



# *Theme 2014:* Competition Issues in Public Procurement

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#### Why World Competition Day?

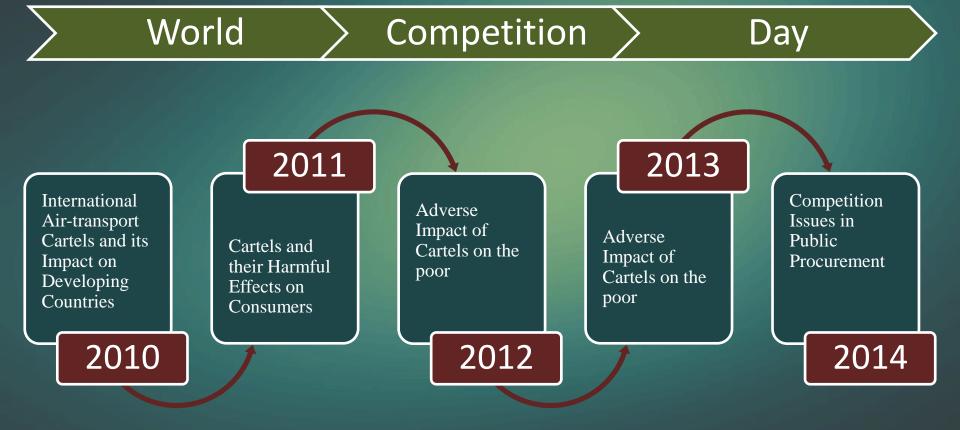
- Ensure awareness among consumers regarding potential benefits of an effectively implemented competition regime
- Create awareness regarding role to be played by consumers in shaping an effective competition regime

#### • 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



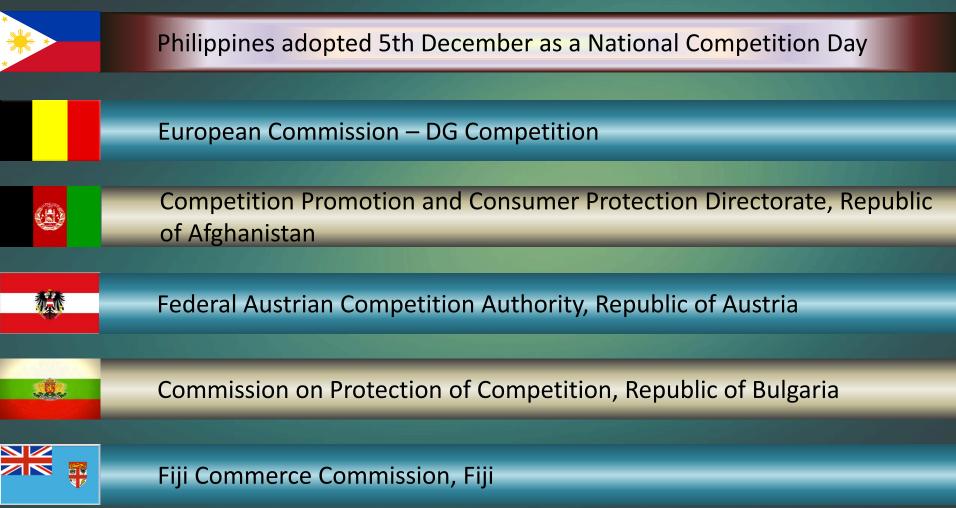
## Themes... since 2010





Support from Countries

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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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C	Competition Commission of Pakistan, Pakistan
	Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (UOKiK), Poland
	Federal Antimonopoly Service, Russia
•	Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic, Slovakia
瀛	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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Activities	Countries
In Media	
World Competition Day December 05, 2014	Czech Republic
Gambia: GCCPC, GPPA Observe World Competition Day All Africa, December 08, 2014 Joint statement from GCCPC and GPPA on World Competition Day The Gambia, December 05, 2014	Gambia
70% of public sector contracts said to be shrouded in corruption globally Ghana Business News, December 06, 2014	
Contracts in Africa are shrouded in corruption Ghana Web News, December 05, 2014	Ghana
<u>Competition issues in public procurements</u> Daily Graphic, December 03, 2014 Ghana Web News, December 06, 2014	
Public Procurement under Spotlight in Geneva on World Competition Day Geneva, Switzerland, December 05, 2014	Geneva



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





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Message for National Competition Day - Department of Justice, Philippines December 05, 2014	Philippines
World Competition Day (Światowy dzień konkurencji)UOKiK, December 05, 2014On World Competition Day Poland looks forward to changes to its anti-competition lawUOKiK, December 07, 2014	Poland
World Competition Day - Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic December 05, 2014	Slovak Republic
World Competition Day 5th of December 2014 Fair Trade Commission, December 05 2014	Seychelles
Promoting Fair Competition in Public Procurement December 05, 2014	Tanzania
<u>Cartels can harm economy – CCPC</u> Zambia Daily, December 08, 2014	Zambia
<u>World Competition Day</u> December 5, 2014, Lusaka, Zambia	10



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<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' <u>Report</u> <u>Press Release</u>	Zambia
<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' <u>Public Procurement under Spotlight in Geneva on World Competition Day</u>	Geneva
<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. Report	India
CUTS Accra celebrated World Competition Day : 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. <u>Report</u> <u>Competition Law is key in ensuring value for money in Public Procurement"-Justice Samuel Date-Bah</u> December 05, 2014, Accra, Ghana	Ghana



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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. <u>Report</u>	Botswana
The Gambia Competition and Consumer Protection Commission celebrated World Competition Day on 5th December 2014, in partnership with the Gambia Public Procurement Authority .	Gambia
Office for Competition, Department of Justice celebrated National Competition Day on 5th December, 2014 <u>Message from Secretary</u>	Philippines





'Actions' from around the world... 2014

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The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) organised a seminar on 5 <sup>th</sup> December. Report	
In Media	
EU envoy for improving competition environment in Pakistan	
AAJ News, December 05, 2014	
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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)





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Glimpses...

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



# 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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