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

WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2008	
9:00 pm to 9:30 am	Registration
Opening Ceremony	
9:30 am - 10:30 am	<p><i>Mr. Pedro Meilán</i> ACODECO, Panama</p> <p><i>Mr. Frédéric Jenny</i> Chairman, OECD Competition Committee</p> <p><i>Mr. Marcelo Antinori</i> Representative of Inter-American Development Bank in Panama</p> <p>Mr. Martín Torrijos Espino The President of Panama</p>
SESSION I	COMPETITION PROVISIONS IN REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS
10:30am - 12:30am	<p>Chair: Mr. Enrique Vergara, National Economic Prosecutor, Fiscalía Nacional Económica, Chile</p> <p><u>Background Note:</u> Incorporating Competition Principles into Regional Trade Agreements: Options for Policymakers Presentation by <i>Mr. Simon Evenett</i>, IDB Consultant</p>

	<p>Country Contributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colombia • Costa Rica • El Salvador • Italy • Panama • United States <p>GENERAL DISCUSSION</p>
	LUNCH BREAK
<p>SESSION II</p> <p>2:00 pm -5:00 pm</p>	<p>PEER REVIEW OF EL SALVADOR'S COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Frédéric Jenny</p> <p><u>Background Note:</u> Peer Review of Competition Law and Policy in El Salvador Presentation by <i>Mr. John Clark</i>, OECD-IDB Consultant</p> <p>Examiners: Mexico (<i>Mr. Eduardo Perez-Motta</i>, Head, Federal Competition Commission), and Colombia (<i>Mr. Gustavo Valbuena Quiñones</i>, Superintendent of Industry and Commerce)</p> <p>GENERAL DISCUSSION</p>
THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2008	
<p>SESSION III</p> <p>9:00am – 12:00am</p>	<p>THE ROLE OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS IN JUDICIAL DECISIONS</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Luis Berenguer, National Competition Commission, Spain</p> <p>Presentation by <i>Mr. Frédéric Jenny</i></p> <p>Country contributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada • Colombia • El Salvador • Mexico • Panama • United States <p>GENERAL DISCUSSION</p>
	LUNCH BREAK

<p>SESSION IV</p> <p>1:30pm - 2:30pm</p> <p>2:30pm - 3:15pm</p>	<p>UPDATES ON OECD PROJECTS IN LATIN AMERICA</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Pedro Meilán, ACODECO, Panama</p> <p>I. REDUCING BID RIGGING IN (1) CHILE, AND (2) BRAZIL</p> <p><u>Background Note:</u> The OECD Project to reduce Bid Rigging in Latin America</p> <p><u>Presentations by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chile <i>Mr. Fernando Araya J., Project Co-ordinator, Fiscalía Nacional Económica</i> • Canada <i>Mr. Christian Warren, Senior Competition Law Officer, International Affairs Division, Competition Bureau Canada</i> • Brazil <i>Mr. Paulo L. Casagrande, Head, Public Procurement Unit, Competition Division, Secretariat of Economic Law, Ministry of Justice</i> • Portugal <i>Mr. Manual Sebastião, President, Competition Authority</i> <p>GENERAL DISCUSSION</p> <p>II. THE OECD COMPETITION ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT IN MEXICO</p> <p><u>Background Note</u> Presentation by <i>Mr. Eduardo Perez-Motta, Head, Federal Competition Commission</i></p> <p>GENERAL DISCUSSION</p>
<p>SESSION V</p> <p>3:15pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Frédéric Jenny</p> <p>GENERAL DISCUSSION</p> <p>Closing remarks <i>Minister of Trade and Industry, Panama</i></p>