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**First Meeting of the
LATIN AMERICAN COMPETITION FORUM**

**April 7-8, 2003
Paris – OECD Headquarters**

Preliminary Agenda



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Monday April 7, 2003

- 9:00 - 9:25 a.m. **Introductory Remarks**
Mr. Enrique V. Iglesias, President, Inter-American Development Bank
Mr. Donald Johnston, Secretary-General, OECD
- 9:25 – 9:30 a.m. **Introduction of the Meeting Agenda**
Mr. Fernando Sanchez Ugarte, President, Federal Competition Commission,
Mexico
- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Session 1**
**Competition and Efficiency as Organising Principles for All Economic and
Regulatory Policymaking**
Session Chairman: Mr. Alberto Heimler, Director, Autorità garante della
concorrenza e del mercato, Italy
Lead Presenter: Mr. Paul Crampton, Head, Outreach Unit, Competition Division,
OECD
Discussant: Mr. Paul Correa, Senior Economist, the World Bank
- 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. **Session 2**
Competition in the LAC Banking Industry
Session Chairman: Mr. José Tavares, Secretary for Economic Monitoring, Ministry
of Finance, Brazil
Lead Presenters: Mr. Eduardo Levy-Yeyati, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella,
Argentina, and Mr. Alejandro Micco, Research Economist, Inter-American
Development Bank
Discussant: Ms. Liliana Rojas-Suárez, Consultant, Inter-American Development
Bank
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. **Session 3**
Competition in the LAC Power Sector
Session Chairman: Mr. Pedro Maria Meroño Velez, Chairman of ARIAE,
Association of Latin American Energy Regulators.
Lead Presenter: Mr. Frank Wolak, Stanford University, United States
Discussant: Mr. José Jaime Millán, Economist, Inter-American Development Bank
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception**

Tuesday April 8, 2003

- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Session 4**
Peer Review of Chile's Competition Institutions
Session Chairman: Mr. Knut Eggum Johansen, Director General, Norwegian Competition Authority
Country Examiners: Mexico, Canada
Lead Presenter: Mr. Terry Winslow, Consultant, OECD
- 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. **Session 5**
Competition in the LAC Telecommunications Sector
Session Chairman: Mrs. Carmen Fuente, Jefe de Area de Concentraciones, Dirección General de Defensa de la Competencia, Ministerio de Economía, Spain
Lead Presenters: Mr. Carlos Lapuerta, The Brattle Group, U.K., and Mr. Juan Benavides, Infrastructure Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank
Discussant: Mr. Eric Brousseau, Université de Paris 10
- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. **Session 6**
Roundtable Discussion:
"Challenges in the Introduction of Competition in Latin America"
Session Chairman: Mr. Kirtikumar Mehta, Director, DG Competition, European Commission
Lead Presenter: Mr. José Tavares, Secretary for Economic Monitoring, Ministry of Finance, Brazil
- 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. **Session 7**
Looking Ahead – Future Work
Session Chairman: Mr. Fernando Sanchez Ugarte, President, Federal Competition Commission, Mexico
General Discussion
IDB Practices Supporting Competition Policy
OECD Activities Supporting Competition in Latin American Countries
- 5:15 - 5:30 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**
Mr. Eduardo Lora, Principal Advisor Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank
Mr. Seiichi Kondo, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD