

# World Competition Day

5<sup>th</sup> December



Theme 2014:

Competition Issues in  
Public Procurement



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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

World

Competition

Day

2011

International  
Air-transport  
Cartels and its  
Impact on  
Developing  
Countries

Cartels and  
their Harmful  
Effects on  
Consumers

Adverse  
Impact of  
Cartels on the  
poor

2013

Adverse  
Impact of  
Cartels on the  
poor

Competition  
Issues in  
Public  
Procurement

2010

2012

2014



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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



European Commission – DG Competition



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



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Gambia Competition Commission, The Gambia



Bundeskartellamt, Germany



The Hungarian Competition Authority (GVH), Hungary



Competition Protection Agency, Republic of Kazakhstan



Competition Council, Republic of Latvia



Namibian Competition Commission, Namibia



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Competition Commission of Pakistan, Pakistan



Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (UOKiK), Poland



Federal Antimonopoly Service, Russia



Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic, Slovakia



Spanish Competition Authority (CNC), Spain



Swedish Competition Authority (KONKURRENSVERKET), Sweden



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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... 2014

Activities	Countries
<b>In Media</b>	
<a href="#"><u>World Competition Day</u></a> <i>December 05, 2014</i>	Czech Republic
<a href="#"><u>Gambia: GCCPC, GPPA Observe World Competition Day</u></a> <i>All Africa, December 08, 2014</i>	Gambia
<a href="#"><u>Joint statement from GCCPC and GPPA on World Competition Day</u></a> <i>The Gambia, December 05, 2014</i>	
<a href="#"><u>70% of public sector contracts said to be shrouded in corruption globally</u></a> <i>Ghana Business News, December 06, 2014</i>	Ghana
<a href="#"><u>Contracts in Africa are shrouded in corruption</u></a> <i>Ghana Web News, December 05, 2014</i>	
<a href="#"><u>Competition issues in public procurements</u></a> <i>Daily Graphic, December 03, 2014</i> <i>Ghana Web News, December 06, 2014</i>	
<a href="#"><u>Public Procurement under Spotlight in Geneva on World Competition Day</u></a> <i>Geneva, Switzerland, December 05, 2014</i>	Geneva





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<a href="#">Journéemondiale de la Concurrence 2014</a> <i>Le DefiQuotidien, December 03, 2014</i>	Mauritius
<a href="#">Dar lauds CCP's role in creating competitive environment</a> <i>Daily Times, December 06, 2014</i>	Pakistan
<a href="#">Staple food crops pricing: CCP takes note of suspected cartelization</a> <i>Business Recorder, December 06, 2014</i>	
<a href="#">Competition regime sends positive signals to investors</a> <i>The Nation, December 06, 2014</i>	
<a href="#">Govt-PTI talks — so near yet so far</a> <i>Dawn, December 06, 2014</i>	
<a href="#">Senator Ishaq Dar Applauds CCP's Role in Creating a Pro-Competition Environment</a> <i>Islamabad, December 05, 2014</i>	
<a href="#">EU envoy for improving competition environment in Pakistan</a> <i>AAJ News, December 05, 2014</i>	
<a href="#">Government ready to resume dialogue with PTI: Dar</a> <i>Business Recorder, December 05, 2014</i>	



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<a href="#"><u>Message for National Competition Day - Department of Justice, Philippines</u></a> <i>December 05, 2014</i>	Philippines
<a href="#"><u>World Competition Day (Światowy dzień konkurencji)</u></a> <i>UOKiK, December 05, 2014</i>	Poland
<a href="#"><u>On World Competition Day Poland looks forward to changes to its anti-competition law</u></a> <i>UOKiK, December 07, 2014</i>	
<a href="#"><u>World Competition Day - Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic</u></a> <i>December 05, 2014</i>	Slovak Republic
<a href="#"><u>World Competition Day 5th of December 2014</u></a> <i>Fair Trade Commission, December 05 2014</i>	Seychelles
<a href="#"><u>Promoting Fair Competition in Public Procurement</u></a> <i>December 05, 2014</i>	Tanzania
<a href="#"><u>Cartels can harm economy – CCPC</u></a> <i>Zambia Daily, December 08, 2014</i>	Zambia
<a href="#"><u>World Competition Day</u></a> <i>December 5, 2014, Lusaka, Zambia</i>	



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<p><b>CUTS Lusaka celebrated World Competition Day:</b> A seminar was organised in Lusaka to celebrate WCD on the theme of 'Competition Issues in Public Procurement'</p> <p><a href="#">Report</a>  <a href="#">Press Release</a></p>	Zambia
<p><b>CUTS Geneva celebrated World Competition Day:</b> A Round table discussion was organised at WTO Secretariat, Geneva to celebrate WCD on the theme of 'Competition Issues in Public Procurement'</p> <p><a href="#">Public Procurement under Spotlight in Geneva on World Competition Day</a></p>	Geneva
<p><b>CUTS and CIRC celebrated World Competition Day in India:</b> A special programme was organised by CUTS International and CUTS Institute of Regulation and Competition (CIRC) to commemorate the World Competition Day on the 6th of December, 2014 at Delhi.</p> <p><a href="#">Report</a></p>	India
<p><b>CUTS Accra celebrated World Competition Day :</b> A Policy Roundtable Discussion on Competition Issues in Public Procurement was organised by CUTS Accra (Ghana) on 3<sup>rd</sup> December to mark the world competition day.</p> <p><a href="#">Report</a>  <a href="#">Competition Law is key in ensuring value for money in Public Procurement"-Justice Samuel Date-Bah</a>  December 05, 2014, Accra, Ghana</p>	Ghana



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<p>The Competition Authority of Botswana joined other competition agencies and civil society organisations on December 5th in commemorating World Competition Day under the theme 'Competition Issues in Public Procurement'. To observe the day, the Authority hosted a panel discussion based on the theme.</p> <p><a href="#">Report</a></p>	Botswana
<p>The Gambia Competition and Consumer Protection Commission celebrated World Competition Day on 5th December 2014, in partnership with the Gambia Public Procurement Authority .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Staff March was organised for spreading awareness</li> <li>➤ Press Conference was organised</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Report</a></p> <p><b>In Media</b></p> <p><a href="#">GCCPC, GPPA Observe World Competition Day</a></p> <p>All Africa, December 08, 2014</p> <p><a href="#">Joint Statement from GCCPC and GPPA on World Competition Day</a></p> <p>The Gambia, December 5, 2014</p>	Gambia
<p>Office for Competition, Department of Justice celebrated National Competition Day on 5th December, 2014</p> <p><a href="#">Message from Secretary</a></p>	Philippines



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<p>The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) organised a seminar on 5<sup>th</sup> December.  <a href="#">Report</a></p> <p><b>In Media</b>  <a href="#">EU envoy for improving competition environment in Pakistan</a>            AAJ News, December 05, 2014  <a href="#">Government ready to resume dialogue with PTI: Dar</a>            Business Recorder, December 05, 2014  <a href="#">Govt-PTI talks — so near yet so far</a>            Dawn, December 06, 2014  <a href="#">Competition regime sends positive signals to investors</a>            The Nation, December 06, 2014  <a href="#">Dar lauds CCP's role in creating competitive environment</a>            Daily Times, December 06, 2014  <a href="#">Staple food crops pricing: CCP takes note of suspected cartelization</a>            Business Recorder, December 06, 2014</p>	Pakistan



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### Glimpses...



Botswana Competition Authority organised a panel discussion on 5<sup>th</sup> December. Also covered in the 'Competition Bulletin' Issue 6 Volume 2 2014

Philippines celebrated National Competition Day (that coincides with World Competition Day)



OFC Department of Justice  
OFFICE FOR COMPETITION

## 3<sup>rd</sup> National Competition Day

05 December 2014

*“Advancing Economic Justice through Competition Policy and Law (CPL)”*

In partnership with







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The Gambia Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (GCCPC) along with Gambia Public Procurement Authority (GPPA) held a Press Conference and organised a staff march to celebrate WCD.





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The Competition Commission of Pakistan organised a seminar for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year on 5<sup>th</sup> December to mark the World Competition Day.





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Round table discussion organised by CUTS Geneva



Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS) and CUTS Institute for Regulation and Competition (CIRC) organised a conference along with representation from Competition Commission of India



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# Thank You

## REQUEST FOR SUGGESTIONS: THEME FOR 2015

Suggestions are welcome for the next year's theme (i.e. 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015).

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**Facebook Page:** [www.facebook.com/WorldCompetitionDay](http://www.facebook.com/WorldCompetitionDay)

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