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FORUM AGENDA

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**2009 GLOBAL FORUM ON COMPETITION
19-20 February 2009**

-- Agenda --
(as at 17 February)

Thursday 19 February 2009

CHAIR: Frédéric **JENNY** (France)
Chairman of the Competition Committee

OPENING SESSION (1/2 hour: 9.30-10am)

Opening Remarks:

Angel **GURRÍA**
Secretary-General
OECD

Keynote Speaker:

The lessons of the crisis for macroeconomic policy, regulation and the global financial architecture

Dominique **STRAUSS-KAHN**
Managing Director
IMF

SESSION I (3 hours: 10am-1pm)

ROUNDTABLE ON COMPETITION POLICY, INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Chair: Frédéric **JENNY**

Background Note - DAF/COMP/GF(2009)1/REV1

Lead Speaker(s):

Mario **MONTI**
Former EU Competition Commissioner
President
Bocconi University
Italy

Luis **PAIS ANTUNES**
Member of Parliament
Former Minister
Former Director General for Competition
Portugal

Elie **COHEN**
Research Director, National Council for Scientific Research
Professor at Sciences Po Paris
Member, Economic Analysis Council
France

GENERAL DISCUSSION

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Written contributions:

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1.00-2.45 Buffet lunch offered to all participants

SESSION II (3 hours: 3-6pm)

ROUNDTABLE ON COMPETITION POLICY AND THE INFORMAL ECONOMY

Chair: Gheorghe **OPRESCU** (Chairman, Competition Council, Romania)

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For Information:

Call for contributions - DAF/COMP/GF(2008)16

Speakers: [1 hour]

- Rita **RAMHALO** (Programme Manager, Enterprise Analysis Group, The World Bank Group)
- Luiz **DE MELLO** (OECD, Economics Department)
- Taimoon **STEWART** (Research Fellow, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Research, Trinidad & Tobago)
- Siddhartha **MITRA** (Director, Research, CUTS International)

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SESSION III (3 hours: 9.30am-12.30pm)

CHALLENGES FACED BY YOUNG COMPETITION AUTHORITIES

Chair: Chuan Leong **LAM** (Chairman, Competition Commission, Singapore)

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1. Oral Presentations in Plenary (1 hour: 9.30-10.30)

Speakers:

- Zoltan **NAGY** (President, Competition Authority, Hungary)
- Thomas **ABE** (Président, Independent Consumer and Competition Commission, Papua New Guinea)
- Celina **ESCOLAN** (President, Superintendency of Competition, El Salvador)
- William **KOVACIC** (Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, United States)

2. Breakout sessions (2 hours: 10.30-12.30am)

Chairs of the 3 breakout sessions:

- Abdelali **BENAMOUR** (President, Competition Council, Morocco)
- Chuan Leong **LAM** (Chairman, Competition Commission, Singapore)
- William **KOVACIC** (Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, United States)

Replies to the Questionnaire:

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Presentation

Update on the application of the OECD Competition Assessment Toolkit: Mexico

1.00-3.00 **Lunch break**

SESSION V (2 hours: 3-5pm)

**THE ROLE OF COMPETITION AUTHORITIES IN THE RESPONSE TO ECONOMIC CRISES
(FOOD PRICES AND SUPPLY; ENERGY PRICES; MARKET CRISES)**

Chair: Arthur **BADIN** (President, Council for Economic Defence (CADE), Brazil)

Note by the Secretariat - DAF/COMP/GF(2009)4

Speakers:

- Mona **YASSINE** (President, Competition Authority, Egypt)
- Khelifa **TOUNEKTI** (General Director, Ministry of Trade and Crafts, Tunisia)
- David **LEWIS** (Chairperson, Competition Tribunal, South Africa)

Competition and Financial Markets: report on the discussions at the Competition Committee (17-18 February)

- Frédéric **JENNY** (Chairman, Competition Committee)

Contributions:

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Chair: Frédéric JENNY

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