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Chairman

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Dear Mr. Qaqaya,

the Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic has been addressed to express its support towards formal adoption of the World Competition Day (WCD). It is our great pleasure to promote the initiative of CUTS and UNCTAD in our country and thus join other competition agencies around the world which have already expressed their endorsement.

Various activities organized on the occasion of World Competition Day would contribute to better cooperation among competition authorities and their stakeholders. We highly appreciate the chosen topic "Adverse Impact of Cartels on the Poor" as the cartel agreements might cause enormous economic damage, especially in developing countries. This issue deserves the global attention which the reputable international organization UNCTAD can ensure.

Yours sincerely,



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