



International Conference
on
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