LATIN AMERICAN COMPETITION FORUM

Draft Agenda

18-19 September 2012, Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic)

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LATIN AMERICAN COMPETITION FORUM (*)

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

18-19 September 2012
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

(as at 14 September 2012)

Chairman: Frédéric Jenny
(Chairman, OECD Competition Committee, France)

TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

OPENING SESSION
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Opening Remarks:

- José del Castillo, Minister of Industry and Commerce of the Dominican Republic
- Antonio Rodriguez, Board Member, PRO-COMPETENCIA
- Luis Reyes Santos, Outgoing President, PRO-COMPETENCIA
- Manuel Labrador, Dominican Republic Country Representative, IDB

Welcoming remarks by the Chairman, Frédéric Jenny

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Updated information on the Forum can be found at:

LACF website: www.oecd.org/competition/latinamerica

18 September (morning): Dominican Republic’s Competition Day
20 September (morning): Ibero-American Forum on Competition
20 September (afternoon): Meeting of the Latin American Regional Centre for Competition
### TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

**SESSION I**  
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

**DOES COMPETITION IN MARKETS FOR ESSENTIAL GOODS AND SERVICES REDUCE POVERTY?**

**Session Chair:** Antonio Rodríguez Mansfield, Board Member, PRO-COMPETENCIA (Dominican Republic)

Introduction by Jeremy West, Senior Expert in Competition Law, OECD

Presentation by Catherine Rodriguez Orgales, IDB Consultant and Associate Professor at the University of Los Andes, Bogota

**Speakers:**
- **CARICOM** (Kusha Haraksingh, Chairman)
- **Mexico** (Ángel López Hoher, Head of the Unit for Planning, Liaison and International Affairs, CFC)
- **Chile** (Enrique Vergara, Judge, TDLC)
- **United States** (Edith Ramirez, Commissioner, FTC)

**General Discussion**

**Final Comments**

**For Reference:**
- Background Note by the OECD Secretariat
- Country Contributions: Brazil, Chile (TDLC), Mexico, Peru, United States (FTC)

### WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

**SESSION II**  
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

**FOLLOW-UP TO THE NINE PEER REVIEWS OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES**

**Session Chair:** Frédéric Jenny

**Background Note:** Follow-up to the Nine Peer Reviews of Latin American Countries (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru)

Introduction by Enrique Vergara, IDB-OECD Consultant

**General Discussion**
**WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER**

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**SESSION III**

**2:00pm - 4:30pm**

**IMPROVING EFFECTIVE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT: FIGHTING COLLUSION AND CORRUPTION**

*Session Chair: Pedro Meilán, General Administrator, ACODECO (Panama)*

Introduction by Hilary Jennings, Head of Global Relations for Competition, OECD

Presentation by Giuliana Cane, Private Sector Development Specialist, World Bank

**Speakers:**

- **Brazil** (Marcos Paulo Veríssimo, Commissioner, CADE)
- **Colombia** (Julio Cesar Castañeda, Head of the Group for Competition Protection, SIC)
- **Peru** (Hebert Tassano Velaochaga, Chairman, INDECOPI)
- **Spain** (Joaquín García Bernaldo de Quirós, President, CNC)
- **United States** (Melanie Krebs-Pilotti, Attorney, Antitrust Division, DOJ)

**General Discussion**

**Final Comments**

**For Reference:**

- **Background Note by the OECD Secretariat**

- **Country Contributions:** Chile (FNE), Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Spain (CNC), United States (DOJ)

**SESSION IV**

**4:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

**COMPETITIVE NEUTRALITY**

*Session Chair: Frédéric Jenny*

Introduction by Hilary Jennings, Head of Global Relations for Competition, OECD

**General Discussion, including comments from Brazil and Colombia**
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