

The Second International Competition Conference

Competition Policy: Trends and Challenges

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Tbilisi, Georgia

Draft Agenda

Time	September 28
09:30-10:00	Registration / Welcome coffee
10:00-10:45	Welcome Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none">) <i>Prof. Nodar Khaduri</i> Chairman of Competition Agency of Georgia) <i>H.E. Carl Hartzell</i> Ambassador of the European Union to Georgia (TBC)) <i>Government of Georgia (TBC)</i>) <i>Giorgi Sharvashidze</i> Rector of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University) <i>Aurelio La Torre</i> Team Leader, EU project "Support to the Georgian Competition Agency") <i>Mihaela Dascultu</i> Deputy Managing Director, B&S Europe) <i>Ebru Gökçe</i> Senior Competition Expert, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD) <i>Sabine Zigelski</i> Senior Competition Expert, OECD
10:45-11:00	Signature of MoUs
11:00 -11:30	Family Photo
11:30 -12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 -13:30	Session I – Current Trends and Challenges of Competition Enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none">) <i>Pedro Caro De Sousa</i> Senior Competition Expert, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD <i>Competition and Regulation</i>) <i>Andrei Kartun</i> Deputy Minister of Antimonopoly Regulation and Trade of the Republic of Belarus <i>Competition Policy in the Republic of Belarus: State and Prospects</i>

	<p>) Theodor Thanner Director General of Austrian Federal Competition Authority <i>The Future of Competition</i></p> <p>) Šarūnas Keserauskas Chairman of the Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania <i>Competition Enforcement in Regulated Sectors, International Practice</i></p> <p>) Bogdan Marius Chirițoiu President of Romanian Competition Council <i>Competition Issues in Pharmaceutical Sector: Recent Developments in Romania</i></p> <p>) Yuriy Terentyev Chairman of the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine <i>Transforming Competition Agency in the Reforming Economy</i></p> <p>) Artak Shaboyan Chair of the State Commission for the Protection of Economic Competition of the Republic of Armenia <i>Competition Policy: Trends and Challenges</i></p> <p>) Julia Nenkova Chairperson of Commission for Protection of Competition of the Republic of Bulgaria <i>International Cooperation between the Competition Authorities as a Main Tool for Effective Fight with Cross-border Anticompetitive Practices</i></p> <p>) Märt Ots Director General of the Estonian Competition Authority <i>Video Address</i></p>
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:00	<p>Session II – Current Trends and Challenges of Competition Enforcement</p> <p>) David Narmania Commissioner, Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission <i>Competition Opportunities in Regulated Sectors (based on the example on electricity and natural gas)</i></p> <p>) Lefkothea Nteka Rapporteur - Member of the Board, Hellenic Competition Commission <i>Recent Developments in the Application of Competition Law by the Hellenic Competition Commission</i></p>



	<p>) Michael Mikulík Vice-Chairman, Office for the Protection of Competition of Czech Republic <i>Current Trends and Challenges of the Czech Competition Authority</i></p> <p>) Jörg Nothdurft Head of Litigation and Legal Division, German Bundeskartellamt <i>Enforcement Challenges 2018: Everything's Digital – or is it?</i></p> <p>) Özgür Bal Head of Supervision and Enforcement Department, Turkish Competition Authority <i>Recent Important Cases from Turkish Competition Authority</i></p> <p>) Rustam Nurlanovich Akhmetov Deputy Chairman, Committee on Regulation of Natural Monopolies, Protection of Competition and Consumer Rights under the Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan (TBC)</p> <p>) Aliu Islam Advisor, Macedonian Commission for Protection of Competition, FYROM <i>Competition Policy Trends and Challenges - Macedonian Practice</i></p> <p>) Daniel Colgan Partner, DLA Piper UK <i>International Cooperation between Competition Authorities - a Practitioner's Perspective on Efficiencies and Potential Pitfalls</i></p> <p>) Concluding speech of the Chairman of Competition Agency of Georgia</p>
16:00 -16:40	<p>Sweet Buffet Exhibition Dedicated to 100th Anniversary of the 1st Democratic Republic of Georgia and 100th Anniversary of Tbilisi State University</p>
Time	September 29
11:00 -19:00	<p>Cultural event – Sightseeing in Mtskheta</p> <p>Meeting with the Local Government Representatives Summarizing Results of the Conference and Future Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chairman of Competition Agency of Georgia – Prof. Nodar Khaduri - Team Leader of EU project “Support to the Georgian Competition Agency” - Aurelio La Torre <p>Dinner Reception on behalf of Competition Agency of Georgia for invited guests *Dress code: casual</p>

