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COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

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DRAFT AGENDA OF THE 118th MEETING OF THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE

19 - 20 June 2013

-- Starting at 10:00 am on 19 June 2013 --

The 118th Meeting of the Competition Committee will be held on 19-20 June 2013 in Room 12 of the OECD Conference Centre, 2 rue André-Pascal, 75116 Paris, France.

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- I. **ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT AGENDA** [DAF/COMP/A\(2013\)2/REV1](#)
- II. **APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT SUMMARY RECORD OF THE LAST MEETING CORRIGENDUM** [DAF/COMP/M\(2013\)1](#) & ADD1
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- III. **REPORTS BY WORKING PARTIES CHAIRMEN AND CO-ORDINATORS**
- a) *Competition Policy and Regulation*
Report by Chairman of Working Party No. 2
- b) *Co-operation and Enforcement*
Report by Chairman of Working Party No. 3
- c) *Global Relations*
Report by the Global Relations Co-ordinator
- d) *UNCTAD*
Report by the UNCTAD Co-ordinator
- e) *ICN*
Report by the ICN Co-ordinator
- IV. **LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PROGRAMME – STOCKTAKING**
- For discussion**
- Note by the Secretariat on Evaluation [DAF/COMP\(2013\)6](#)
-- Note by the Secretariat on Intern. Co-operation [DAF/COMP\(2013\)7](#)
- For reference**
- Note by the Secretariat on Work plans [DAF/COMP\(2012\)1](#) &
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V. ANNUAL REPORTS ON COMPETITION POLICY

-- Reports to be presented by the Delegates at this meeting:

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-- Additional reports for this meeting:

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VI. ROUNDTABLE ON THE ROLE AND MEASUREMENT OF QUALITY IN COMPETITION ANALYSIS

For discussion

Background note by the Secretariat	DAF/COMP(2013)8
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VII. RUSSIAN ACCESSION

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VIII. GLOBAL RELATIONS

For information

Note by the Secretariat on the 2013 and 2014 GFC

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IX. COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY INDICATORS

Oral presentation by the Secretariat

For reference

Note by the Secretariat on 7 May 2013 Conf. Call
Pilot Questionnaire with Comments
Final Questionnaire

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X. ROUNDTABLE ON COMPETITION IN ROAD FUEL

For discussion

Background note by the Secretariat

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XI. OTHER BUSINESS

- i) In-Depth Evaluation of the Competition Committee
- ii) Future work

Schedule

The provisional schedule for the Competition Committee is as follows:

Wednesday 19 June

10:00am -11:00am	Items I-III
11:00am-12:30pm	Item IV (long term strategic programme)
12:30pm-1.00pm	Item V (Annual reports)
3.00pm-6.00pm	Item VI (Roundtable on Quality)

Thursday 20 June

10:00am -11:00am	Item VII (Russia) CONFIDENTIAL
11:00am -11:15am	Item VIII (Global relations)
11:15am-12:15pm	Item IX. (Indicators)
12:15pm-1.00pm	Item V(Cnt'd) & item XI
3.00pm-6.00pm	Item X. (Roundtable on Road Fuel)

ANNOTATIONS

Item III.

- a) The Chairman of the Working Party No. 2 will report on the meeting of the Working Party held on 17 June 2013.
- b) The Chairman of Working Party No. 3 will report on the meeting of the Working Party held on 18 June 2013.
- c) The Global Relations co-ordinator may report on recent and forthcoming outreach activities.
- d) The UNCTAD co-ordinator may report on UNCTAD related developments.
- e) The ICN co-ordinator may report on ICN related developments.

Item IV.

In February 2012, the Competition Committee began its three-year programme on Evaluating the impact of competition interventions and International Co-operation. The Committee initially delegated these two work streams respectively to WP2 and WP3. In June 2013, on the basis of Secretariat notes, Competition delegates will take stock of the progress achieved and will decide on future orientations.

Item V.

Delegates are invited to submit their country report as usual while taking note that only half of them will be presented to the June 2013 Competition Committee meeting. Countries listed in the Agenda will be invited to make an oral presentation at this session. Moreover, oral introductory remarks are not obligatory but if such remarks are made, they should be brief (no more than five minutes) with presenters focusing on one or two important points only.

Item VI.

The Committee decided to hold a roundtable on *The Role and Measurement of Quality in Competition Analysis*. A Background Paper by the Secretariat and 11 country contributions (see Chairman Jenny's letter requesting country contributions -- COMP/2013.83) will provide the background to the discussion. It will take place on **Wednesday 19 June afternoon (3pm to 6pm)**. This roundtable will benefit from the participation as panellists of Prof. Marc Ivaldi (Toulouse School of Economics, France) and Mr. Theodore Voorhees Jr. (Chair of the Section of Antitrust Law, American Bar Association, United States).

Item VII.

Competition delegates will meet in a restricted session on Thursday 20 June at 10am to discuss the Russian accession. A confidential agenda is circulated separately ([DAF/COMP/A\(2013\)2/ADD1](#)).

Item VIII.

A brief Secretariat report will present the results of an evaluation by participants of the 2013 Global Forum on Competition (GFC) as well as the topics for the 2014 OECD GFC. Invitations to participants, including a draft agenda will be extended by the Secretariat after the June Committee meeting.

Item IX.

The Committee agreed in February that the questionnaire should be handed over to the Economic Department, which would be responsible for collecting the data and building the indicators. In June, in an oral presentation, the Secretariat will outline the OECD Economic Department's future work on the indicators. It will present the methodology to be used to aggregate the information collected through the questionnaire to arrive to a set of indicators.

Item X.

Delegates will recall that the Committee decided to hold a roundtable on *Competition in Road Fuel*. A Background Paper by the Secretariat and 29 country contributions (see Chairman Jenny's letter requesting country contributions -- COMP/2013.82) will provide the background to the discussion, to be held on **Thursday 20 June 2013, afternoon (3pm-6pm)**.

Item XI

i) The Secretariat will inform the Competition delegates on the launch of a 2nd In-Depth Evaluation Cycle [[C\(2011\)123/REV1](#) & CORR1; [C\(2011\)124](#) & CORR1] for the Competition Committee, which will span from the end of 2013 to mid 2014. This Evaluation will also assist in the revision or development of a new mandate of the Committee, as the current one expires at the end of 2014.

ii) Competition delegates will be invited to agree on a substantive topic for discussion in February 2014. For memory, the October 2013 agenda of the Committee already includes two roundtables on i) Ex officio Investigations and ii) Food chain industry, and an in depth review of competition law and policy in Colombia in addition to a set of other topics.

Reminder**Future meeting dates (also on OLIS under [DAF/COMP/WD\(2011\)78](#))**

- October 2013: Week starting on 28 October (from Monday to Thursday inclusive).
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- February 2014: Week starting on 24 February (from Monday to Friday inclusive, with the GFC on 27-28 February).
- June 2014: Week starting on 16 June (from Monday to Thursday inclusive).
- October 2014: Week starting on 27 October (from Monday to Thursday inclusive).