

## GLOBAL FORUM ON COMPETITION

18–19 February 2010

OECD Headquarters, Paris (Room 1)

### DRAFT AGENDA

(as at 17 February)

**CHAIR:** Frédéric JENNY

Chairman of the OECD Competition Committee (France)

### Thursday 18 February

#### OPENING SESSION    OPENING REMARKS

(9.00am–9.40am)

Angel GURRÍA  
Secretary-General  
OECD

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Joaquín ALMUNIA  
Commissioner for Competition  
EU

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Frédéric JENNY

#### SESSION I

#### ROUNDTABLE ON COMPETITION, STATE AIDS AND SUBSIDIES

(9.40am–1.00pm)

**Chair:** Monkid MESTASSI (Secretary General, Ministry of Economic and General Affairs, Morocco)

Background Note by David Spector

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#### Speakers:

David SPECTOR  
MAPP, Paris School of Economics  
France

Amadou DIENG  
Director for Competition  
WAEMU Commission

Michael THÖNE  
FiFo Institute Cologne (Germany)  
Global Subsidies Initiative Affiliate

#### **For information:**

Call for contributions

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### SESSION I (cont.) Written contributions:

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(1.00pm–2.30pm) **BUFFET LUNCH OFFERED BY THE OECD TO ALL PARTICIPANTS** (Château)

### SESSION II **PEER REVIEW OF COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY IN BRAZIL**

(2.30pm–5.30pm) (Open to country representatives and intergovernmental organisations only  
– Report under restricted circulation on Olis)

**Chair:** Frédéric JENNY

Competition Law and Policy in Brazil: DAF/COMP/GF(2010)1  
A Peer Review

**Speakers:**

Richard A. BOUCHER  
Deputy Secretary–General  
OECD

## Thursday 18 February (cont.)

### SESSION II (cont.) Speakers: (cont.)

Carlos M. **JARQUE**  
Principal Advisor to the  
President and Representative in Europe  
IDB

#### Examiners:

Mona **YASSINE**  
Chairperson  
Egyptian Competition Authority  
Egypt

Enrique **VERGARA**  
President,  
Fiscalía Nacional Económica  
Chile

William **KOVACIC**  
Commissioner  
US Federal Trade Commission  
United States

#### Brazilian Panel:

Mariana **TAVARES DE ARAÚJO** (Head of Delegation)  
Secretary  
SDE

Arthur **BADIN**  
President  
CADE

Antonio Henrique **PINHEIRO SILVEIRA**  
Secretary  
SEAE

Diego **FALECK**  
Chief of Staff  
SDE

César **MATTOS**  
Commissioner  
CADE

(5.30pm–7.30pm) **COCKTAIL OFFERED BY BRAZIL TO ALL PARTICIPANTS** (Château)

## Friday 19 February

### SESSION III

(9.30am–12.40pm)

### COLLUSION AND CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT: BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Compilation of Country Experiences DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)56

Each breakout session will successively discuss (see Annex 1):

#### 1. Value of Certificates of Independent Bid Determination (“CIBD”) and similar tools

Briefing Note by the Secretariat DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)52

**Chair:**

Mervyn KEEHN

Independent Consumer & Competition Commission

Papua New Guinea

**Presenter:** Chris MARTIN, Canada

#### 2. Discussion on the usefulness of Guidelines in Public Procurement

Briefing Note by the Secretariat DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)53

**Chair:**

Lindita MILO

Chairwoman, Albanian Competition Authority

Albania

**Presenter:** Caldwell HARROP, United States

#### 3. Experiences on working with other parts of government to fight bid rigging

Briefing Note by the Secretariat DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)45

**Chair:**

Shan RAMBURUTH

Commissioner, Competition Commission South Africa

South Africa

**Presenter:** Fernando ARAYA, Chile

### SESSION IV

(12.45pm–1.00pm)

### FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OECD–HUNGARY REGIONAL CENTRE FOR COMPETITION

**Chair:** Frédéric JENNY

**Speaker:**

Zoltan NAGY

President, Competition Authority

Hungary

(1.00pm–2.00pm)

**BUFFET LUNCH OFFERED BY HUNGARY TO ALL PARTICIPANTS (Château)**

## Friday 19 February (cont.)

### SESSION V

(2.00pm–5.00pm)

### ROUNDTABLE ON COLLUSION AND CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

(see Annex 1)

**Chair:** Khalid A. **MIRZA** (Chairman of the Competition Commission, Pakistan)

**Reports** by the Chairs of breakout sessions on morning discussion

Introductory Paper by the Secretariat

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**Speakers:**

Sue **ARROWSMITH**

Professor of Public Procurement Law  
University of Nottingham  
United Kingdom

Abdesselam **ABOUDRAR**

President  
Central Authority for Corruption  
Prevention  
Morocco

Benny **PASARIBU**

Commissioner  
KPPU  
Indonesia

David **LEWIS**

Gordon Institute of Business Science  
South Africa

**For information:**

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**Written contributions:**

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Contributions by

- David Lewis DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)36
- William Kovacic and Robert Anderson DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2010)27

**FINAL SESSION**  
(5.00pm–5.30pm)

### **EVALUATION OF THE MEETING AND FUTURE WORK OF THE GLOBAL FORUM**

**Chair:** Frédéric JENNY

Evaluation Questionnaire

## ANNEX 1

### ORGANISATION OF THE BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND ROUNDTABLE ON COLLUSION AND CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Friday 19 February

This annex provides further details on the objectives of the breakout sessions, how they are to be organised and the link to the roundtable in the afternoon.

#### **Objectives**

The morning will be devoted to breakout sessions. These will focus on the current activities and tools used by competition authorities in tackling collusion and corruption in public procurement. Members and non members are encouraged to have open and frank discussions in order to measure the value and usefulness of different approaches and to identify on-going problems still facing competition authorities. These problems and underlying challenges will then be picked up and discussed in the afternoon in the roundtable discussion which will be held in the Plenary room.

#### **Organisation**

##### **Breakout sessions:**

Three meeting rooms will be set aside for discussions in breakout sessions. Countries and jurisdictions will be divided into three groups and allocated to one of the three rooms by French alphabetical order. Chair and Presenter for each of the three topics mentioned in the agenda will rotate from room to room to address each of the three breakout sessions in their allocated rooms. This will mean that each group will discuss each of the three topics, one after the other. Participants should note that they will therefore not need to make a choice between the topics, because each session will cover all three topics during the course of the morning.

One hour will be allocated to each of the three topics. During that hour, the topic will be introduced via a brief presentation. The remaining part of the allocated 60 minutes will then be devoted to exchanges of views and sharing of experiences between the countries present in the room. This format will be repeated for each of the three topics.

Discussions in breakout sessions will stop at 12.40 sharp. Participants will be invited to go back to the Plenary Room for the speech of Mr. Nagy celebrating the 5th Anniversary of the Hungary - OECD Centre.

##### **Plenary session:**

After the buffet-lunch offered by Hungary, the three Chairs of the breakout sessions will act as *Rapporteurs* to the Plenary session immediately before the start of the roundtable discussion on Collusion and Corruption in Public Procurement. They will report on the commonalities that emerged from the morning's discussions both in terms of the usefulness of existing tools/methods and persistent problems. These underlying challenges will be addressed during the course of the roundtable discussion.