

# World Competition Day



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## **Themes... since 2010**

- **2012:** Adverse Impact of Cartels on the poor
- **2011:** Cartels and their Harmful Effects on Consumers
- **2010:** International Air-transport Cartels and its Impact on Developing Countries



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- **Why World Competition Day?**
  - Ensure awareness among consumers regarding potential benefits of an effectively implemented competition regime
  - Create awareness regarding role to be played by consumers in shaping an effective competition regime
- **Why on 5<sup>th</sup> December?**
  - The United Nations (UN) General Assembly formally adopted the UN Set of Competition Principles at its 35<sup>th</sup> meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1980



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Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General (CUTS International)  
speaking on World Competition Day (WCD)



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# Support from Countries

Competition agencies made a call to UNCTAD towards a formal adoption of the Day



Philippines adopted 5th December as a National Competition Day



Competition Promotion and Consumer Protection Directorate,  
Republic of Afghanistan



Federal Austrian Competition Authority, Republic of Austria



Commission on Protection of Competition, Republic of Bulgaria



Fiji Commerce Commission, Fiji



Gambia Competition Commission, The Gambia



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## Support from Countries...



Competition Protection Agency, Republic of Kazakhstan



Namibian Competition Commission, Namibia



Competition Commission of Pakistan, Pakistan



Federal Antimonopoly Service, Russia



The Office of Fair Trading, UK



Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Zambia



Competition and Tariff Commission, Zimbabwe



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### 'Actions' from around the world... 2012

Activities	Countries
<a href="#">Competition agencies celebrate World Competition Day</a> UNCTAD, December 17, 2012	
<b>Press Release</b>	
<a href="#">Afghanistan Observes World Competition Day</a> Kabul, December 05, 2012	Afghanistan
<a href="#">Competition: Courts overturn the anti-monopoly decisions without justification</a> (In Albanian) MAPO Online, December 06, 2012	Albania
<a href="#">Denounce violations of competition</a> (In Albanian) The Monitor, December 05, 2012	
Court to condemn Prohibited agreements (In Albanian) Panorama Daily, December 05, 2012	
<a href="#">Competition day: say no to cartels</a> The Monitor, December 05, 2012	Botswana
<a href="#">World Competition Day – Cartels impacting heavily on the poor</a> (In French) Le Défi Quotidien, December 05, 2012	Mauritius



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<b>Press Release</b>	
<a href="#">President Aquino declares December 5 as 'National Competition Day' to promote competition and level the playing field in the market</a> President Office Philippines, December 04, 2012	Philippines
<a href="#">World competition Day today focuses on 'impact of cartels on the poor'</a> Daily FT, December 5, 2012	Sri Lanka
<a href="#">World Competition Day: Impact of cartels on the poor</a> The Island, December 4, 2012	
<b>Articles</b>	
<a href="#">Global movement to raise awareness about cartels</a> Financial Express (Bangladesh), August 04, 2012	Bangladesh
<a href="#">When even bread-makers are cartelizing</a> Financial Express, August 15, 2012	India
<a href="#">Immiserising cartels</a> Weekly (Mauritius), August 2012	Mauritius
<a href="#">Immiserising cartels</a> The News (Pakistan), August 12, 2012	Pakistan



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<b>TV Interviews</b>	
Dr. Lindita Milo, Chairman, Albanian Competition Commission mentioned the WCD. Transcription: <a href="http://scan-tv.com/lajmet/lajmet-kryesore/12828-konkurrenca-gjykatat-anullojne-vendimet-pa-arsyetim.html">http://scan-tv.com/lajmet/lajmet-kryesore/12828-konkurrenca-gjykatat-anullojne-vendimet-pa-arsyetim.html</a>  Video: <a href="http://www.scan-tv.com/component/jomtube/video/1527-autoriteti-i-konkurrences-gjykatat-po-anullojne-vendimet-pa-arsyetim.html">http://www.scan-tv.com/component/jomtube/video/1527-autoriteti-i-konkurrences-gjykatat-po-anullojne-vendimet-pa-arsyetim.html</a>	Albania
Ms. Rahat Kaunain Hassan, Chairman, Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) in an interview with PTV spoke about the importance of World Competition Day.	Pakistan
<b>Events</b>	
Competition Promotion and Consumer Protection Directorate (CPCPD) established by Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Afghanistan celebrated the WCD on 5th December.  <b>Press release</b> <a href="http://www.incsoc.net/Media-World_Competition_Day_2012.htm#Afghanistan_Observes_World_Competition_Day">http://www.incsoc.net/Media-World_Competition_Day_2012.htm#Afghanistan_Observes_World_Competition_Day</a>	Afghanistan



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<p>CUTS International organised a Roundtable Discussion on 'Impact of Cartels on the Poor' <a href="http://www.incsoc.net/Events_World_Competition_Day_2011.htm">http://www.incsoc.net/Events_World_Competition_Day_2011.htm</a></p> <p><b>Proceedings</b> <a href="http://www.incsoc.net/pdf/Proceedings_Roundtable_Discussion_Impact_of_Cartels_on_the_Poor.pdf">www.incsoc.net/pdf/Proceedings_Roundtable_Discussion_Impact_of_Cartels_on_the_Poor.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Press Release</b> <a href="#">On World Competition Day: Attention shifts to impact of Cartels on the poor</a> <i>New Delhi, December 06, 2012</i></p> <p><a href="#">Cartelisation in agriculture affects poor farmers: Experts</a> <i>PTI, December 05, 2012</i></p>	India
Namibian Competition Commission along with African Competition Forum organised a dinner meeting to celebrate World Competition Day.	Namibia



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<p>Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) organised a seminar on 'Adverse Impact of Cartels on Poor'.</p> <p><a href="http://sdpi.org/policy_outreach/event_details217.html">http://sdpi.org/policy_outreach/event_details217.html</a></p> <p><b>Press Release:</b></p> <p><a href="http://sdpi.org/policy_outreach/news_details916.html">http://sdpi.org/policy_outreach/news_details916.html</a></p> <p><b>In Media:</b></p> <p><a href="#">SDPI organises third 'World Competition Day'</a> <i>Daily Times, December 6, 2012</i></p> <p><a href="#">Saving consumers from cartels demanded</a> <i>Pakistan Observer, December 08, 2012</i></p> <p><a href="#">Strict measures to protect consumers from the cartels</a> <i>Sarifeen.com, December 05, 2012</i></p>	Pakistan



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<p>Competition Commission of Pakistan organised a seminar on on theme of WCD.</p> <p><b>Report:</b> <a href="http://www.cc.gov.pk/images/Downloads/seminar_on_wcd.pdf">www.cc.gov.pk/images/Downloads/seminar_on_wcd.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Press Release:</b> <a href="#">CCP held seminar to mark World Competition Day; Called for Coordinated Efforts to Curb Cartelisation</a></p> <p><b>In Media:</b> <a href="#">CCP for creating awareness on ills of cartelization</a> <i>Business Recorder, December 06, 2012</i></p> <p><a href="#">CCP holds seminar to mark World Competition Day</a> <i>Daily Times, December 06, 2012</i></p> <p><a href="#">World Competition Day: providing a level playing field for competitors</a> <i>Dawn, Pakistan, December 06, 2012</i></p>	Pakistan



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## Glimpses...



**Albanian Competition Commission celebrating WCD**



Dr. Sadrudin Sahar, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Afghanistan speaking at the event organised by Competition Promotion and Consumer Protection Directorate (CPCPD) to observe WCD



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A seminar on 'Adverse Impact of Cartel' organised by Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP)



Ashok Ganguly, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha; Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International and Dr. Geeta Gouri, Member, Competition Commission of India at an event organised by CUTS on the occasion of WCD...



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Participants at a event organised by CUTS



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