

World Competition Day

5th December



Theme 2017

Re-imagining
Competition Policy and
Law in the Era of
Disruption



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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 5th December?**
 - The United Nations (UN) General Assembly formally adopted the UN Set of Competition Principles at its 35th meeting on 5th December 1980



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Themes... since 2010

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2010

International Air-transport Cartels and its Impact on Developing Countries

2011

Cartels and their Harmful Effects on Consumers

2012

Adverse Impact of Cartels on the poor

2013

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Themes... since 2010

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2014

Competition Issues in Public
Procurement

2015

Competition Issues in Public
Procurement

2016

Linkages between Competition and
Intellectual Property

2017

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Support from Countries ... since 2010

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



Competition Agency of Georgia



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The State Commission for the Protection of Economic Competition of Armenia



Competition Commission of Mauritius



Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania



Albanian Competition Authority, Albania



Commission for the Protection of Competition, Cyprus



The Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine



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Competition Superintendence (SC), El Salvador



‘Actions’ taken around the world... 2017

Activities	Countries
In Media	
Competition Policy for Zimbabwe launched today... even the universe endorses it! Technology Zimbabwe, December 05, 2017	Zimbabwe
Good Surprise! The Disruptive Role of Technology Given Centre Stage by the Competition and Tariff Commission Technology Zimbabwe, December 05, 2017	
Competition Commission takes part in World Competition Day Africa News Network, December 05, 2017	Zambia
Consumer protection, privacy concern to Competition Commission The Point, December 05, 2017	Gambia
Malawi joins world to mark Competition Day The Times, December 05, 2017	Malawi



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In Media	
<u>UOKiK has issued 188 consents since the beginning of 188 in mergers and acquisitions</u> Bankier.pl, December 05, 2017	Poland
<u>Vertical mega-merger, now in healthcare flavour: The Tipline for 5 December 2017</u> Global Competition Review, December 05, 2017	USA
<u>National Competition policy to be passed soon – Minister</u> Ghana News Agency, December 05, 2017	Ghana
<u>Competition and Disruptive Innovations The Good and The Bad</u> Botswana Competition Bulletin, December 2017	Botswana
<u>Commemoration of World Competition Day</u> Youtube, December 06, 2017	Swaziland
<u>World Competition Day Focused On Competition Benefits</u> Competition Council of Lithuania	Lithuania



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In Media	
<u>World Competition Day Celebrated in Georgia</u> Press release, Competition Agency, Georgia The World Day of Competition is celebrated in Georgia <u>Radio Fortuna, December 05, 2017</u> <u>GHN, December 05, 2017</u> <u>Inter Press News, December 05, 2017</u> <u>Imedi News, December 05, 2017</u> <u>Commersant, December 05, 2017</u> <u>Conference will be held on the World Day of Competition</u> Inter Press News, December 05, 2017	Georgia
<u>Second Interuniversity Competition Competition</u> Press release, Competition Superintendence, El Salvador, December 05, 2017	El Salvador



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Glimpses...



Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS) and CUTS Institute for Regulation and Competition (CIRC) organised a panel discussion along with representation from Competition Commission of India, industry, law firms, etc. on “Re-imagining Competition Policy and Law in the Era of Disruption” on December 05, 2017 in New Delhi.



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The Competition and Tariffs Commission (CTC) commemorated the World Competition Day by launching the first foundational National Competition Policy in Zimbabwe as well as by hosting a workshop around it on December 05, 2017.



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CUTS Ghana celebrated The World Competition Day with support from USAID, European Union, DANIDA and BUSAC Fund.



The State Commission for Protection of Economic Competition of Armenia celebrated the International Competition Day



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Competition Agency of Georgia
celebrated the World Competition Day,
December 05, 2017



On December 5 the Lithuanian
Competition Council joined the rest of
the world to celebrate the World
Competition Day



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Competition Superintendence (SC), El Salvador celebrated the World Competition Day with an “Inter-University Competition” (a competition between undergraduate students from interested universities) on December 05, 2017



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Thank You

REQUEST FOR SUGGESTIONS: THEME FOR 2018

Suggestions are welcome for the next year's theme (i.e. 5th December 2018).

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