CUTS PROJECT LAUNCH MEETING

"MOVING THE COMPETITION POLICY AGENDA FORWARD IN INDIA: EMERGING CHALLENGES"

Tuesday, 21st August, 2012

Ganga Hall, Hotel Shangri-La, 19 Ashoka Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi

09:30-10:00 Registration & Tea/Coffee

10:00-11:30 Inaugural Session: Importance of effective implementation of National Competition Policy in India – Mapping Challenges

Chair Nitin Desai, President, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition

Welcome Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International

Addresses
- Dhanendra Kumar, Principal Adviser, IICA and Former Chairman, C-NCP and CCI
- Ajay Chhibber, Assistant Secretary-General, UN and UNDP Regional Director for Asia and Pacific
- Baijayant ‘Jay’ Panda, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha
- Arun Maira, Member, Planning Commission of India

Inaugural Address Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Hon’ble Union Minister for Power & Corporate Affairs, India

11:30-11:45 Tea/Coffee Break

11:45-12:00 Session I: National Competition Policy and Economic Growth in India – Introduction to CUTS Project

Natasha Nayak, Project Co-ordinator, CUTS International

12:00-13:30 Session II: Roundtable Discussion on ‘An Effective Policy Framework of NCP – Agenda for Action’

Chair Bhaskar Chatterjee, Director General, IICA

Speakers
- Ajay Shankar, Member Secretary, NMCC
- Anil Bhardwaj, Secretary General, FISME
- Amitabh Kumar, Partner, J Sagar Associates
• Anil Padmanabhan, Chief of Bureau, Mint
• Arvind Mayaram, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs*
• Ashok Lavasa, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power
• Dilip G Shah, Secretary General, IPA
• E M S Natchiappan, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
• T K Arun, Editor, The Economic Times
• V K Mathur, Chairman & Managing Director, Inapex Limited

Floor Interventions

13:30-14:00 Closing Session
• Pradeep S Mehta
• Nitin Desai

14:00 onwards Lunch

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