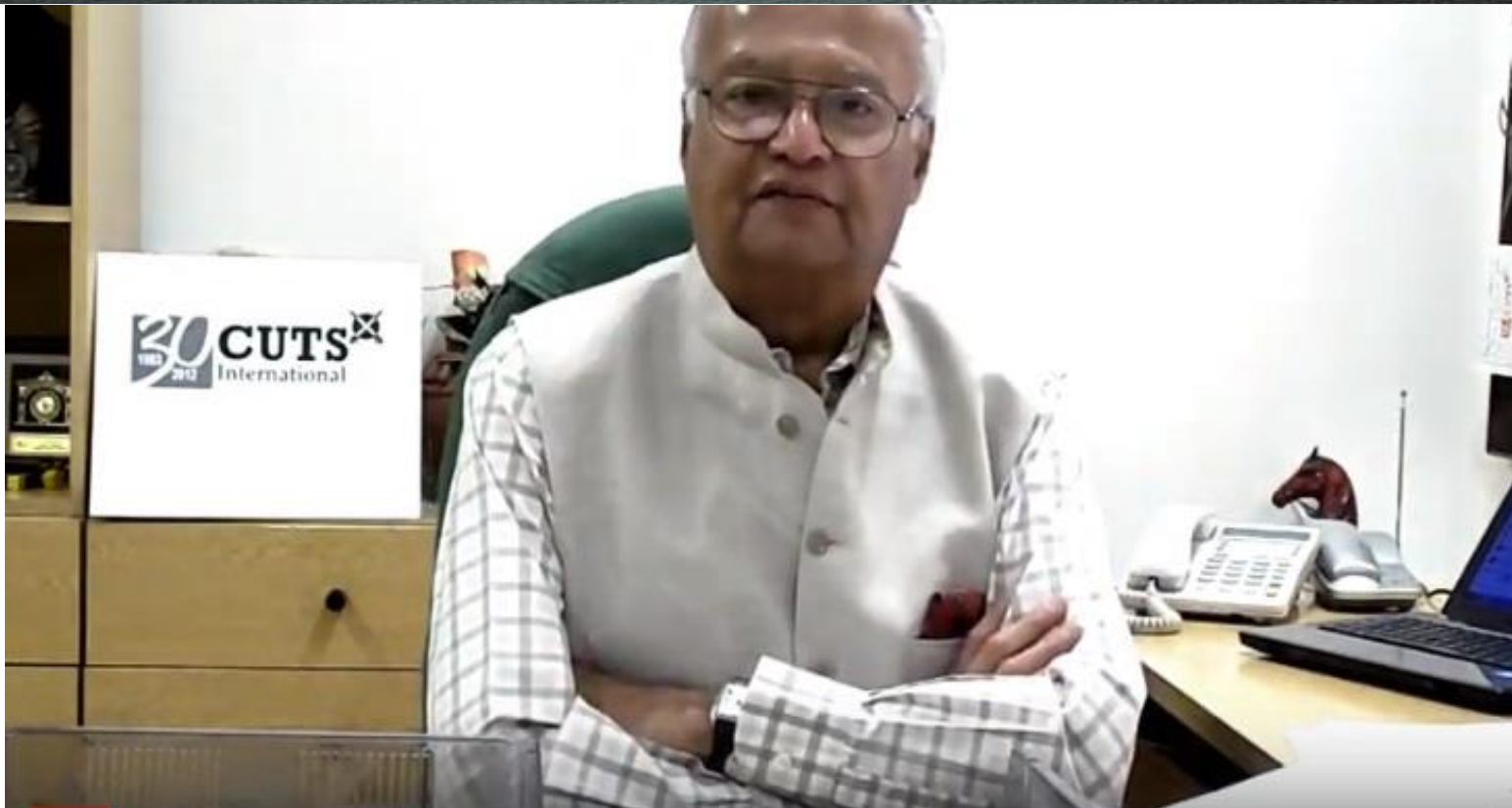




# Why World Competition Day?



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## Themes... since 2010

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| 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             |
| 2020        | Competition Policy and Access to Healthcare                                |
| 2021        | Competition Policy for an Inclusive and Resilient Economy                  |



# Support from Countries... since 2010

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Competition Promotion and Consumer Protection Directorate, Afghanistan



Albanian Competition Authority, Albania



The State Commission for the Protection of Economic Competition of Armenia



Australian Competition & Consumer Commission



Federal Competition Authority, Austria

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Competition Commission of Bangladesh



The European Commission - Directorate-General for Competition



Competition and Consumer Authority, Botswana



Commission on Protection of Competition, Bulgaria



Superintendence of Industry and Commerce, Colombia

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Commission for the Protection of Competition, Cyprus



The Office for the Protection of Competition, Czech Republic



Competition Superintendence (SC), El Salvador



Estonian Competition Authority



Fiji Commerce Commission, Fiji



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Gambia Competition Commission, Gambia



Competition Agency of Georgia



Bundeskartellamt, Germany



The Hungarian Competition Authority (GVH), Hungary



Fair Trading Commission, Jamaica

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Competition Protection Agency, Republic of Kazakhstan



Competition Authority of Kenya



Competition Council, Republic of Latvia



Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania



Competition and Fair Trading Commission, Malawi



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COMESA Competition Commission, Malawi



Competition Commission of Mauritius



Authority for Fair Competition and Consumer Protection of Mongolia



Namibian Competition Commission, Namibia



The Commerce Commission, New Zealand

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Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Nigeria



Competition Commission of Pakistan



Independent Consumer and Competition Commission, Papua New Guinea



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



Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (UOKiK), Poland

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Federal Antimonopoly Service, Russia



General Authority for Competition, Saudi Arabia



Fair Trading Commission, Seychelles



Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic, Slovakia



National Commission of Markets and Competition (CNMC), Spain



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Competition Tribunal, South Africa



Competition Commission South Africa



Consumer Affairs Authority, Sri Lanka



Eswatini Competition Commission, Swaziland



Swedish Competition Authority (KONKURRENSVERKET)

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Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO)



Fair Competition Commission, Tanzania



Trinidad and Tobago Fair Trading Commission



Trade Competition Commission of Thailand



The Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine



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Office of Fair Trading, United Kingdom



Vietnam Competition Authority, Vietnam



Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Zambia



Competition and Tariff Commission, Zimbabwe



## 'Videos' expressing support to adopt WCD



**Organisation for Economic Co-  
operation and Development (OECD)**



**Swiss Competition Commission**



**COMESA Competition Commission**



**Competition Superintendence  
El Salvador**



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Eswatini Competition Commission



Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Nigeria



Fair Trading Commission, Jamaica



Office for the Protection of Competition, Czech Republic

## 'Videos' expressing support to adopt WCD



Trade Competition Commission of  
Thailand



Competition Authority of Kenya



Fair Trading Commission, Seychelles



Spanish National Commission On  
Markets And Competition (CNMC)



## 'Videos' expressing support to adopt WCD



**Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale  
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)**



**Geeta Gouri**  
Former Member, CCI, India



**Gabriel Ibarra Pardo**  
Ibarra Abogados, Colombia



**Spencer Weber Waller**  
Professor, Loyola University Chicago

## **'Videos' expressing support to adopt WCD**



**Taimoon Stewart**  
**University of West Indies**



## 'Actions' taken around the world...2020

| Media/Social Media   | Country        |
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| <a href="#">The ACCC celebrates World Competition Day</a><br>LinkedIn, December 05, 2021   | Australia      |
| World Competition Day 2021: Towards an Inclusive and Resilient Economy<br>December 05, 2021<br><a href="#">CCA Press Release</a><br><a href="#">Facebook</a> | Botswana       |
| <a href="#">Office for the Protection of Competition celebrates the World Competition Day</a><br>December 02, 2021   | Czech Republic |
| <a href="#">Competition policy required to aid government efforts to revive economy through MSMEs: CIRC Chairman</a><br>KNN India, December 08, 2021         | India          |



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| <a href="#">India must revisit its 2011 Competition Policy draft. EU, Australia, and Japan are ahead</a><br>By Arvind Mayaram, Garima Sodhi and Bhaavi Agrawal<br>The Print, December 09, 2021   | India   |
| <a href="#">FTC Promoting Competition Policy for an Inclusive and Resilient Economy</a><br>Ministry of Industry Investment & Commerce, December 19, 2021<br><br><a href="#">The FTC's message for World Competition Day 2021</a><br>FTC, December 06, 2021<br><br>FTC promoting competition policy for an inclusive and resilient economy<br>December 05, 2021<br><a href="#">FTC Press Release</a><br><a href="#">The Gleaner</a> | Jamaica |

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| <a href="#">FTC Commemorate World Competition Day</a><br>November 29, 2021  | Jamaica |
| <a href="#">Competition Authority of Kenya celebrates World Competition Day</a><br>Twitter, December 05, 2021<br><br><a href="#">Balancing small firms' growth, competition</a><br>Business Daily, December 06, 2021<br><br><a href="#">Institute of Economic Affairs commemorate World Competition Day</a><br>YouTube, December 03, 2021 | Kenya   |
| <a href="#">Drawing contest for children "Competition - the cornerstone of development"</a><br>Facebook, December 06, 2021  | Latvia  |



## 'Actions' taken around the world...2020

| Media/Social Media  | Country   |
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| <p><a href="#">The Competition Council discusses the involvement of the state and local governments in commercial activities with cooperation partners</a><br/>Competition Council Press Release, December 20, 2021</p> <p><a href="#">Competition Council organised a campaign "Most absurd obstacle to the competition"</a><br/>October – November 2021</p> | Latvia    |
| <p><a href="#">Lithuanian Competition Council (KT) supports the World Competition Day</a><br/>LinkedIn, December 05, 2021</p>   | Lithuania |
| <p><a href="#">Commemoration of World Competition Day, 5th December 2021</a><br/>CFTC Press Release, December 05, 2021</p> <p><a href="#">COMESA Competition Commission supports World Competition Day</a><br/>Twitter, December 06, 2021</p>   | Malawi    |

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| Media/Social Media   | Country     |
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| <p>CUTS International Celebrates the World Competition Day<br/>December 05, 2021<br/><a href="#">Competition Commission News</a><br/><a href="#">Facebook</a></p> <p><a href="#">Better access to medical products: a revision of certain laws requested</a><br/>Le Defi Media, December 06, 2021</p> <p><a href="#">World Competition Day: Eliminate Barriers to Early Access by Putting Intellectual Property Law on the Back Burner</a><br/>Consom'Actor, December 07, 2021</p> <p><a href="#">CAP calls for a comprehensive Competition Policy</a><br/>Consumer Advocacy Platform, December 07, 2021</p> | Mauritius   |
| <p><a href="#">Digital Poster-making Contest in Celebration of World Competition Day</a><br/>DOJ News, November 17, 2021</p>   | Philippines |



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| <a href="#">Market collusion? Give a signal! - the campaign launched by the President of UOKiK</a><br>Press Release, December 06, 2021   | Poland     |
| <a href="#">RICA celebrates the World Competition Day</a><br>Twitter, December 16, 2021  | Rwanda     |
| World Competition Day - A message from Minister Hassan<br>December 05, 2021<br><a href="#">Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Trade News</a><br><a href="#">Facebook</a> | Seychelles |
| <a href="#">Eswatini Competition Commission celebrates the World Competition Day</a><br>Twitter, December 05, 2021   | Swaziland  |

## 'Actions' taken around the world...2020

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| Message from the Chairman of TTFTC - Dr. Ronald Ramkissoon<br><a href="#">TTFTC News</a><br><a href="#">Facebook</a> | Trinidad and Tobago |



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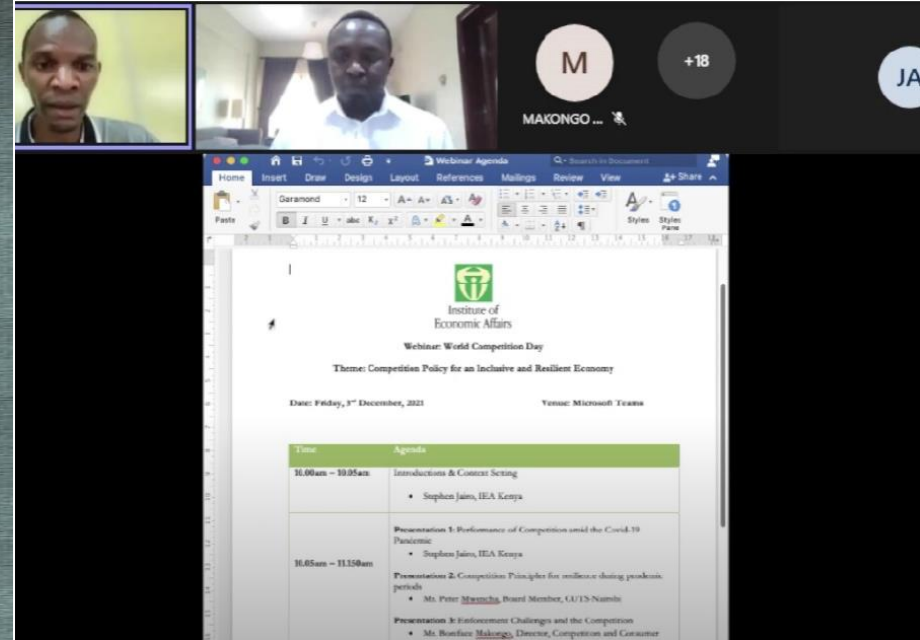


CUTS International and CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition (CIRC) jointly organised a webinar on "Competition Policy for an Inclusive and Resilient Economy" on December 06. Webinar details can be accessed [here](#).

## Glimpses



Eswatini Competition Commission through Junior Achievement Eswatini organised a workshop and engaged small businesses on matters of competition and consumer welfare.



Institute of Economic Affairs, Kenya organised a webinar on "Competition Policy for an Inclusive and Resilient Economy" on December 03, 2021.



## Glimpses



Competition Authority of Albania celebrated the day through a video projection on the University of Tirana's building.



# CUTS Compendiums.... since 2011

**WORLD COMPETITION DAY 2020**  
5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Global Support since 2010



**Theme**  
*Competition Policy  
and Access to Healthcare*

Philippines adopted 5<sup>th</sup> December as the National Competition Day

**World Competition Day**  
5<sup>th</sup> December



**Theme 2019**  
*Ensuring Effective Competition in  
an Increasingly Online World*

[www.facebook.com/WorldCompetitionDay](https://www.facebook.com/WorldCompetitionDay) <https://incsoc.net/world-competition-day/>

**World Competition Day**  
5<sup>th</sup> December



**Theme 2018**  
*Digital Economy, Innovation and  
Competition*

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**World Competition Day**  
5<sup>th</sup> December



**Theme 2017**  
*Re-imagining  
Competition Policy and  
Law in the Era of  
Disruption*

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*World Competition Day*  
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*Theme 2016*  
Linkages between  
Competition and  
Intellectual Property

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*World Competition Day*  
5<sup>th</sup> December



*Theme 2015*  
Competition Issues in  
Public Procurement

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*World Competition Day*  
5<sup>th</sup> December




*Theme 2014:*  
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*World Competition Day*

*Theme 2013: Adverse Impact of  
Cartels on the poor*

*5<sup>th</sup> December*



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