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Dear Mr Qaqaya, *Dear Hassan,*

Our attention was drawn to the World Competition Day which is observed on 05th December since 2010. We would like to commend CUTS and the UNCTAD secretariat for this important campaign.

I would like to wish you the best of success with this campaign and am delighted to see that a number of competition agencies around the world have joined this initiative. Advocating for competition law and especially the topic chosen for 2013 "Adverse Impact of Cartels on the Poor" are very worthy objectives that deserve global attention. We therefore think that it is only right that International Organizations like UNCTAD and OECD have taken up this issue.

As you might be aware, the authorities in EU organize a European Competition Day every year. This year the European Competition Day will take place on 3 October 2013, in Vilnius (Lithuania) and will once more serve as a platform to exchange experiences on competition law enforcement and competition policy developments.

Kind regards,

