How Can Competition Policy Promote Inclusive Growth?

‘Development’ can be visualised as increasing the size of the cake (growth) and simultaneously ensuring equitable distribution of the cake (equity). Having ‘growth’ as the prime policy goal, and leaving ‘equity’ and ‘inclusiveness’ to the ‘trickle down’ phenomenon, although can yield better growth indicators, but can also lead to increasing economic inequality.

An inclusive approach that ensures ‘equality of opportunity’ and ‘fair access’ could increase the base of contributors of ‘growth’, consequently decreasing the base of people dependent on ‘redistribution’. Competition law/policy can play a more active role here. While competition policy reform can promote ‘equality of opportunity’, effective enforcement of competition law can tackle market failures and help maintenance of ‘robust and fair markets’.

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Agenda

14:00-14:30
Registration

14:30-16:00
Opening Session: Political economy aspects of competition & development

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Tea Break

16:30-19:00
Roundtables: How can competition policy and law promote inclusive growth?

19:00-19:15
Tea Break

19:15-20:15
Dinner Speech: The digital economy and the innovation opportunity: paving the way forward for emerging economies

20:15-22:00
Dinner

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