

# World Competition Day

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



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



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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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## Themes... since 2010

- **2013 and 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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Video on World Competition Day: 2013

**Join hands to celebrate**  
*World Competition Day on 5<sup>th</sup> December*



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# Support from Countries

Competition agencies called upon 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 (Wettbewerbsgesetz),  
Republic of Austria



Commission on Protection of Competition, Republic of Bulgaria



Fiji Commerce Commission, Fiji



Gambia Competition Commission, The Gambia



Bundeskartellamt, Germany



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The Hungarian Competition Authority (GVH), Hungary



Competition Protection Agency, Republic of Kazakhstan



Competition Council, Republic of Latvia



Namibian Competition Commission, Namibia



Competition Commission of Pakistan, Pakistan



Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (UOKiK), Poland



Federal Antimonopoly Service, Russia



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Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic, Slovakia



Spanish Competition Authority (CNC), Spain



Swedish Competition Authority (KONKURRENSVERKET), Sweden



Fair Competition Commission, Tanzania



The Office of Fair Trading, UK



Vietnam Competition Authority, Vietnam



Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Zambia



Competition and Tariff Commission, Zimbabwe



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## 'Actions' from around the world... 2013

Activities	Countries
<b>Press Release</b>	
<a href="#">The Government of Afghanistan Advises the Business Community to Embrace Competition to Promote Healthy Economic Environment</a> Press Release, December 08, 2013	Afghanistan
<a href="#">5 DHJETORI - DITA NDËRKOMBËTARE E KONKURENCËS - NDIKIMI NEGATIV I KARTELEVE TEK SHITRESAT E VARFËRA</a> (In Albanian) Caa.gov.al, December 05, 2013	Albania
<a href="#">5 dhjetor, dita e konkurrencës; biznesi ftohet të denoncojë kartelet dhe abuzimet me pozitën dominuese</a> (In Albanian) Monitor, December 05, 2013	
<a href="#">Policy tackles poverty</a> The Fiji Times Online, December 06, 2013	Fiji
<a href="#">Ghana Needs a Competition Law and Policy – Justice Date-Bah</a> Ghana News Agency, December 05, 2013	Ghana
<a href="#">Ghanaian economy needs competition law and policy</a> Spy Ghana, December 05, 2013	



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<a href="#">Date-Bah calls for competition law</a> Ghana Web, December 09, 2013	Ghana
<a href="#">Ghana Needs a Competition Law and Policy – Justice Date-Bah</a> Vibe Ghana, December 05, 2013	
World Competition Day: Need for a Global Antitrust Agency to Tackle Cartels December 05, 2013	India
<a href="#">Need for a global agency to ensure a healthy competition – CUTS</a> PTI, December 07, 2013	
<a href="#">Des remous à prévoir à la CCM</a> Le DéfiQuotidien, December 05, 2013	Mauritius
<a href="#">World Competition Day :Peut-on démonter les cartels?</a> Le DéfiQuotidien, December 07, 2013	
<a href="#">Opinion: Cartel? Connaît pas</a> Le DéfiQuotidien, December 04, 2013	



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<a href="#">Marking World Competition Day</a> Daily Times, December 06, 2013	Pakistan
<a href="#">Competition law for Phl needed for consumers and poor</a> PIDS, December 05, 2013	Philippines
<a href="#">WORLD COMPETITION DAY Fighting for the poor: Strengthening antitrust regulations</a> Dailymirror, December 05, 2013	Sri Lanka
<a href="#">World Competition Day (December 5)</a> (In Slovensky language) Antimon.gov.sk, December 05, 2013	Slovakia
<b>Articles</b>	
<a href="#">Why Ghana needs to have a competition policy and law?</a> Ghana Web, December 10, 2013	Ghana
<a href="#">Why hold back competition regime?</a> Business & Financial Times, December 04, 2013	



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<b>Events</b>	
<p>Competition Promotion and Consumer Protection Directorate (CPCPD), Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Afghanistan organised an event on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2013.</p> <p><b>Press Release</b>  <a href="#">The Government of Afghanistan Advises the Business Community to Embrace Competition to Promote Healthy Economic Environment</a>            Press Release, December 08, 2013</p>	Afghanistan
<p>Fair Trading Commission of Seychelles organised two events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Poster competition and Prize ceremony held at the Seychelles National Library for students .</li> <li>2. Event on “Fostering Fair Competition in Seychelles and enforcing the Fair Competition Act 2009”.</li> </ol>	Seychelles
<p>Business Breakfast with the Chairman Office            December 04, 2013            Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak organised Business breakfast meeting with the chairman of the Office.  <a href="http://www.antimon.gov.sk/business-breakfast-with-the-chairman/">http://www.antimon.gov.sk/business-breakfast-with-the-chairman/</a>  <a href="#">Svetový deň hospodárskej súťaže (5. december)</a></p>	Slovakia



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<p>CCP HOLDS SEMINAR TO MARK WORLD COMPETITION DAY Islamabad, December 05, 2013 The Competition Commission of Pakistan organised a seminar on 'Economic Growth and Competitiveness' to mark the World Competition Day. <a href="http://www.cc.gov.pk/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=329&amp;Itemid=151">http://www.cc.gov.pk/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=329&amp;Itemid=151</a></p> <p><b>In Media</b> <a href="#">Marking World Competition Day</a> Daily Times, December 06, 2013</p> <p><a href="#">CCP holds seminar</a> Pakistan Observer, December 05, 2013</p>	Pakistan
<p>Policy Roundtable Discussion on Competition Reforms in Ghana December 04, 2013, Accra CUTS Accra organised a roundtable discussion on 4<sup>th</sup> December on the occasion of World Competition Day. <a href="http://www.cuts-international.org/ARC/Accra/pdf/Event-World_Competition_Day_in_Ghana.pdf">http://www.cuts-international.org/ARC/Accra/pdf/Event-World_Competition_Day_in_Ghana.pdf</a></p>	Ghana



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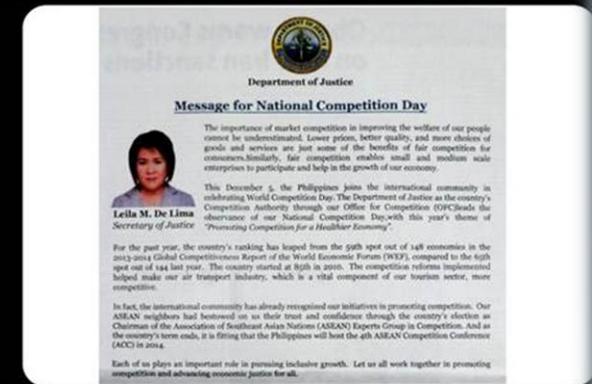
### 'Actions' from around the world... 2013



Competition Bulletin Botswana Competition Authority -  
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Philippines published National Competition Day (that coincides with World Competition Day) ads in leading news dailies :

1. Philippine Daily Inquirer
2. Philippine Star
3. Manila Standard
4. Manila Bulletin
5. Business Mirror





## Glimpses...

The Hungarian Competition Authority (Gazdasági Versenyhivatal – GVH) held a conference on the impact of cartels on the poor on 5th December 2013.





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The Competition Commission of Pakistan organised a seminar on 'Economic Growth and Competitiveness' to mark the World Competition Day.



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Mr. Motasel Komaki, Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industries responsible for Private Sector Development, Afghanistan speaking at the event organised by Competition Promotion and Consumer Protection Directorate (CPCPD) to observe WCD.



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Business breakfast meeting organised by Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak with the chairman of the Office on WCD.

Fair Trading Commission of Seychelles organised two events to mark the WCD. One was poster competition for students and second was advocacy event on Fair Competition Act 2009



Event on “Fostering Fair Competition in Seychelles and enforcing the Fair Competition Act 2009”.



Poster competition and Prize ceremony for students to increase awareness consumer rights and the competition process in Seychelles



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# Thank You

**REQUEST FOR SUGGESTIONS: THEME FOR 2014**

**Suggestions are welcome for the next year's theme (i.e. 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014).**

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