

# Competition co-operation and enforcement

## INVENTORY OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION MOUs BETWEEN COMPETITION AGENCIES



### LIST OF AGENCY-TO-AGENCY MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING (MOUS)

This document contains the list of MoUs/interagency agreements on co-operation found by the OECD Secretariat. When available, links to online texts have been added to the title of the MOU (last accessed 07 April 2017).

The full inventory of provisions, the OECD Recommendation and accompanying documents can be found online at [www.oecd.org/competition/inventory-competition-agency-mous.htm](http://www.oecd.org/competition/inventory-competition-agency-mous.htm).

An increasing number of competition authorities enter into agency-to-agency memoranda of understanding, or MoUs, to strengthen their relationship with their counterparts. Since 2000, the number of MoUs has been increasing. To the knowledge of the Secretariat, at the end of April 2017 there are around 180 MoUs where one of the signatories is a competition authority of an OECD Member, Associate or Participant to the OECD Competition Committee, or the European Commission. MoUs are not legally binding, and are, compared to government-to-government co-operation agreements, flexible and easier to conclude or amend because their negotiation does not require the authorisation of legislative bodies or involvement of other governmental bodies, such as foreign ministries. MoUs may be concluded at the initiative of competition authorities based on their specific needs.

Most MoUs are modelled on inter-governmental co-operation agreements and have a similar structure, albeit with less detailed and formal provisions. Some MoUs contain all basic elements of comprehensive co-operation agreements, such as notifications, enforcement co-operation, co-ordination, negative and positive comity. Others focus more on establishing a basic framework to ensure a dialogue between the two competition authorities; for example, they have provisions on transparency, communication and/or technical co-operation, like conducting or participating in conferences, seminars, workshops or training courses, exchange of personnel or study trips, providing assistance in advocacy activities. Often MoUs designate a contact point of each party for the purpose of effective communication. Some MoUs are multilateral. Some are second generation agreements enabling competition authorities to exchange confidential information under certain circumstances, without the need to seek prior consent from the source of the information.

The below inventory lists 145 MoUs for which information on their date of execution is available.

### **Japan-Mongolia (2017)**

Cooperation arrangement between the Fair Trade Commission of Japan and the Authority for Fair Competition and Consumer Protection of Mongolia (15 March 2017)

### **Canada-Hong Kong, China (2016)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau of the Government of Canada and the Competition Commission of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China regarding the application of competition laws and the sharing of information (2 December 2016)

### **Brazil-South Africa (2016)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Competition Commission of South Africa and the Administrative Council for Economic Defense of the Federal Republic of Brazil (CADE) (1 December 2016)

### **China (SAIC)-UK (2016)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the State Administration for Industry and Commerce and the Competition Markets Authority (December 2016). Press announcement (in Chinese) at:  
[www.saic.gov.cn/ywdt/gsyw/zjyw/xxb/201612/t20161227\\_173738.html](http://www.saic.gov.cn/ywdt/gsyw/zjyw/xxb/201612/t20161227_173738.html)

### **Brazil – Mexico (2016)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Administrative Council for Economic Defense of the Federal Republic of Brazil (CADE) and the Federal Economic Competition Commission of Mexico (COFECE) (30 November 2016)

### **Georgia-Turkey (2016)**

Memorandum for Cooperation in the field of competition policy between the Turkish Competition Authority and the Competition Agency of Georgia (29 November 2016)

### **Ecuador-Peru (2016)**

Cooperation Agreement between the National Institute for the Defense of Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property (INDECOPI) of the Republic of Peru and the Superintendence for Market Power Control of Ecuador (14 November 2016)

### **Mauritius-South Africa (2016)**

Memorandum of Understanding between Competition Commission of Mauritius and Competition Commission South Africa in the field of competition law, enforcement and policy (13 October 2016)

### **Russia-South Africa (2016)**

Memorandum of Understanding in the field of competition policy between the Federal Antimonopoly Service (the Russian Federation) and the Competition Commission of South Africa (6 October 2016)

### **Kenya-South Africa (2016)**

Memorandum of Understanding on bilateral cooperation between the Competition Commission of South Africa and the Competition Authority of Kenya (6 October 2016)

### **Honduras-Spain (2016)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation between the Commission for the Defense and Promotion of Competition (Comisión para la Defensa y Promoción de la Competencia) of Honduras and the Spanish National Authority for Markets and Competition (3 October 2016)

### **Russia-Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (2016)**

Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in the sphere competition policy between the Federal Antimonopoly Service (Russian Federation) and the Commission for Protection of Competition of Macedonia (September 2016)

### **Nicaragua-Peru (2016)**

Technical Cooperation Agreement between the National Institute for the Defense of Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property (INDECOPI) of the Republic of Peru and the National Institute of Competition Promotion of Nicaragua (PROCOMPETENCIA) (9 September 2016)

### **EU-South Africa (2016)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Directorate-General Competition of the European Commission and the Competition Commission of South Africa on cooperation in the field of competition law and enforcement (22 June 2016)

### **Japan-Kenya (2016)**

Memorandum of Cooperation between the Fair Trade Commission of Japan and the Competition Authority of Kenya (9 June 2016)

### **Peru-US (2016)**

Agreement on Antitrust Cooperation between the United States Department of Justice and the United States Federal Trade Commission, of the one part, and the National Institute for the Defense of Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property (INDECOPI) of the Republic of Peru, on the other part (26 May 2016)

### **Member States of the Southern African Development Community (2016)**

Memorandum of Understanding amongst competition authorities of the Member States of the Southern African Development Community on co-operation in the field of competition policy, law and enforcement (26 May 2016)

### **BRICS countries (2016)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the competition authorities of the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Russian Federation, the Republic of India, the People's Republic of China and the Republic of South Africa on cooperation in the field of competition law and policy (19 May 2016)

### **Canada-New Zealand (2016)**

Cooperation Arrangement between the New Zealand Commerce Commission and the Commissioner of Competition (Canada) in relation to the Sharing of Information and Provision of Investigative Assistance (12 April 2016)

### **China (MOFCOM)-Japan (2016)**

Memorandum on antimonopoly cooperation between the Fair Trade Commission of Japan and the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (11 April 2016)

### **Canada-China (NDRC) (2016)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between the Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau of the Government of Canada and the National Development and Reform Commission of the People's Republic of China (1 February 2016)

### **Georgia-Lithuania (2015)**

Memorandum of Partnership in the field of the Competition Law Enforcement between the Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania and the Competition Agency of Georgia (16 December 2015) Press announcement at: <https://kt.gov.lt/en/about-us/international-cooperation/cooperation-agreement-with-georgian-competition-authority>

### **Namibia-South Africa (2015)**

Memorandum of Understanding between Competition Commission South Africa and Namibian Competition Commission in the field of Competition law, enforcement and policy (11 November 2015)

### **Australia-China (NDRC) (2015)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the National Development and Reform Commission of the People's Republic of China and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (5 November 2015)

### **Dominican Republic-Spain (2015)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation between the National Commission for the Defense of Competition (Comisión Nacional de Defensa de la Competencia) of the Dominican Republic and the Spanish National Authority for Markets and Competition (28 October 2015)

### **China (MOFCOM)-EU (2015)**

Practical Guidance for Co-operation on Reviewing Merger Cases between Directorate-General for Competition of European Commission and Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China (15 October 2015)

### **China (NDRC)-Japan (2015)**

Memorandum on Antimonopoly Co-operation between the Fair Trade Commission of Japan and the National Development and Reform Commission of the People's Republic of China (13 October 2015)

### **China (SAIC)-Russia (2015)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation and the State Administration of Industry and Commerce of the People's Republic of China (23 September 2015). Press announcement available at: <http://en.fas.gov.ru/press-center/news/detail.html?id=44125>

### **Korea-US (2015)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Antitrust Co-operation between the United States Department of Justice and the United States Federal Trade Commission, on the one part, and the Korea Fair Trade Commission, on the other part (8 September 2015)

### **Canada-China (MOFCOM) (2015)**

Memorandum of understanding on Anti-Monopoly Co-operation between the Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau of the Government of Canada and the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (15 May 2015)

### **Australia-Japan (2015)**

Co-operation Arrangement between the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and the Fair Trade Commission of Japan (29 April 2015)

### **Canada-China (SAIC) (2015)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation between the Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau of the Government of Canada and the State Administration for Industry and Commerce of the People's Republic of China (23 March 2015)

### **Kyrgyzstan-Turkey (2015)**

Memorandum for Co-operation in the Sphere of Competition Policy between the Turkish Competition Authority and the Government Antimonopoly Regulation Agency under the Government of Kyrgyz Republic (25 February 2015)

### **France-Chinese Taipei (2014)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Taiwan Fair trade Commission and the French Autorité de la concurrence Regarding the Application of Competition Laws (18 December 2014)

### **Canada-India (2014)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau Canada and the Competition Commission of India on Co-operation in the Application of Competition Laws (1 December 2014)

### **Cyprus-Greece<sup>1</sup> (2014)**

Agreement between the Hellenic Competition Commission and the Commission for the Protection of Competition of Cyprus (30 October 2014)

### **China (MOFCOM)-Russia (2014)**

Memorandum of Cooperation between the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (13 October 2014)

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<sup>1</sup> Note by Turkey: The information in this document with reference to "Cyprus" relates to the southern part of the Island. There is no single authority representing both Turkish and Greek Cypriot people on the Island. Turkey recognises the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Until a lasting and equitable solution is found within the context of the United Nations, Turkey shall preserve its position concerning the "Cyprus issue".

Note by all the European Union Member States of the OECD and the European Union: The Republic of Cyprus is recognised by all members of the United Nations with the exception of Turkey. The information in this document relates to the area under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus.

### **Colombia-US (2014)**

Agreement on Antitrust Co-operation Between the United States Department of Justice and the United States Federal Trade Commission, of the One Part, and the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (SIC) of Colombia<sup>2</sup>, of the Other Part (16 September 2014)

### **Australia-Philippines (2014)**

Memorandum of Co-operation between the Department of Justice in the Republic of the Philippines and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (16 September 2014)

### **Argentina-Spain (2014)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation between the National Commission for the Defense of Competition (Comisión Nacional de Defensa de la Competencia) of Argentina and the Spanish National Authority for Markets and Competition (15 September 2014)

### **Japan-Korea (2014)**

Memorandum on Co-operation between the Fair Trade Commission of Japan and the Fair Trade Commission of the Republic of Korea (25 July 2014)

### **Australia-China (MOFCOM) (2014)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Anti-Monopoly Co-operation between the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (20 May 2014)

### **Brazil-Korea (2014)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation in the Competition Field Between the Fair Trade Commission of the Republic of Korea and the Administrative Council for Economic Defense of the Federal Republic of Brazil (CADE) (24 April 2014)

### **Brazil-Japan (2014)**

Memorandum of Co-operation between the Fair Trade Commission of Japan and the Administrative Council for Economic Defense of the Federal Republic of Brazil (CADE) (24 April 2014)

### **Brazil-Colombia (2014)**

Co-operation Agreement between the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (SIC) of Colombia and the Administrative Council for Economic Defense of the Federal Republic of Brazil (CADE) (23 April 2014)

### **Ecuador-Russia (2014)**

Memorandum of Understanding in the sphere of competition policy between the Federal Antimonopoly Service (Russian Federation) and the Superintendence for Market Power Control of the Republic of Ecuador (18 April 2014)

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<sup>2</sup>

SIC concluded 9 other MoUs (10 MoUs in total) on international co-operation. 8 bilateral MoUs were entered into with Brazil, Ecuador (2 MoUs), Mexico, Panama, Peru, Spain, and the US. There is one multilateral MoU among Colombia, Chile and Peru, and another among 12 Latin American countries. <http://www.sic.gov.co/en/sic-international-agreements>

### **Czech-Slovak Republic (2014)**

Memorandum on Cooperation between the Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic and the Czech Office for the Protection of Competition (16 April 2014).

### **Panama-Chinese Taipei (2013)**

Agreement between the Fair Trade Commission of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Authority of Consumer Protection and Competition Defense of the Republic of Panama regarding the application of Competition laws (4 December 2013)

### **Indonesia-Korea (2013)**

Co-operation Arrangement between the Fair Trade Commission of the Republic of Korea and the Competition Authority (Komisi Pengawas Persaingan Usaha) of Indonesia (8 November 2013)

### **EU-India (2013)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Directorate-General for Competition of the European Commission and the Competition Commission of India on co-operation in the field of competition laws (21 November 2013)

### **Brazil-Ecuador (2013)**

Cooperation Agreement between the Superintendence of Market Power Control of Ecuador, and the Administrative Council for Economic Defense of the Federal Republic of Brazil (CADE) (19 November 2013)

### **China (SAIC)-Portugal (2013)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Portuguese Competition Authority and with the State Administration for Industry and Commerce (15 November 2013). Press announcement available at: [http://www.concorrencia.pt/vEN/News\\_Events/Noticias/Pages/Memorandum-of-Understanding-with-SAIC.aspx](http://www.concorrencia.pt/vEN/News_Events/Noticias/Pages/Memorandum-of-Understanding-with-SAIC.aspx)

### **Turkey-Ukraine (2013)**

Memorandum for Co-operation in the Field of Competition Policy between the Turkish Competition Authority and the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine<sup>3</sup> (9 October 2013)

### **Albania-Italy (2013)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Italian Competition Authority and the Competition Authority of Albania in the competition policy field (18 September 2013)

### **Japan-Viet Nam (2013)**

Co-operation Arrangement between the Fair Trade Commission of Japan and the Competition Authority of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (28 August 2013)

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<sup>3</sup>

The Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine concluded 12 other MoUs (13 MoUs in total) on international co-operation with the Czech Republic, Belarus, Lithuania, Poland, Latvia, Hungary, Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Austria, Romania, Switzerland and Republic of Moldova (MoUs with the Romanian Competition Council on 18 November 2010, with the Hungarian Competition Authority on 27 January 2006, and with the State Competition and Consumer Protection Office of the Republic of Lithuania on 18 February 1997 are listed separately).

### **Japan-Philippines (2013)**

Memorandum on Co-operation between the Fair Trade Commission of Japan and the Department of Justice of the Republic of the Philippines (28 August 2013)

### **Australia-India (2013)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation between the Competition Commission of India and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (3 June 2013)

### **Kazakhstan-Turkey (2013)**

Memorandum for Co-operation in the Sphere of Competition Policy between the Turkish Competition Authority and the Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Competition Protection (Antimonopoly agency) (23 May 2013)

### **New Zealand-Australia on compulsorily-acquired information and investigative assistance (2013)**

Co-operation Arrangement between the New Zealand Commerce Commission and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission in relation to the provision of compulsorily-acquired information and investigative assistance (19 April 2013)

### **Chile-Ecuador (2012)**

Agreement of Technical Assistance between the FNE and the Ministry of Industry and Productivity of Ecuador (15 December 2012)

### **Russia-Serbia (2012)**

Cooperation Agreement in the field of competition policy between the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation and the Commission for Protection of Competition of the Republic of Serbia (5 December 2012)

### **Egypt-Turkey (2012)**

Memorandum of Understanding on bilateral co-operation between the Turkish Competition Authority and the Egyptian Competition Authority (17 November 2012)

### **India-US (2012)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Antitrust Co-operation Between the United States Department of Justice and the United States Federal Trade Commission, and the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (Government of India) and the Competition Commission of India (27 September 2012)

### **China (NDRC and SAIC)-EU (2012)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the area of anti-monopoly law between on the one side the European Commission (Directorate-General for Competition) and on the other side the National Development and Reform Commission and the State Administration for Industry and Commerce of the People's Republic of China (20 September 2012)



### **Australia-China (SAIC) (2012)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation between the State Administration for Industry and Commerce of the People's Republic of China and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (18 September 2012)

### **Brazil-China (SAIC) (2012)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in Competition Field between the Administrative Council for Economic Defense of the Federal Republic of Brazil (CADE) and the State Administration for Industry and Commerce of the People's Republic of China (13 September 2012)

### **Brazil-Peru (2012)**

Technical Cooperation Agreement between the Administrative Council for Economic Defense of the Federal Republic of Brazil (CADE) and the National Institute for the Defense of Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property (INDECOPI) of the Republic of Peru (24 July 2012)

### **China (NDRC)-Korea (2012)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Antimonopoly and Antitrust Co-operation between the Fair Trade Commission of the Republic of Korea and the National Development and Reform Commission of the People's Republic of China (30 May 2012)

### **China (SAIC)-Korea (2012)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Competition Co-operation between the Fair Trade Commission of the Republic of Korea and the State Administration for Industry and Commerce of the People's Republic of China (30 May 2012)

### **China (MOFCOM)-Korea (2012)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Antimonopoly Co-operation between the Fair Trade Commission of the Republic of Korea, and the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (29 May 2012)

### **Romania-Serbia (2012)**

Memorandum for Cooperation between the Competition Authority of Serbia and the Romanian Competition Council (24 May 2012). Press announcement available at: <http://www.consiliulconcurentei.ro/en/international-relations/international-cooperation/bilateral-relations.html>

### **Russia-Portugal (2012)**

Memorandum of Understanding on co-operation in the field of competition law and policy between the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation and the Portuguese Competition Authority (18 April 2012)

### **China (MOFCOM)-UK (2012)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Anti-Monopoly Cooperation between the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China and the Office of Fair Trading of the United Kingdom (17 April 2012). Cited at: Ohlhausen "Illuminating the Story of China's Anti-monopoly Law" The Antitrust Source October 2013, p. 7, footnote 25, available at; <https://www.ftc.gov/public-statements/2013/10/illuminating-story-chinas-anti-monopoly-law>.

### **France-Russia (2012)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation and Autorité de la concurrence (16 February 2012)

### **Brazil-France (2011)**

Technical Cooperation Agreement between the Administrative Council for Economic Defense of the Federal Republic of Brazil (CADE) and the Autorité de la concurrence (16 December 2011)<sup>4</sup>

### **India-Russia (2011)**

Memorandum of Understanding between Competition Commission of India and the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation (16 December 2011)

### **Russia-Spain (2011)**

Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation between the Federal Antimonopoly Service (Russian Federation) and the National Commission on Competition of Spain (12 December 2011)

### **Austria-Turkey (2011)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Bilateral Co-operation in the Field of Competition Law and Policy between the Turkish Competition Authority and the Austrian Federal Competition Authority (1 December 2011)<sup>5</sup>

### **China-US (2011)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Antitrust and Antimonopoly Co-operation between the United States Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission, on the one hand, and the People's Republic of China National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Commerce, and State Administration for Industry and Commerce, on the other hand (27 July 2011)

### **Austria-Russia (2011)**

Co-operation Agreement in the field of competition policy between the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation and the Austrian Federal Competition Authority (19 May 2011)<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Amended on 19 December 2014. See [http://en.cade.gov.br/topics/bilateral\\_cooperation/bilateral-cooperation/amendment-of-the-technical-cooperation-agreement-between-the-administrative-council-for-economic-defense-cade-and-the-autorite-de-la-concurrence-of-france/termo-aditivo-frances.pdf/view](http://en.cade.gov.br/topics/bilateral_cooperation/bilateral-cooperation/amendment-of-the-technical-cooperation-agreement-between-the-administrative-council-for-economic-defense-cade-and-the-autorite-de-la-concurrence-of-france/termo-aditivo-frances.pdf/view)

<sup>5</sup> The Austrian Federal Competition Authority concluded 14 other MoUs (15 MoUs in total) on international co-operation with Albania, Algeria, Croatia, Ecuador, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Serbia, Tunisia, Ukraine, the Russian Federation and Romania (MoUs with the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation on 9 May 2011, and the Romanian Competition Council on 27 May 2008 are listed above separately).  
<http://www.en.bwb.gv.at/InternationalCooperation/MemorandumofUnderstanding/Seiten/default.aspx>

<sup>6</sup> Austria and Russian Federation signed another MoU on 2 September 2009. Available at: <http://en.fas.gov.ru/upload/other/Memorandum%20of%20understanding%20in%20the%20competition%20policy%20field%20between%20the%20FAS%20Russia%20and%20the%20Austrian%20Competition%20Authority.pdf>

### **EU-Russia (2011)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation (10 March 2011)

### **Chile-US (2011)**

Agreement on Antitrust Co-operation between the United States Department of Justice and the United States Federal Trade Commission, of the One Part, and the Fiscalía Nacional Económica of Chile, of the Other Part (31 March 2011)

### **China (SAIC)-UK (2011)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between the Office of Fair Trading of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the State Administration for Industry and Commerce of the People's Republic of China (21 May 2011)

### **Croatia-Turkey (2011)**

Memorandum of Understanding on bilateral co-operation between the Croatian Competition Agency and the Turkish Competition Authority (17 February 2011)

### **Russia-Turkey (2011)**

Memorandum on Co-operation between the Turkish Competition Authority and the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation (16 February 2011)

### **China (NDRC)-UK (2011)**

Memorandum of Understanding between The Office of Fair Trading of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and National Development and Reform Commission of the People's Republic of China (10 January 2011)

### **Romania-Ukraine (2010)**

Memorandum of Cooperation between the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine and the Romanian Competition Council (18 November 2010). Press announcement available at:

<http://www.consiliulconcurentei.ro/en/international-relations/international-cooperation/bilateral-relations.html>

### **Hungary-Chinese Taipei (2010)**

Co-operation Agreement between the Hungarian Competition Authority and the Taiwan Fair Trade Commission Regarding the Application of Competition and Fair Trading Laws (28 October 2010)

### **Hungary-Russia (2010)**

Co-operation Agreement in the field of competition policy between the Federal Antimonopoly Service (the Russian Federation) and the Hungarian Competition Authority (28 September 2010)

### **Kazakhstan-Lithuania (2010)**

Agreement between the Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania and the Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Competition Protection (Antimonopoly Agency) concerning cooperation in the area of competition policy (2 August 2010)

### **Hungary-Serbia (2010)**

Agreement on Cooperation in the field of Competition Policy between the Commission for Protection of Competition, Republic of Serbia and the Hungarian Competition Authority (24 June 2010)

### **Mexico-Russia (2010)**

Agreement between the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation and the Federal Competition Commission of the United Mexican States on Co-operation in the field of competition policy (15 June 2010)

### **SEECP (2010)**

The Mechanism of the Exchange of Information among Competition Authorities of SEECP (South-East European Co-operation Process) (25 May 2010)

### **Mongolia-Turkey (2010)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation between the Authority for Fair Competition and Consumer Protection of Mongolia and Turkish Competition Authority (28 April 2010)

### **Bosnia and Herzegovina-Turkey (2010)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation between the Council of Competition of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Turkish Competition Authority (28 April 2010)

### **China (SAIC)-Romania (2010)**

Memorandum of Cooperation between the State Administration for Industry and Commerce of China and the Romanian Competition Council (13 April 2010). Press announcement available at: <http://www.consiliulconcurentei.ro/en/international-relations/international-cooperation/bilateral-relations.html>

### **Russia-Vietnam (2010)**

Memorandum of Cooperation between the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation and the Competition Administration Department of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (24 March 2010)

### **Brazil-Portugal (2010)**

Technical Cooperation Agreement between the Portuguese Competition Authority and the Brazilian Competition Defense System (14 January 2010)

### **Russia-US (2009)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Antitrust Co-operation between the United States Department of Justice and the United States Federal Trade Commission, on the One Hand, and the Russian Federal Anti-monopoly Service, on the Other Hand (10 November 2009)

### **Brazil-EU (2009)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation between, on the one side, the Directorate-General for Competition of the European Commission (DG Competition), and, on the other side, the Administrative Council for Economic Defense (CADE), the Secretariat of Economic Law of the Ministry of Justice (SDE), and the Secretariat for Economic Monitoring of the Ministry of Finance (SEAE) of the Government of the Federal Republic of Brazil (8 October 2009)

### **Hungary-Poland (2009)**

Agreement on Co-operation between the Polish Office of Competition and Consumer Protection and the Hungarian Competition Authority (14 October 2009)

### **Armenia-Romania (2009)**

Memorandum of Cooperation between the Competition Authority of Armenia and the Romanian Competition Council (8 October 2009). Press announcement available at: <http://www.consiliulconcurentei.ro/en/international-relations/international-cooperation/bilateral-relations.html>

### **Chile-Spain (2009)**

Collaboration Agreement between the National Competition Commission (CNC) and the FNE for the technical cooperation between both agencies (11 September 2009)

### **Chile-El Salvador (2009)**

Memorandum of Understanding for Technical Assistance between the FNE and the Superintendence of Competition of the Republic of El Salvador (11 September 2009)

### **Canada-Chinese Taipei (2009)**

Memorandum of Understanding Between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada and the Canadian Trade Office in Taipei Regarding the Application of Competition Laws (14 July 2009)

### **Albania-Hungary (2009)**

Agreement on Co-operation in Competition Policy between the Albanian Competition Authority and the Hungarian Competition Authority (18 June 2009)

### **Russia-Venezuela (2008)**

Agreement on cooperation in the field of competition policy between the Federal Antimonopoly Service (Russian Federation) and the People's Power Ministry for Light Industries and Trade of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (26 November 2008)

### **Brazil-Chile (2008)**

Cooperation Agreement between the FNE and the Administrative Council for Economic Defense (CADE), the Secretariat of Economic Law of the Ministry of Justice (SDE) and the Secretariat of Economic Supervision of the Ministry of Finance (SEAE) of the Federal Republic of Brazil, in relation to the enforcement of their respective competition laws (23 October 2008)

### **Romania-Russia (2008)**

Memorandum for Cooperation between the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation and the Romanian Competition Council (21 October 2008)

### **Italy-Russia (2008)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Antimonopoly Service (Russian Federation) and the Italian Competition Authority (19 September 2008)

### **Portugal-Turkey (2008)**

Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation between the Portuguese Competition Authority and the Turkish Competition Authority (28 July 2008)

### **Croatia-Hungary (2008)**

Co-operation Agreement in the Competition Policy field concluded between the Hungarian Competition Authority and the Croatian Competition Authority (11 June 2008)

### **Austria-Romania (2008)**

Memorandum for Cooperation between the Austrian Competition Authority and the Romanian Competition Council (27 May 2008). Press announcement available at: <http://www.consiliulconcurentei.ro/en/international-relations/international-cooperation/bilateral-relations.html>

### **Brazil-Canada (2008)**

Co-operation Arrangement Between the Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau of the Government of Canada, and the Council for Economic Defence, the Secretariat of Economic Law of the Ministry of Justice (SDE), and the Secretariat for Economic Monitoring of the Ministry of Finance (SEAE) of the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil Regarding the Application of their Competition Laws (May 2008)

### **Bulgaria-Turkey (2007)**

Memorandum of Understanding on co-operation between the Turkish Competition Authority and the Bulgarian Commission on Protection of Competition (1 December 2007)<sup>7</sup>

### **Hungary-Moldova (2007)**

Agreement on Co-operation in Competition Policy between the Hungarian Competition Authority and National Agency for the Protection of Competition of Moldova (16 October 2007, amended on 12 November 2007)

### **Australia-New Zealand (2007)**

Co-operation Agreement between the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and the New Zealand Commerce Commission (31 July 2007)

### **Czech-Russia (2007)**

Memorandum on Co-operation between the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation and the Office for the Protection of Competition of the Czech Republic (31 May 2007)

### **Mongolia-Chinese Taipei (2007)**

Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Cooperation of Competition Law Implementation between the Fair Trade Commission of Taiwan and the Unfair Competition Regulatory Authority of Mongolia (15 March 2007)

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<sup>7</sup>

The Commission on Protection of Competition of Bulgaria concluded 9 other MoUs (10 MoUs in total) on international co-operation with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Croatia and Romania (MoUs with the Hungarian Competition Authority on 19 February 2007 and the Romanian Competition Council on 15 March 2006 are listed above separately). <http://www.cpc.bg/Competence/Cooperation.aspx>

### **Bulgaria-Hungary (2007)**

Memorandum of Understanding for Enhancing Bilateral Co-operation between the Bulgarian Commission on Protection of Competition and the Hungarian Competition Authority (19 February 2007)

### **China (MOFCOM)-Hungary (2006)**

Agreed Minutes on China-Hungary Competition Policy Co-operation (22 June 2006)

### **Canada-Korea (2006)**

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### **Hungary-Ukraine (2006)**

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### **Romania-Turkey (2005)**

Memorandum of understanding for enhancing bilateral co-operation between the Romanian Competition Council and the Turkish Competition Authority (12 December 2005)

### **Korea-Turkey (2005)**

Memorandum of Understanding on co-operation between the Fair Trade Commission of the Republic of Korea and the Competition Authority of the Republic of Turkey (17 November 2005)

### **Hungary-Romania (2005)**

Agreement on Co-operation on Competition Policy between Competition Council of Romania and the Hungarian Competition Authority (27 September 2005)

### **Korea-EU (2004)**

Memorandum of Understanding on co-operation between the Fair Trade Commission of the Republic of Korea and the Competition Directorate-General of the European Commission (28 October 2004)

### **Chile-Mexico (2004)**

Agreement between the Federal Competition Commission (CFC) of Mexico and the FNE on enforcement of legislation concerning competition matters (14 June 2004)

### **China (MOFCOM)-EU (2004)**

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### **Korea-Mexico (2004)**

Arrangement between the Fair Trade Commission of the Republic of Korea and the Federal Competition Commission of the United Mexican States Regarding the Application of Their Competition Laws (23 April 2004)

### **Canada-UK (2003)**

Co-operation Arrangement between the Commissioner of Competition (Canada) and Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and the Office of Fair Trading in the United Kingdom Regarding the Application of Their Competition and Consumer Laws (14 October 2003)

### **Korea-Latvia-Romania-CIS countries (2003)**

Memorandum Regarding Co-operation in Competition Policy among the Fair Trade Commission of the Republic of Korea, the Competition Council of the Republic of Latvia, the Competition Council of Romania and the Interstate Council for Antimonopoly Policy of CIS countries (17 September 2003)

### **Chile-Costa Rica (2003)**

Memorandum of Understanding in matters of the Defense of Competition between the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Trade of the Republic of Costa Rica and the FNE (6 August 2003)

### **Australia-Korea (2002)**

Co-operation Arrangement between the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and the Fair Trade Commission of the Republic of Korea Regarding the Application of Their Competition and Consumer Protection Laws (29 September 2002)

### **Korea-Romania (2002)**

Memorandum on Co-operation between the Fair Trade Commission of the Republic of Korea and the Competition Council of Romania (23 July 2002)

### **Australia-New Zealand-Chinese Taipei (2002)**

Co-operation Arrangement between the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, the New Zealand Commerce Commission, and the Taiwan Fair Trade Commission Regarding the Application of Competition and Fair Trading Laws (30 July 2002)

### **Australia-Fiji Islands (2002)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Commerce Commission of the Fiji Islands and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (16 May 2002)

### **Canada-Chile (2001)**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Commissioner of Competition (Canada) and the Fiscalía Nacional Económica (Chile) Regarding the Application of Their Competition Laws (17 December 2001)

### **Australia-Canada-New Zealand (2000)**

Co-operation Arrangement between the Commissioner of Competition (Canada), the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and the New Zealand Commerce Commission Regarding the Application of Their Competition and Consumer Laws (October 2000)



### [Korea-Russia \(1999\)](#)

Memorandum on co-operation between the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Antimonopoly Policy and Support to Entrepreneurship and the Fair Trade Commission of the Republic of Korea (7 December 1999)

### [Australia-Papua New Guinea \(1999\)](#)

Co-operation and Co-ordination Agreement between the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and Papua New Guinea Consumer Affairs Council (26 November 1999)

### [Lithuania-Ukraine \(1997\)](#)

Agreement on co-operation between the State Competition and Consumer Protection Office of the Republic of Lithuania and the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine (18 February 1997)

### [Australia-Chinese Taipei \(1996\)](#)

Co-operation and Coordination Arrangement Between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office and the Australian Commerce and Industry Office Regarding the Application of Competition and Fair Trading Laws (13 September 1996)

### [Finland-Russia \(1994\)](#)

Agreement on Cooperation between the State Committee of the Russian Federation for Antimonopoly Policy and Promotion of New Economic Structures and the Office of Free Competition of Finland (21 September 1994)<sup>8</sup>

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