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DRAFT AGENDA OF THE 54th MEETING OF WORKING PARTY No. 2

17 June 2013

-- Starting at 10.00 a.m. --

To be held on 17 June 2013 in Room CC 12 of the Conference Centre, 2 rue André Pascal, 75116 Paris, France.

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**17 June 2013, from 10.00 – 18.00
OECD Conference Centre, Room CC 12
2, rue André-Pascal, 75116**

- I. ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT AGENDA** [DAF/COMP/WP2/A\(2013\)2/REV2](#)
- II. ADOPTION OF DRAFT SUMMARY RECORD FROM LAST MEETING**
- Draft Summary Record from the last meeting [DAF/COMP/WP2/M\(2013\)1](#)
 - Draft Summary of Discussion of the Hearing on Impact Assessment [DAF/COMP/WP2/M\(2013\)1/ANN2](#)
 - Draft Summary of Discussion of the Roundtable on Local Transportation Services [DAF/COMP/WP2/M\(2013\)1/ANN3](#)
 - List of Participants to the meeting of 25 February 2013 [DAF/COMP/WP2/M\(2013\)1/ANN1](#)
- III. REVISION OF COMPETITION ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDATION**
- For discussion:**
- Draft Revised Recommendation [DAF/COMP/WP2/WD\(2013\)30](#)
- For reference:**
- Report on the Implementation of the Competition Assessment Recommendation [DAF/COMP/WP2\(2012\)6/REV4](#)
- IV. REVISION OF COMPETITION ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT**
- For discussion:**
- Note by the Secretariat [DAF/COMP/WP2\(2013\)7](#)
- V. ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT OF COMPETITION AUTHORITIES' ACTIVITIES**
- For discussion:**
- Note by the Secretariat [DAF/COMP/WP2\(2013\)5](#)

VI. ROUNDTABLE ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN RAIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

For discussion:

-- Country contributions

Australia	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)37
Czech Republic	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)20
Denmark	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)21
Korea	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)22
France	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)31
Hungary	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)35
Italy	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)33
Netherlands	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)23
Poland	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)24
Spain	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)39
United Kingdom	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)27
United States	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)36
European Union	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)34

And

Indonesia	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)40
Latvia	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)32
Romania	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)38
Russia	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)41
Chinese Taipei	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)26
Ukraine	DAF/COMP/WP2/WD(2013)29

For reference:

-- Issues Paper by the Secretariat	DAF/COMP/WP2(2013)6
--.Expert Paper	DAF/COMP/WP2(2013)8
-- Expert Note	DAF/COMP/WP2(2013)9

VII. FUTURE TOPICS

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

*ANNOTATIONS***PROPOSED TIMETABLE**

10h00 – 10h20	Items I - II
10h20 – 10h50	Item III (Revision of Competition Assessment Recommendation)
10h50 – 11h50	Item IV (Revision of Toolkit)
11h50 – 13h00	Item V (Impact Assessment)
13h00 – 15h00	LUNCH
15h00 – 17h30	Item VI (Recent Developments in Rail Transportation Services)
17h30 – 17h50	Item VII (Future Topics)
17h50 – 18h00	Item VIII (Other Business)

Item III

In February 2013 the text of the Implementation Report on the 2009 Competition Assessment Recommendation was approved. There was also a discussion on possible changes to the Recommendation in light of the report's findings, i.e. to extend the Recommendation to include subsidies, state aid, and competitive neutrality. Following that discussion the Secretariat circulated on OLIS a new draft incorporating such changes. Absent an agreement under written procedure, this revised text will be discussed. This text will be circulated in advance of the meeting.

Item IV

In light of the recent report on the implementation of the Competition Assessment Recommendation, there will be a discussion on how the Competition Assessment Toolkit should be modified. A possible expansion of the Toolkit will be considered, which would include a volume providing details about operational methodologies for performing competition assessments, with accompanying examples based on experiences from various jurisdictions. A Secretariat note will lay out the possible modifications to the Toolkit, as well as the content of the new volume and a time table for future work. This note will be circulated in advance of the meeting.

Item V

In February 2013 it was agreed, as part of the long-term strategic project on the evaluation of competition authorities' activities, to develop some guidelines to provide countries that perform this kind of assessment with some indications of the methodology and of the criteria to use. The content of these guidelines will be discussed. A note prepared by the Secretariat will serve as a basis for the discussion and will be circulated in advance of the meeting.

Item VI

This Roundtable will discuss recent development in rail transportation services. Many changes and reforms have happened since WP2 last examined this sector in February 2005, in particular in Europe. This Roundtable will explore them and examine their impact on the performance of the railway sector. An issues paper from the Secretariat and written submissions from delegations will provide some background for the discussion. This Roundtable will be led by three experts: Dr. Andrew Smith (Institute for Transport

Studies at University of Leeds), Dr. Mark Lijesen (University of Amsterdam) and Ms Helene Jarefors (Head of unit Regulatory Functions and Market Monitoring, Swedish Transport Agency).

Item VII

Topics for the WP2 February 2014 meeting will be discussed and decided. It was agreed in February that the October 2013 meeting would be devoted to discussing the links between competition policy, growth and productivity and to exploring competition issues in the waste management industry.

Item VIII

The next meeting of Working Party No. 2 is scheduled for 28 October 2013.