2013 Latin America Competition Forum

Competition experts will meet at the 2013 Latin America Competition Forum in Lima, Peru, on 3-4 September to discuss the criteria for setting fines for competition law infringements, regional competition agreements, and unannounced inspections in antitrust investigations in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Competition law and policy in Latin American countries

This OECD-IDB report is a follow-up to peer reviews of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Panama and Peru. The report assesses the impact of the peer review recommendations and examines developments in each authority’s work on pro-competitive regulatory reforms and its case prioritisation and selection criteria.

Financial education in Latin America and the Caribbean

Governments worldwide are establishing national strategies for financial education to address the financial literacy needs of their citizens. This OECD-CAF paper reviews the status of financial education programmes in Latin American and the Caribbean, discusses their rationale, and offers initial guidance for policy makers.

Anti-corruption reforms in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Despite important anti-corruption reforms introduced in recent years, corruption remains high in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. This report summarises the second round of monitoring implementation of the Istanbul Anti-Corruption Action Plan in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

Asian seminar on institutional investors in infrastructure financing

Discussions at this OECD-APEC-Indonesia seminar focused on policy measures and initiatives to address constraints to infrastructure investment identified by APEC, as well as addressing implementation in APEC countries of the High-level Principles on Long-Term Investment Financing by Institutional Investors.

Lessons from investment policy reforms in Korea

As more and more countries seek to liberalise their foreign investment regimes to attract global flows of FDI, an essential question for policy makers is no longer just what to reform but also how to reform. This case study of Korea is particularly interesting because the policy reforms undertaken from the 1990s onwards were both rapid and far-reaching.

FDI activity climbs for the second consecutive quarter

FDI activity in 2013 increased for the second consecutive quarter, with global FDI flows up by 12% (to USD 355 billion) from the previous quarter, according to preliminary estimates in the July issue of FDI in Figures. Download the data used to prepare this report in Excel format.