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Having conducted a review of the International Competition Network's Guidance on Investigative Process and efforts by the competition authorities of APEC jurisdictions to implement such processes and practices, and recognizing the contribution of those efforts to structural reform, we ask the CPLG to issue a statement recognizing that fair and informed investigative process is fundamental to effective application of competition law, and encouraging all competition authorities and entities responsible for competition policies and law enforcement to review their processes and practices and consider making any improvements in light of the ICN Guidance.