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COMPETITION DIVISION

**FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
LATIN AMERICAN COMPETITION FORUM**

11-12 July, 2006 -San Salvador

AGENDA

Tuesday, July 11

Chair: Mr. Frédéric Jenny, Chairman, OECD Competition Committee

9:00 am - 9:30 am
(open to the Press)

OPENING REMARKS

Ms. Celina Escolan
Competition Superintendent, El Salvador

Mr. Frédéric Jenny
Chairman, OECD Competition Committee

Mr. Antonio Vives
Manager a.i.,
Sustainable Development Department, IDB

Ms. Ana Vilma Escobar
Vice-President of the Republic of El Salvador

SESSION I

9:30am-12:30pm

**ROUNDTABLE ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COMPETITION AUTHORITIES
AND SECTORAL REGULATORS IN LATIN AMERICA**

Chair: Mr. Eduardo Perez Mota, President, Federal Competition Commission, Mexico

Background Paper: Improving Relationships between Competition Policy and Sectoral Regulation

Presentation by Mr. John C. Hilke, OECD Consultant

Country contributions: Chile, Mexico, United States

12:30pm-2pm

Lunch offered by the Competition Superintendent of El Salvador

SESSION II

2:00pm-5:00pm

COMPETITION POLICY AND THE FINANCIAL SECTOR IN LATIN AMERICA

Chair: Mr. Eduardo Jara Miranda, President, Competition Tribunal, Chile

Background Paper: Competition Policy in the Financial Sector in Latin America

Presentation by Ms. Marta Troya-Martinez, OECD Consultant

Commentator: Mr. Antonio Vives, Deputy Manager, Private Enterprise and Financial Markets, Sustainable Development Department, IDB

Presentations: Mr. Eduardo Perez-Mota, President, Federal Competition Commission, Mexico

Mr. Frédéric Jenny, Chairman, OECD Committee

Ms. Piedad Constanza Fuentes, Secretariat of Industry and Commerce, Colombia

Country Contributions: Mexico

Other Contributions: Mr. Alberto Heimler, Italy

GENERAL DISCUSSION

7:00pm

Cocktail offered by the Competition Superintendent of El Salvador

Wednesday, July 12

SESSION III

9:15am-12:15pm

PEER REVIEW OF ARGENTINA'S COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY

Chair: Mr. Frédéric Jenny

Examiners : Brazil and Peru

Opening Remarks by the Chair

Presentation of the report by Mr. John Clark, OECD Consultant

Opening Remarks by Argentina

Question and answer session with the Examiners and other participants

General discussion on the overall merits of the review and its recommendations

Argentina's response to the assessment

Chairman sums up

12:15pm-2:00pm

Lunch offered by the Competition Superintendent of El Salvador

SESSION IV

2:00pm-5:00pm

USING COMPETITION TO LOWER THE COST OF REMITTANCES**Chair:** Ms. Celina Escolan, Competition Superintendent, El Salvador**Opening Remarks** by Ms. Luz Maria de Portillo, President of the Central Bank, El Salvador**Background Paper:** Competition and Remittances in Latin America: Lower Prices and more Efficient Markets**Presentation** by Ms. Lenora Suki, Columbia University, New York**For Reference:** Issues Paper by the OECD Secretariat: Competition and Remittances in Latin America**Presentations:**

Mr. Pedro de Vasconcelos,
Multilateral Investment Funds, IDB

Mr. Rughvir (Shyam) Khemani, Advisor, Competition Policy,
Private Sector Development – Vice Presidency, The World Bank Group

Mr. Oscar Cabrera, Central Bank, El Salvador

Ms. Tracy Greer, United States

Country Contributions: United States**GENERAL DISCUSSION****SESSION V**

5:00pm-5:30pm

CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK**Chair:** Mr. Frédéric Jenny, Chairman, OECD Competition Committee**GENERAL DISCUSSION****Closing Remarks:**

Mr. Manuel Fresnillo
IDB Office in Europe

Mr. Edward Whitehorn, Head of Competition Outreach
Competition Division, OECD Secretariat