



## 5<sup>th</sup> December as World Competition Day

International days are observed to draw the attention of the society at large on issues that are extremely important for human development in the present and particularly for the future.

CUTS calls on the international competition community to voice the need for adopting a WORLD COMPETITION DAY, as we celebrate 30 years of adoption of the UN Set on Competition Policy. It would be ideal to mark 5<sup>th</sup> December, the day of adoption of the UN Set on Competition Policy by the UN General Assembly, as the WORLD COMPETITION DAY.

CUTS urges countries and competition agencies worldwide to begin this process by observing 5<sup>th</sup> December 2010<sup>1</sup> as an occasion to propagate the benefits from competitive markets, and harmful effects of anticompetitive behaviour, nationally. A suggested theme this year is <u>International Airtransport Cartels and its Impact on Developing Countries</u>, given the recent spate of action on such cartels globally with landmark decisions.

Interested countries/competition agencies are encouraged to contact <a href="mailto:cuts@cuts.org">cuts@cuts.org</a> or <a href="mailto:c-cier@cuts.org">c-cier@cuts.org</a> for information, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As this is a Sunday the Day can be observed on Sunday following on to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December for public events.