

OECD COMPETITION COMMITTEE

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HEARING ON COMPETITIVE NEUTRALITY -- DRAFT AGENDA

Venue: OECD Conference Centre (CC12)

17 June 2015 (11:00 – 13:00)

Introduction: OECD Competition Committee Chair	5min
<u>PART I. POLICY EXPERT PRESENTATIONS</u>	
1. CA/SOPP – Corporate governance & SOEs	10min
<i>Lars Erik Fredriksson: Vice chair SOPP, Investment Director at Swedish Enterprise Ministry</i>	
2. INV/FOI – Fair treatment in cross-border investment	10min
<i>Michael Tracton: US State Department and vice chair of the Investment Committee</i>	
3. TAD – Trade policy & non-discrimination	10min
<i>Tiina Pitkanen: European Commission, DG Trade</i>	
4. CTP/BEPS – Harmful tax competition & distortions	10min
<i>Edouard Marcus: Co-Chair Forum on Harmful Tax Practices, French Ministry of Finance</i>	
Q&A on Part I: Competition Committee delegates and experts	20min
<u>PART II. ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRY EXPERT PRESENTATIONS</u>	
5. ECO – OECD indicators on product market regulation	10min
<i>Isabell Koske: Advisor to the Secretary-General, OECD</i>	
6. STI (Telecom) – Competition distortions in telecom & lessons from net neutrality	10min
<i>Bengt Mölleryd: Vice chair CISP, Swedish Telecom & Postal Regulator</i>	
7. ITF (Transport) – Competition distortions in transportation	10min
<i>Alain Lumbroso: Economist ITF/JTRC</i>	
Q&A on Part II: Competition Committee delegates and experts	20min
Conclusion: OECD Competition Committee Chair	5min

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WHO IS WHO

Lars Erik Fredriksson: *Vice chair SOPP, Investment Director at Swedish Enterprise Ministry*

Lars Erik Fredriksson is an Investment Director at the State Ownership Unit at the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation in Sweden since 2004. He specializes in corporate governance of state owned enterprises (SOEs). He is also the Swedish delegate of the OECD WPSOPP (Working Party for State Owned Enterprises and Privatization - SOPP) since 2007 and vice chair since 2014. Mr. Fredriksson has extensive experience from SOE ownership including corporatization, privatization, starting new SOEs, setting up ownership policies, setting financial targets, board recruitment and board work. He is currently a non-executive director in SOEs and chair of the board in one private company. He holds a B.Soc.Sc. degree from Uppsala University.

Michael Tracton: *US State Department and vice chair of the Investment Committee*

Michael Tracton is Director of the Office of Investment Affairs at the U.S. Department of State. He serves as the U.S. head of delegation to the OECD Investment Committee, and as Vice Chairman of the Committee. He leads for the State Department on other inward and outward investment policy issues, including the negotiation of bilateral investment treaties. Mr. Tracton received a B.A. and J.D. from the University of Maryland.

Tiina Pitkanen: *European Commission, DG Trade*

Tiina Pitkanen has been working in the European Commission's DG TRADE since 2010. Currently, she is mainly involved in bilateral trade agreement negotiations and responsible for rules in the area of state-owned enterprises (SOEs), subsidies, and anti-trust and mergers. She is also involved in policy development in these three areas. From 1998 to 2010, she worked in the European Commission's DG COMPETITION, as a policy officer investigating mergers & acquisitions and, after that, in cartel enforcement.

Edouard Marcus: *Co-Chair Forum on Harmful Tax Practices, French Ministry of Finance*

Edouard Marcus is Deputy Director in charge of the international and European matters at the French General Directorate for Public Finance - Tax Policy Directorate. He is involved in the OECD/G20 BEPS project, in particular as co-chair of the Task Force on the Digital Economy and of the Forum on Harmful Tax Practices. He studied classics, law and public administration in Paris, and has served at various places in the areas of tax and public administration management within the French Ministry of Finance. He teaches university courses in public finance.

Isabell Koske: *Advisor to the Secretary-General, OECD*

Isabell Koske is an advisor in the cabinet of the Secretary General of the OECD. Before taking on that post she was a senior economist in the Structural Surveillance Division of the OECD Economics Department. In that position, she was responsible for the construction of structural policy indicators feeding into the OECD's Going for Growth publication, in particular the OECD's Product Market Regulation indicators. She also worked on research projects in the areas of structural policies and economic outcomes and contributed to the economic surveillance of Germany, Slovakia and Slovenia. Isabell Koske studied business administration and applied mathematics and holds a PhD in economics from WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management in Germany.

Bengt Mölleryd: *Vice chair CISP, Swedish Telecom & Postal Regulator*

Bengt G Mölleryd is a senior analyst at the Swedish Post and Telecom Agency (PTS) since 2009 working on competition issues such as network sharing, investment analysis of operators, market research, regulation on fiber access and price regulation on mobile as well as fixed communication. He is also a guest researcher at Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, pursuing techno-economic research on valuation of spectrum, mobile broadband and network sharing. Prior to PTS he worked as a telecom analyst in investment banks following the Nordic telecom operators and equipment suppliers. He presented his Ph.D. at Stockholm School of Economics in 1999 which analysed the role of Entrepreneurship in the development of the mobile communications industry.

Alain Lumbroso: *Economist ITF/JTRC*

Alain Lumbroso is an Economist at the International Transport Forum of the OECD where he is on loan from Transport Canada, the Canadian Ministry of Transport. He is currently heading a research project looking at the liberalisation of air transportation and taking part in the tourism policy review of Mexico. Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Lumbroso was the head of the aviation and marine statistics, research and analysis unit. In that capacity, he managed multiple data collection programs in both modes of transport as well as lead the Ministry's research efforts in air cargo and on maritime transportation in Northern Canada. He was also responsible for producing for the Canadian Parliament an annual report on the state of transportation in Canada as well as the complete overhaul of the regulatory framework for transportation data in Canada. In addition, he was Canada's representative to the Joint Transportation Research Committee, the scientific advisory body of the International Transport Forum, and the Transport Canada representative to the scientific committee of McMaster University's Institute for Logistics and Transport.