

7th CUTS-CIRC Biennial Conference on Competition, Regulation and Development

Building Blocks for an Inclusive and Resilient Economy

16-17

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Day 1: Tuesday, 16 November, 2021

Inaugural Session: Diminishing Multilateralism and Economic Recovery

13:00–15:00 IST (08:30–10:30 CET)

Welcome Remarks

- **Pradeep S Mehta**, Secretary General, CUTS International

Moderator

- **Nitin Desai**, Former Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Speakers

- **William E Kovacic**, Professor of Law and Policy, George Washington University
- **Isabelle Durant**, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- **Arancha Gonzalez Laya**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain
- **Rathin Roy**, Managing Director – Research and Policy, Overseas Development Institute
- **Sangeeta Verma**, Member, Competition Commission of India

Session 1: Growing Market Power and Concentration – Role of Competition and Regulation

15:15–17:15 IST (10:45–12:45 CET)

Moderator

- **Allan Fels**, Professorial Fellow, University of Melbourne

Speakers

- **Daniel Schwarz**, Senior Associate, Clifford Chance and Ex-IMF Counsel
- **Nicolas Petit**, Professor, European University Institute
- **Lynn Robertson**, Competition Expert, OECD - Competition Division
- **Thula Kaira**, Consultant, Competition and Regulatory Law and Policy, AB & David
- **Geeta Gouri**, Former Member, Competition Commission of India

Session 2: Equitable Access to COVID-19 Healthcare

17:30–19:30 IST (13:00–15:00 CET)

Moderator

- **Mohan Kumar**, Chairman, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)

Speakers

- **Ellen 't Hoen**, Director, Medicines Law & Policy
- **Alexey Ivanov**, Director, BRICS Competition Law and Policy Centre
- **Bernard Hoekman**, Professor and Director, European University Institute
- **Hardin Ratshisusu**, Deputy Commissioner, Competition Commission South Africa

Day 2: Wednesday, 17 November, 2021

Session 3: E-Commerce as a Vehicle for Inclusive Global Economy

13:30–15:45 IST (09:00–11:15 CET)

Moderator

- **Mia Mikic**, Advisor at Large, ARTNeT

Speakers

- **Jay Gullish**, Senior Digital Policy Director, USIBC
- **Torbjörn Fredriksson**, Head of the E-Commerce and Digital Branch, UNCTAD
- **Thibault Schrepel**, Faculty Affiliate, Stanford University's CodeX Center
- **Chetan Krishnaswamy**, Vice President, Public Policy India, Amazon
- **Katharine Kemp**, Senior Lecturer - Faculty of Law & Justice, UNSW Sydney
- **Peter Mwencha**, Assistant Professor, American International University, Kuwait
- **Vedika Mittal**, Senior Research Fellow, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy
- **Raymond Tavares**, UNIDO Representative in Cameroon and Central African Countries

Session 4: Creating More Income Opportunities and Jobs

16:00–17:45 IST (11:30–13:15 CET)

Moderator

- **Pradeep S Mehta**, Secretary General, CUTS International

Speakers

- **Kelvin Sergeant**, Sustainable Enterprise Development Specialist, DWT, South Asia and Country Office, India, International Labour Organization
- **Phil Evans**, Independent Consultant and Former Inquiry Chair at Competition and Markets Authority, UK
- **Radhicka Kapoor**, Senior Visiting Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)
- **Sumit Majumdar**, Professor of Technology Strategy, University of Texas at Dallas
- **Samar Verma**, Program Officer, The Ford Foundation

Valedictory Session: The Emerging Roadmap for a Resilient and Inclusive Economy

18:00–20:00 IST (13:30–15:30 CET)

Moderator

- **Arvind Mayaram**, Former Finance Secretary of India and Chairman, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition (CIRC)

Speakers

- **Frederic Jenny**, Chairman, OECD Competition Law and Policy Committee
- **Pascal Lamy**, Former Director General, WTO
- **Teresa Moreira**, Head, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD
- **Ioannis Lianos**, President, Hellenic Competition Commission
- **Simon J Evenett**, Professor, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- **Allan Asher**, Chair and Managing Consultant, Foundation for Effective Markets & Governance, Australia

