





WORLD COMPETITION DAY 2024

5[™] DECEMBER

From 63 Countries including 59 Competition Authorities



Theme Competition Policy and Inequality

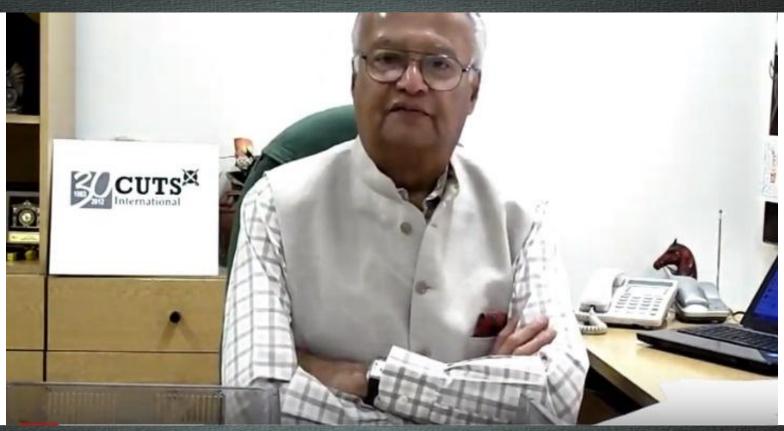
Philippines adopted 5th December as the National Competition Day







Why World Competition Day?



Pradeep S Mehta
Secretary General, CUTS International







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







Themes... since 2010

2020	Competition Policy and Access to Healthcare
2021	Competition Policy for an Inclusive and Resilient Economy
2022	Competition Policy and Climate Change
2023	Prioritising Socially Sensitive Sectors
2024	Competition Policy and Inequality







Competition agencies expressed support 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



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



Competition Bureau, Canada







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Superintendence of Industry and Commerce, Colombia



Fair Trade Authority, Curaçao



Commission for the Protection of Competition, Cyprus



The Office for the Protection of Competition, Czech Republic



Competition Superintendence (SC), El Salvador







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Estonian Competition Authority



Fiji Commerce Commission, Fiji



Gambia Competition Commission, Gambia



Competition Agency of Georgia



Bundeskartellamt, Germany







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Hellenic Competition Commission, Greece



The Hungarian Competition Authority (GVH), Hungary



Fair Trading Commission, Jamaica



Competition Protection Agency, Republic of Kazakhstan



Competition Authority of Kenya







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Competition Protection Agency, Kuwait



Competition Council, Republic of Latvia



Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania



Competition and Fair Trading Commission, Malawi



COMESA Competition Commission joined hand with CUTS in the campaign







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Competition Commission of Mauritius



Authority for Fair Competition and Consumer Protection of Mongolia



Namibian Competition Commission, Namibia



The Commerce Commission, New Zealand



Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Nigeria







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Competition Commission of Pakistan



Independent Consumer and Competition Commission, Papua New Guinea



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Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (UOKiK), Poland



Federal Antimonopoly Service, Russia







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Rwanda Inspectorate, Competition and Consumer Protection Authority (RICA)



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



Taiwan Fair Trade Commission



Trinidad and Tobago Fair Trading Commission



Trade Competition Commission of Thailand







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The Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine



Office of Fair Trading, United Kingdom



Vietnam Competition Authority



Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Zambia



Competition and Tariff Commission, Zimbabwe







Permanent Mission of the Republic of Seychelles submitted a letter to UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) for official recognition of WCD on 5th December by the United Nations.



Permanent Mission of the Republic of Seychelles to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva

H.E Rebeca Grynspan Secretary-General of UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) UNCTAD E - 9042 Palais des Nations 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Ref: SEYPM/UN/MIL/3/06 - 02

18th February 2025

Dear Secretary General,

I am writing in reference to World Competition Day (WCD), observed annually on the 5th of December, to propose that the Secretariat consider advocating for its official recognition by the United Nations (UN). Such a recognition would serve as a significant step in promoting fair competition and fostering economic growth on a global scale.

Acknowledging World Competition Day at the UN level would not only enhance awareness of the fundamental role that competition plays in economic development but also serve as a powerful advocacy tool. It would provide a platform to celebrate achievements, reaffirm shared values, and contribute to building a more informed, cooperative, and sustainable global competition culture.

In this regard, I kindly request the Secretariat to convey this proposal to all member states and encourage their support for this initiative. I would welcome the opportunity to further discuss and collaborate on the necessary steps towards achieving this recognition.

Please accept, Excellency, with my best wishes, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Kenneth RACOMBO









'Videos' expressing support to adopt WCD



Hellenic Competition Commission
Greece



Trinidad and Tobago Fair Trading

Commission



Office for the Protection of Competition, Czech Republic



Fair Trading Commission Jamaica







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Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic



Gabriel Ibarra Pardo
Partner, Ibarra Rimon, Colombia







Media/Social Media	Country
CCA Celebrates World Competition Day 2024 December 05, 2024 CCA Press Release	Botswana
El Salvador's Competition Superintendence launched a new mergers course of the e-competencia virtual classroom December 05, 2024	El Salvador
ESCC Joins World Competition Day Commemoration December 05, 2024 X Eswatini Daily News Africa Press Eswatini Observer	Eswatini
FCCC conducted a survey titled "What Does Competition Mean to You?" to commemorate the World Competition Day December 03, 2024	Fiji







Media/Social Media	Country
World Competition Day 2024: Trade, competition, and inequality The Economic Times, December 13, 2024	Global
Competition Policy Can Moderate Economic Inequality: Pradeep Mehta December 07, 2024 <u>APN News</u> <u>India Education Diary</u> <u>Panel Discussion on 'Competition Policy and Inequality'</u> CCI X, December 05, 2024	India
Competition Policy and Inequality FTC, December 05, 2024	Jamaica
<u>Levelling the playing field: Competition policy as a driver of equality, inclusion</u> Business Daily, December 04, 2024	Kenya







Media/Social Media	Country
This year's theme for World Competition Day specifically focuses on lowly developed markets including Malawi – CFTC maraviExpress, December 05, 2024 Malawi Commemorates 2024 World Competition Day CFTC Press Release, December 04, 2024 Malawi to observe World Competition Day Leyman Publications, December 06, 2024	Malawi
Namibian Competition Commission commemorated World Competition Day NBC Digital News, December 05, 2024 YouTube Facebook X Instagram World Competition Day Desert FM 95.3, December 02, 2024	Namibia







Media/Social Media	Country
Streamsowers & Köhn celebrating World Competition Day 2024 Instagram, December 05, 2024	Nigeria
World Competition Day: CCP Discusses Progress and Challenges in Market Integrity December 05, 2024 The Azb UrduPoint Network CCP hosts media workshop to mark World Competition Day Mettis Link News, December 05, 2024 CCP identifies 125 cases of market abuse, strengthens efforts for fair competition Profit Pakistan Today, December 05, 2024 World Competition Day marked: CCP lauds minister's role for promoting fair competition, regulating markets, fostering best practices Business Recorder, December 06, 2024	Pakistan







Media/Social Media	Country
CCP highlights challenges in promoting market integrity on 'World Competition Day' The News, December 06, 2024	Pakistan
ICCC Commemorates World Competition Day 2024 December 05, 2024 ICCC Public Notice Facebook	Papua New Guinea
PCC joins global effort to combat inequality through competition policy PCC Press Release, December 05, 2024	Philippines
The Competition Commission South Africa celebrates World Competition Day LinkedIn, December 05, 2024	South Africa
The Minister of Industry and Trade participates in the Climax of World Competition Day 2024 FTC, December 05, 2024	Tanzania







Media/Social Media	Country
The Trinidad and Tobago Fair Trading Commission joins the global community in commemorating World Competition Day LinkedIn, December 05, 2024	Trinidad and Tobago
CUTS celebrates World Competition Day 2024 CUTS Press Release, December 05, 2024	Zambia
CTC Zimbabwe commemorates World Competition Day X, November 28, 2024	Zimbabwe







Glimpses



CUTS International, the WTO Secretariats, and UNCTAD's Competition and Consumer Policies Branch jointly organised a Panel Discussion in Geneva. Details are available here.







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Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) hosted a Media Workshop.

Namibian Competition Commission (NaCC) organised an event in Windhoek.







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CUTS International, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition (CIRC) and Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) jointly organised a Panel Discussion in New Delhi. Details are available here.

























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Theme 2019
Ensuring Effective Competition in
an Increasingly Online World

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Theme 2018

Digital Economy, Innovation and

Competition

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Theme 2017

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

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Theme 2016

Linkages between Competition and Intellectual Property

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Theme 2015 Competition Issues in Public Procurement

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Theme 2014: Competition Issues in **Public Procurement**

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Theme 2013: Adverse Impact of Cartels on the poor



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Theme of 2011



Cartels and their Harmful Effects on Consumers







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World Competition Day, 2016 Interface between Competition and Intellectual Property Rights Select Articles CUTS







Thank You

Suggestions are welcome for the next year's theme (i.e. 5th December 2025)

For further information & suggestions, please contact:

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