

Competition Policy for an Inclusive and Resilient Economy

CELEBRATING WORLD COMPETITION DAY 2021

**06
DECEMBER
2021**

**15:30-18:45 IST
11:00-14:15 CET**

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One of the important advocacy campaigns spearheaded by CUTS International since 2010 is the observance of the World Competition Day (WCD) on 5th December. We at CUTS, aim to ensure that consumers across the world realise the potential benefits from an effectively implemented competition regime, and also play their role in making competition regimes work worldwide. December 5th is the day when the United Nations (UN) Conference on Restrictive Business Practices approved the UN Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices in 1980. Motivated by the interest and support of many competition agencies and other stakeholders to the cause, the International Network of Civil Society Organisations on Competition (INCSOC) announced the first WCD on 5th December 2010.

Celebrating WCD has become one of the focussed advocacy campaigns spearheaded by CUTS International and CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition (CIRC). Given the above, CUTS and CIRC are organising a webinar to celebrate WCD 2021, on 6th December (as the next working day) on the theme - [Competition Policy for an Inclusive and Resilient Economy](#).

The event includes presentations of papers by various authors followed by discussion on them.

WELCOME REMARKS

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

SESSION 1

Chair

- **Dhanendra Kumar**, *Former Chairman, Competition Commission of India*

Paper Presenters

- **Beena Saraswathy**, *Assistant Professor, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi*
- **Jason Aproskie**, *Principal Economist, Competition Commission of South Africa*
- **Inonge Mulozi**, *Senior Research Analyst, Zambia Competition and Consumer Protection Commission*

Discussants

- **David Ong'olo**, *Former Chairman, Competition Authority of Kenya*
- **S. Chakravarthy**, *Former Member, MRTP Commission*

SESSION 2

Chair

- **Geeta Gouri**, *Former Member, Competition Commission of India*

Paper Presenters

- **Amir Karalic**, *President, Competition Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- **Serdar Dalkir**, *President and CEO, Competition & Regulation Economies Testimony and Consulting, LLC (CRETC)*
- **Vijaya Iswara**, *CEO, Deep Sea Logistics, Inc.*

Discussants

- **Valerie Mueller**, *Principal Economist for Competition, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*
- **Derek Ritzmann**, *Director, Economics Partners*

VOTE OF THANKS

Pradeep S Mehta, *Secretary General, CUTS International*

