

12th GLOBAL FORUM ON Competition



PARIS, 28 FEBRUARY – 1 MARCH 2013



OECD Conference Centre, Paris (Room 1)

Agenda

Chair: Frédéric JENNY

Chairman of the OECD Competition Committee (France)

Thursday 28 February

OPENING SESSION

(9.00am – 10.00am)

OPENING REMARKS

Richard BOUCHER
Deputy Secretary-General
OECD

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Supachai PANITCHPAKDI
Secretary-General
UNCTAD

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Frédéric JENNY

SESSION I

(10.00am – 1.00pm)

COMPETITION AND POVERTY REDUCTION (Hearing)

Chair: Frédéric JENNY (Chairman, Competition Committee, France)

Delegates are reminded that they should come to the hearing segment prepared to ask questions that make use of the panel's broad expertise.

Panellists:

- Eleanor FOX
(Walter J. Derenberg Professor of Trade Regulation, New York University School of Law, United States)
Contribution DAF/COMP/GF(2013)4
- Cécile FRUMAN
(Manager, Private Participation in Infrastructure and Social Services, Investment Climate, The World Bank Group)
- David LEWIS
(Executive Director, Corruption Watch, South Africa)
Contribution DAF/COMP/GF(2013)3



- Susie LONIE
(Mobile Payments Consultant, SJL Consulting Services Ltd, United Kingdom)
- Hassan QAQAYA
(Head, Competition Law and Consumer Policies Branch, International Trade Division, UNCTAD)
- L. Alan WINTERS
(Professor of Economics, University of Sussex, United Kingdom)

Contribution DAF/COMP/GF(2013)5

For information:

Background Note by the Secretariat DAF/COMP/GF(2013)1

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Written contributions:

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GENERAL DISCUSSION



(1.00pm – 2.30pm)	BREAK
SESSION I (Continued) (2.30pm – 5.45pm)	COMPETITION AND POVERTY REDUCTION (Roundtable) GENERAL DISCUSSION Summary – Frédéric JENNY
(5.45pm – 6.00pm)	CLOSING REMARKS Angel GURRÍA Secretary-General OECD
(6.00pm – 8.00pm)	RECEPTION (Château)

Friday 1 March

SESSION II (10.00am – 1.00pm)	COMPETITION ISSUES IN TELEVISION AND BROADCASTING Chair: Ashok CHAWLA, (Chairperson, Competition Commission, India) Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agustín DÍAZ PINÉS (Economist, Information, Communications and Consumer Policy Division, OECD Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry) • Allan FELS (Professor of Government and Director International Advanced Leadership Programs, Australia and New Zealand School of Government) Contribution DAF/COMP/GF(2013)6 • David HYMAN (General Counsel, Netflix) • Christophe ROY (Deputy General Counsel, Distribution and Competition, Canal+ Group) <p><u>For information:</u></p> <p>Background Note by the Secretariat DAF/COMP/GF(2013)2</p> <p>Call for contributions DAF/COMP/GF(2012)15</p>
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GENERAL DISCUSSION

(1.00pm – 2.30pm)

BREAK



Annex: Practical Information

Registration

Forum participation is **by invitation only**. It is restricted to government representatives, intergovernmental organisations and regional banks as well as selected invitees. No financial support is available for participants' travel to and stay in Paris. Registration is mandatory. For OECD non-members, registration should be done as soon as possible by email or fax. Members should register as usual through their Permanent Delegations in Paris.

When you arrive at the OECD Centre with your registration form, you will need to present an identity card or passport to obtain your Forum badge. Badges will be delivered at the Welcome Desk upon arrival. **The desk will open at 8.00am on Thursday 28 February 2013. Given the high number of participants, you should allow a minimum of 30-45 minutes for registration.** The GFC will start at 9 am sharp and you should plan to be seated in the room behind your plate at least 5 minutes before the start.

Documentation

The Global Forum on Competition website (<http://www.oecd.org/competition/globalforum>) is our vehicle for conveying general information and documentation. Unless explicitly requested not to do so, we will reproduce written contributions on the site. GFC participants will find the background documentation and the agenda on their table upon their arrival in Room 1 where the Forum will take place. **In a bid to be environmentally friendly, we will not circulate paper copies of the numerous country contributions. Please bring your own copies with you.** Participants will also be able to access them on their personal computers through the OECD's WiFi access in the room.

Seating arrangements

Participants will be seated behind their country/economy plate in French alphabetical order, followed by international organisations and selected invitees from business and civil society. Given the large number of delegations represented at the Forum, access to seats equipped with a microphone is limited. In principle, each delegation will have a minimum of one seat with a microphone. For countries with large delegations, the allocation of more seats equipped with a microphone will be considered. Such allocation will be made according to registrations on a first come, first served basis. A number of seats without a microphone will also be available in the rear of the room.

Working Methods

Discussions will be held in the two OECD official languages (English and French), with simultaneous interpretation. The Chairman (and Session Chairs where relevant) will use traffic lights to regulate the timing of interventions. The high number of participants means that participants will need to be disciplined in their interventions in order to allow as many delegates as possible to have the opportunity to speak. Interventions should be as concise as possible, and each intervention will be limited to a maximum of three minutes. Time constraints may not permit the presentation of the numerous written contributions. Countries who have contributed in writing (in response to the two calls prepared by the OECD Secretariat) will be notified in advance if the session's Chair intends to call upon them to make brief comments on specific points from their written contributions. We will do our best to warn those concerned as soon as feasible, but the late receipt of some country contributions often delays this process. Consequently, countries may not be notified until a few days before, or even on the eve or on the first day of the Forum. Please carefully check your emails on those days since this will be the only way to communicate efficiently with you. The Secretariat will inform the speakers scheduled on the agenda of the time allocated to them. They are kindly invited to keep their



presentations strictly within the indicated limits. This should allow for periods of general discussion long enough to encourage lively exchanges among participants.

Press

The GFC meeting will be open to journalists and the media on the first day (28 February). They will be subject to the strict observance of the Chatham House rule, i.e. they will not quote the names of the country or speaker.

Accommodation, Visas, About the Conference Centre

A [list of hotels](#) is provided on the OECD website and bookings may also be made through our [booking website](#). Hotel information and booking facilities are provided for convenience only and do not constitute an endorsement or recommendation by the OECD of the services of a particular hotel, nor a guarantee of quality. We suggest that you verify the nature of the services, the applicable rates and any other relevant information directly with the hotel.

European Union citizens do not require a visa for entry into France. For others, depending on your nationality, the length and purpose of your stay in France, a visa may be required before departure. For further information, please consult the [French Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) website.

Please note that the [OECD cannot organise a visa on your behalf](#) and that there are long deadlines to get visas in some countries. A personalised invitation letter can be provided by the OECD for the purpose of getting a visa if necessary.

The OECD Conference Centre provides all necessary facilities including phone booths, free WiFi access, computers with free Internet access, a bookshop, coffee and snack bars, and Delegates' restaurant. Please consult the [Conference Centre](#) website for more information.

General information

Currency	Euro (€, EUR)
Electricity	220 V, 50 Hz
Time Zone	GMT/UTC + 1 (Central European Time)
Telephone Area Code	The international code to call France is "+ 33". When calling from abroad, the number should be dialled without the first "0".