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Dear Mr. Udai S Mehta,

The Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic has been addressed to observe the World Competition Day (WCD) on 5th December 2014 by organizing public awareness events.

Last year we have expressed our support towards formal adoption of the WCD 2013 and willingness to promote this initiative in our country. Also this year it will be our pleasure to join other competition agencies in raising awareness on benefits of competition policy.

We highly appreciate the suggested topic "Competition issues in Public Procurement" and encourage the need for education and creation of public awareness on the risk of bid rigging in public procurement and methods to counter such anti-competitive practices. This issue deserves a global attention and Slovak Competition Authority will contribute to promotion of competition culture in this field on the occasion of the World Competition Day 2014.

Your sincerely,

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