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**GLOBAL FORUM ON COMPETITION**

**21 AND 22 FEBRUARY 2008**

**PROVISIONAL FORUM AGENDA**

**THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY**

**CHAIR: Frédéric JENNY**

**Chairman of the Competition Committee (France)**

**OPENING SESSION**

**10.00–10.15          OPENING REMARKS**

**Angel GURRIA**  
OECD Secretary-General

**SESSION I**

**(Open only to country representatives  
and intergovernmental organisations)**

**10.15-1.00          PEER REVIEW OF UKRAINE          DAF/COMP/GF(2008)1**

**Examiners: Germany and India**

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**1.00-2.45          Buffet lunch for all participants**  
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**SESSION II**

**(Open only to country representatives  
and intergovernmental organisations)**

**2.45-3.45          THE CHALLENGES OF TRANSITION  
FOR COMPETITION  
LAW AND POLICY IN CHINA**

**Introduction by the OECD Secretariat**

-- Note by the Secretariat

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- **Presentations by China**

**Jie YANG**  
Deputy Director  
Fair Trade bureau of the State Administration  
For Industry and Commerce of PRC (SAIC)  
China

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**Yanling YIN**  
Director  
Anti-Monopoly Office  
Department of Treaty & Law  
Ministry of Commerce  
(MOFCOM)  
China

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**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

**SESSION III**

**THE ROLE OF CONSUMERS  
IN PROMOTING PRO-COMPETITIVE  
REFORMS**

**3.45- 5.00**

**Introduction by the OECD Secretariat**

-- Note by the Secretariat

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**Presentations:**

- **The politics of reform:  
Consumers & Competition**

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**Samuel OCHIENG**  
President of Consumers International  
Chief Executive, Consumer Information  
Network of Kenya (CIN)  
Kenya

- **The Egyptian Consumer Protection Law  
and its Relationship  
With Competition Law and Policy**

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**Amr FAHIM**  
Executive Director  
Consumer Protection Agency  
Egypt

- **Promoting Competitive Reforms  
in Developing Countries**

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**Pradeep S. MEHTA**

Secretary General

CUTS International

Co-chairman

International Network of Civil Society Organisation

on Competition (INCSOC

India

**5.00-6.00**

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

**FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY**

**CHAIR: Frédéric JENNY**

**Chairman of the Competition Committee (France)**

**9.30-9.50**

**WELCOMING REMARKS:**

**Thelma ASKEY**

OECD Deputy Secretary General

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Meglana KUNEVA**

EU Commissioner for Consumer Protection

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Michael JENKIN**

Chairman of the Committee on Consumer Policy

Canada

**SESSION IV**

**THE INTERFACE BETWEEN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER  
POLICIES**

**9.50-11.30**

**Chair: Bill KOVACIC**

Commissioner

Federal Trade Commission

United States

## PRESENTATION OF THE BACKGROUND NOTE

### **The Interaction and Coordination of Competition and Consumer Policy**

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#### GENERAL DISCUSSION

### **SESSION V THE ECONOMICS OF COMPETITION AND CONSUMER POLICIES**

**11.30-1.00**      **Chair: José ROA RAMIREZ**  
Director  
National Consumer Service (SERNAC)  
Chile

#### **11.30-12.00**      **PRESENTATIONS**

- **Classical and behavioural approaches to economic analysis – implications for competition and consumer policy**      DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2008)28

**Colin F. CAMERER**  
Professor of Business Economics,  
California Institute of Technology

- **Economics for consumer policy: Practical applications**      DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2008)29

**Louise SYLVAN**  
Vice-Chair, Australia Competition  
and Consumer Commission,  
Australia

- **The developing country perspective** DAF/COMP/GF(2008)7

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Note by Mr. Ian McAULEY

for the Committee on Consumer Policy

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-- Introductory Note

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**12.00-1.00**

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

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**1.00-2.00**  
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**Buffet lunch for all participants**

**SESSION VI**

**HIGH SWITCHING COSTS: A BARRIER TO COMPETITION  
AND A DETRIMENT TO CONSUMERS**

**2.00-3.00**

**Introduction to the issue with references to the Banking sector and  
Telecommunications**

- **UK Consumer Attitudes and  
Behaviour towards Switching  
Suppliers**

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**Jill JOHNSTONE**

Director of Policy

UK National Consumer Council

- **Do switching costs really make  
Markets less competitive?**

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**Mark WILLIAMS**

Director

Head of European Competition Policy

(London and Brussels)

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**SESSION VII**      **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (in 4 small groups)

**3.00-5.00**      **Hypothetical Case Studies**      DAF/COMP/GF/WD(2008)25

**Chairs:**

**Khalid AZIZ MIRZA**

Chairman  
Competition Commission of Pakistan  
Pakistan

**Graham BRANTON**

Director  
EU and International Competition and Consumer Policy Directorate  
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**Tresna SOEMARDI**

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Commission for the Supervision of Business Competition  
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**Mona YASSINE**

Chair  
Egyptian Competition Authority  
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Zambia Competition Commission  
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**Graciela ORTIZ**

President  
Competition Chamber  
INDECOPI  
Peru

**Mariana TAVARES**

Secretary of Economic Law  
Brazil



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**5.00-5.15**  
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**Coffee break**

**EVALUATION AND FINAL SESSION**

**5.15-5.35**

**REPORTS BY CHAIRS OF BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**5.35-6.00**

**EVALUATION AND FINAL REMARKS BY CHAIRS OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON CONSUMER POLICY AND THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE**