MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2020

16:30 – 17:00 OPENING REMARKS
Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD (video)
Luis Alberto Moreno, President, IDB (video)
Frédéric Jenny, Chairman, OECD Competition Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Competition Forum

SESSION I DIGITAL EVIDENCE GATHERING IN CARTEL INVESTIGATIONS

17:00 – 19:45

The advent of digitalisation has radically changed the way competition authorities operate in a number of areas, including the detection of cartel infringements and the collection of evidence. New tools are also increasingly developed, helping authorities to collect high volumes of data in a short time. The new opportunities may raise, on the one hand, some legal challenges linked to the right to privacy and the rights of defence of the investigated company. They may also require, on the other hand, the planning of budgetary and human resources and co-operation with governmental bodies or other authorities to ensure their most effective use. This session will focus on the challenges faced by competition authorities in collecting evidence with digital instruments in cartel investigations and on the practical solutions that can be adopted to overcome them.

Chair
Mario Umaña, Lead Trade and Competition Specialist, Integration and Trade Sector, IDB

Presentation
Cristina Volpin, Competition Expert, OECD

Speaker
Dirk Van Erps, Adviser to the Deputy Director General for Antitrust & Cartels, European Commission

For Reference
Call for Country Contributions: English | Spanish
Issues note by the OECD Secretariat: English | Spanish
Contributions from: Brazil, Costa Rica (COPROCOM and SUTEL), Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico (COFECE), Peru, Portugal, Spain, United States, UNCTAD
The mechanisms of peer review vary, but it is founded upon the willingness of a country to submit its laws and policies to substantive questioning by other peers. The process provides valuable insights into the country under study, getting to the heart of ways in which each country deals with competition and regulatory issues, from the soundness of its competition laws to the structure and effectiveness of its competition institutions. In 2020, Ecuador’s competition law and policy will be subject to such a review.

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Introduction
Felipe Irarrázabal, Director CentroCompetencia, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez and former National Economic Prosecutor, Chile FNE

Lead Examiners
Canada
Matthew Boswell, Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau of Canada

Panama
Marco Carrizo, Director Nacional de Libre Competencia, ACODECO

Spain
María Ortiz, Member of the Board, CNMC

Uruguay
Luciana Macedo, President, Comisión de Promoción y Defensa de la Competencia

Draft Report of the Peer review of Ecuador by the Secretariat - English | Spanish

Concluding remarks by Mario Umaña, Lead Trade and Competition Specialist, Integration and Trade Sector, IDB and Frédéric Jenny, Chairman, OECD Competition Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Competition Forum

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MEETINGS ON THE WEEK OF 28-30 SEPTEMBER 2020
Virtual zoom meetings

30 September - 15h30-16h30 CEST time: Meeting of the Latin American Regional Centre for Competition

30 September - 17h-19h30 CEST time: Ibero-American Forum on Competition