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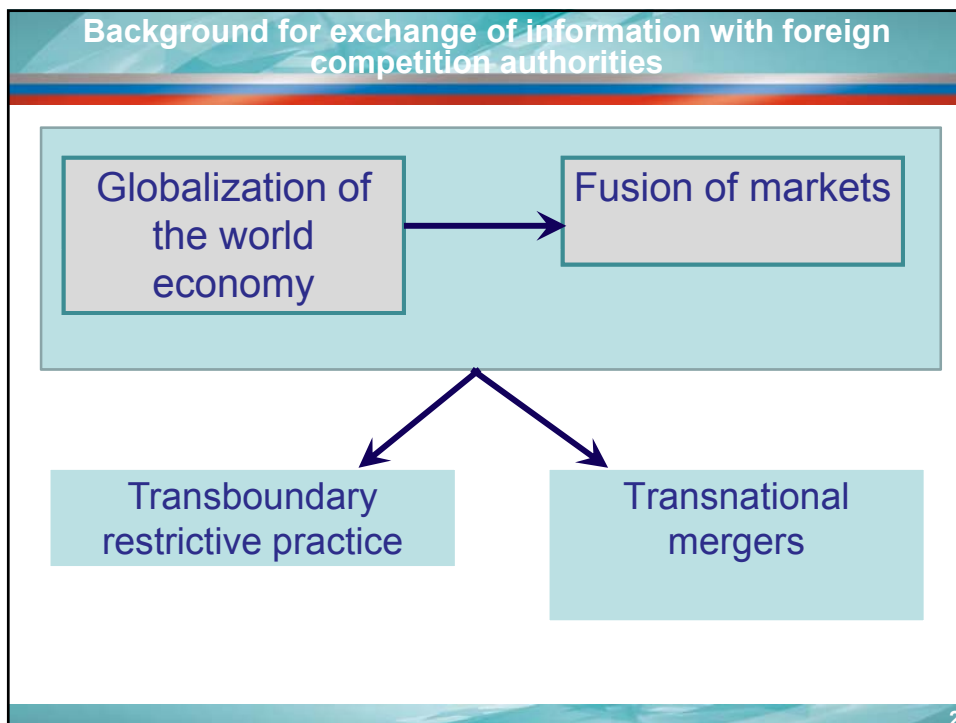


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Background for information exchange


Increase of number of transboundary transactions and of antimonopoly law infringements with participation of transnational companies



Promotion of active cooperation between competition authorities of different economies

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Cooperation levels / exchange of information

- Exchange of experiences  approximation of approaches towards exchange of information
- Cooperation during investigation of specific antimonopoly law infringements

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Conditions / obstacles for exchange of information with foreign competition authorities

- Availability of required legislation;
- Provision of proper security of confidentiality of information provided within the frameworks of cooperation (non-adjustability of the issue of exchange of information is one of the major obstacles);
- Credibility from the competition-authorities-partners;
- Authority of the department of international competition community, confirmed the practical activities;
- The necessary level of harmonization of national legislation.

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Possible ways to address the exchange of information

Three Types of Agreements:

- Standard bilateral agreements
- Agreements of a new level
- mutual legal assistance treaties

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The best world achievements in the field of information exchange

OECD

- Recommendation of the Council concerning Co-operation between Member economies on Anticompetitive Practices affecting International Trade (C(95)130/FINAL dated 27.07.1995);
- Recommendation of the Council concerning Effective Action Against Hard Core Cartels (C(98)35/FINAL dated 25.03.1998);
- Recommendations of the Council on control over mergers and acquisitions (C(2005)34 dated 23.03.2005).

UNCTAD

Review of international experience in the field of cooperation on law enforcement, 2011

ICN

The ICN project on information exchange for the purposes of fighting the cartels. Term of realization: from 2010 until present.

APEC

Project "Survey on Information Exchange on Competition in APEC Region - Phase I".

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Joint solutions

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Project "Study on the Exchange of Information in the Application of Competition Law within APEC – Phase I".

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