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MOVING THE COMPETITION LAW AGENDA FORWARD IN BANGLADESH: POSSIBLE IMPLEMENTATION CONCERNS

MONDAY, 02nd JULY, 2012, DHAKA

Ruposhi Bangla Hotel (Bakul-Chameli)

0900–1100 Inaugural

Chair: Dr. A K Enamul Haque, Study Team Leader, Unnayan Shamannay, Dhaka & Professor, United International University, Bangladesh

Speakers:

- Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, Cuts International
- Dr. Iftekhar Hossain, Economic Advisor, DFID, Bangladesh
- William Kovacic, Professor at George Washington Law School and Former Commissioner at Federal Trade Commission, USA
- Ghulam Muhammed Quader, Minister, Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Vote of Thanks: by Chair

1100–1115 Tea Break

1115–1245 Session I: Panel Discussion on ‘State of Competition Regime in Bangladesh—How to address implementation concerns’

Chair: Pradeep S. Mehta

Panellists

- Dr. A K Enamul Haque
- Asif Ibrahim, President, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bangladesh
- Zafarullah Chowdhury, Trustee, Gonoshasthaya Kendra, Bangladesh
- Syed Manzur Elahi, Chairman, Apex group, Bangladesh
- Tipu Munshi MP, Member, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh

Floor Discussion

1245–1330 Session II: Effective implementation of competition regime in other developing countries: Lessons for Bangladesh

Chair: Professor Mustafizur Rahman, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh
Speakers

- **William Kovacic**, Professor at George Washington Law School and Former Commissioner at Federal Trade Commission, USA
- **Rahat Kaunain Hassan**, Chairperson, Pakistan Competition Commission
- **Thula Kaira**, CEO & Secretary to the Commission, Competition Authority, Botswana
- **R.N. Sahay**, Adviser (ECO), Competition Commission of India

Floor Discussion

1330 Lunch