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**AFTER CONVERGENCE:
COMPETITION LAW IN DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES**

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INTRODUCTION

- Big Data has cracked the convergence model
- Divergence creates new challenges and opportunities for developing countries
- My objective: Situate developing countries in the divergence process and identify possible implications



CONVERGENCE AS CONTEXT

- During the convergence process 3 perspectives on Competition Law intertwine: economics-effect focus; power restraint orientation; follow-on?
- Big Data issues rearrange the perspectives of the players.
- Main Issues: Inclusion of privacy issues in competition law analysis and Analysis of data-based power.



DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE

- Privacy and control of data as critical to many aspects of development.
- Data-based power can fundamentally shape development analysis.
- Specific Suggestions



Comments

- Divergence gives developing countries greater scope for their own concerns.
- Moving in a development-based direction is likely to require collaboration among those countries who have most to gain.