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9th meeting of the Sofia Competition Forum

11 November 2016, Sofia

Sredetz conference room, Sofia Hotel Balkan

AGENDA

8:30 Registration of participants

09:00	Welcome and opening remarks
Moderator:	Mr. Dimitar Kyumyurdzhiev , Deputy Chairman of the Bulgarian Commission on Protection of Competition
Speakers:	Ms. Julia Nenkova , Chairperson of the Bulgarian Commission on Protection of Competition Mr. Juan Luis Crucelegui , Chief, Capacity Building and Advisory Services Section, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD Mr. Rumen Kamenov , Deputy Director of “UN and Cooperation for Development” Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
09:30	Plenary session I
	Pricing abuses of dominance in energy and telecommunications
Moderator:	Ms. Elizabeth Gachuri , Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
Speakers:	Mr. Pedro Caro de Sousa , OECD Competition Division Mr. Kentaro Doi , Assistant Director, Coordination Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Japan Fair Trade Commission Ms. Nadine Watson , Senior Vice President, Compass Lexecon Prof. Dr. Thomas Lübbig , Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

11:00 Coffee break and family photo

11:30 **Plenary session I (cont.)**
Pricing abuses of dominance in energy and telecommunications
Moderator: **Ms. Elizabeth Gachuri**, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
Speakers: **Ms. Elena Zaeva**, Head of the Department for Regulation of Telecommunications and Information Technology, Federal Antimonopoly Service, Russian Federation
Mr. Sumit Sharma, Senior Consultant, Oxera
Mr. Gianluca Sepe, EU Affairs Unit, Italian Competition Authority

General discussion

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 **Breakout sessions:**
Breakout session I – Sredetz conference room
Exclusionary pricing abuses of dominance in energy and telecommunications
Moderator: **Mr. Gianluca Sepe**, EU Affairs Unit, Italian Competition Authority
Presentations by beneficiaries (Albania, Bosna and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia), Turkey and comments from resource persons and invited guests

Breakout session II – Serdica conference room
Exploitative pricing abuses of dominance in energy and telecommunications
Moderator: **Mr. Sebastian Schmid**, Case Handler, Austrian Competition Authority
Presentations by beneficiaries (Albania, Bosna and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia) and comments from resource persons and invited guests

15:30 Coffee break

15:50 **Plenary session II**
Reports from the discussions of the breakout sessions
Moderator: **Ms. Elizabeth Gachuri**, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
Speakers: **Mr. Gianluca Sepe**, EU Affairs Unit, Italian Competition Authority
Mr. Sebastian Schmid, Case Handler, Austrian Competition Authority

General discussion

16:30	Presentation and endorsement of the SCF report on “Comparative overview of the SCF competition jurisdictions in the field of procedural fairness”
<i>Moderator:</i>	Mr. Petar Gradinarov , Chief Expert, Bulgarian Competition Authority
<i>Speakers:</i>	Ms. Jovana Toskovic , Senior Adviser for International Cooperation, Montenegrin Competition Authority
	Ms. Nina Vasic , Adviser, Serbian Competition Authority
	Mr. Dimitar Iliev , Senior Expert, Bulgarian Competition Authority
16:50	Presentation of the Second issue of the SCF Newsletter
<i>Speaker:</i>	Mr. Petar Gradinarov , Chief Expert, Bulgarian Competition Authority
17:00	Closing remarks
18:30	<i>Tour of Complex “Ancient Serdica”</i>
20:00 – 22:00	<i>Dinner</i>