

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
**“NEED FOR NATIONAL COMPETITION POLICY FOR
INDIA: HOW TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES?”**

Date: Tuesday, 18th February, 2014

Venue: Desire Hall, Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi

15:00 – 15:30 Registration & Tea/Coffee

15:30 – 16:30 Opening Session

- Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- Claire Tynte-Irvine, First Secretary, Economic and Trade Policy, British High Commission, India
- Ajoy Kumar, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
- Pronab Sen, Chairman, National Statistical Commission

16:30 – 17:30 International Experience in implementation of National Competition Policy: Australia and Botswana

Chair Arun Maira, Member, Planning Commission of India

Speakers

- Matt Crooke, Minister-Counsellor (Economic), Australian High Commission, India
- Thula G. Kaira, CEO & Secretary to the Commission, Competition Authority of Botswana

17:30 – 18:30 Roundtable Discussion on “Implementation of National Competition Policy for India: How to overcome the Challenges?”

Chair Pradeep S Mehta

Panellists

- Ajay Shankar, Member Secretary, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council
- Amit Kapur, Partner, J. Sagar Associates
- V Ranganathan, Professor, IIM Bangalore
- Manas Kumar Chaudhuri, Partner, Competition Law Practice, Khaitan & Co.
- S. Chakravarthy, Adviser/ Consultant on Competition Policy & Law

18:30 – 19:30 Cocktail Reception (Hall- 2000, 20th Floor)
