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Agenda Item: 9

Recent Status on Activities of UNCTAD and the ICN

Purpose: Information Submitted by: Japan



Competition Policy and Law Group Meeting Moscow, Russia 12-13 February 2012



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February 13, 2012 CPLG Meeting in Moscow. Japan Fair Trade Commission

11th meeting of UNCTAD Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy

Date: 19-21 July 2011

Venue: Geneva, Switzerland

Major Topics:

- (1) Foundations of an Effective Competition Agency
- (2)Effectiveness of Capacity–Building and Technical Assistance Extended to Young Competition Agencies
- (3)The Importance of Coherence between Competition Policies and Government Policies
- (4) Voluntary Peer Review of Competition Law and Policy : Serbia
- (5) Review of the Experience Gained so far in Enforcement Cooperation, Including at the Regional Level

12th meeting of UNCTAD Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy

Date: 9-11 July 2012

Venue: Geneva, Switzerland

Major Topics:

- (1)Competition Policy and Public Procurement
- (2)Knowledge and Human Resource Management for Effective Competition Law Enforcement
- (3)Cross-Border Anti-Competitive Practices: the Challenges for Developing Countries and Economies in Transition
- (4)Peer Review of Competition Law and Policy: Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Mongolia

Recent Activity Status on each Working Group of the ICN (1)

(1) Advocacy Working Group

- Explaining the Benefits of Competition Project
- Market Studies Project
- Advocacy Toolkit

(2) Agency Effectiveness Working Group

- "Competition Agency Practice Manual"
 (The Chapter of "Effective Project Delivery(EPD)",
 "Effective Knowledge Management(EKM)" and
 - "Effective Knowledge Management(EKM)" and
 - "Human Resource Management(HRM)")

(3) Cartel Working Group

- Discussion Call Series on Bid-rigging
- Anti-Cartel Enforcement Manual (Chapter on Cartel Awareness, Outreach and Compliance)

Recent Activity Status on each Working Group of the ICN (2)

(4) Merger Working Group

· Project on Economic Analysis in Merger Review

(5) Unilateral Conduct Working Group

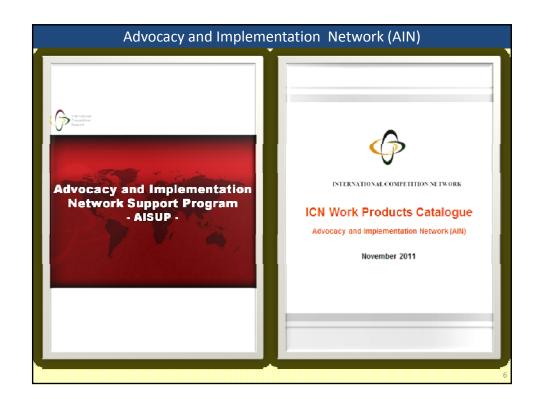
 Unilateral Conduct Workbook (Chapters on Predatory Pricing, Exclusive dealing and Objectives and Principles)

(Reference) The 11th Annual Conference

Date: 18-20 April 2012

Venue: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

* Details are available at: http://icn-rio.org/index.html



Others

- ☐ ICN's "Virtual University"
 - > ICN Curriculum Project lead by the US FTC
 - > Free-of-charge virtual university
 - ➤ Training modules, consisting of video lectures and accompanying materials, creating an on-line interactive educational center

http://www.internationalcompetitionnetwork.org/about/steering -group/outreach/icncurriculum.aspx

- ☐ ICN Blog
 - > Providing information about upcoming ICN events
 - ➤ Profiling ICN work product
 - ➤ Noting key developments in ICN member jurisdictions http://www.icnblog.org/