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Competition Law & Policy for Sustainable Prosperity
12-13th November 2010, New Delhi, India

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER 2010

Registration		09:00–09:30 hrs
Plenary Session I Topic	Opening Session Competition Policy for Sustainable Prosperity	09:30–11:00 hrs
Inauguration	Dr M Veerappa Moily , Minister of Law & Justice, Govt of India (Inaugural address) Salman Khurshid , Minister of State for Corporate Affairs, Govt of India (Chief Guest) Justice P. N. Bhagwati , Chairman, International Academy of Law, and former Judge, Supreme Court of India Justice Arijit Pasayat , Chairman, Competition Appellate Tribunal of India, and former Judge, Supreme Court of India Dhanendra Kumar , Chairman, Competition Commission of India John Wotton , Vice President, Law Society of England and Wales Dr. Madhav Mehra , President, World Council for Corporate Governance, UK	
Tea/coffee break		11:00–11:15 hrs
Plenary Session II Topic	Keynote Session Competition Law and Policy for an Aspirational Economy that Demands Open Competition	11:15–12:15 hrs
Chair	Fali S Nariman , Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India	
Speakers	Ved P Nanda , Thompson G. Marsh Professor of Law, University of Denver, USA Past President, World Jurist Association, Founder Ved Nanda Centre for International and Comparative Law Sir Christopher Bellamy , Linklaters, London, and former Chairman, Competition Appeals Tribunal and judge, EU General Court William Blumenthal , General Counsel to Free Trade Commission of US and head of Anti Trust Group Clifford Chance, USA	
Plenary Session III Topic	Competition Law and Policy - Challenges and Opportunities – A Global Perspective	12:15–13:30 hrs
Chair	Dr Gopal Subramaniam , Chairman, Bar Council of India and Solicitor General of India	
Speaker	Declan Purcell , Chairman, The Competition Authority of Ireland Manuel Sebastiao , Chairman, Competition Authority of Portugal Pieter Kalbfleisch , Chairman, Netherlands Competition Authority (NMa)* Herbert Fung , Competition Commission of Singapore Rahat Hassan , Chairman, Competition Commission of Pakistan	
Lunch		13:30–14:30 hrs
Plenary Session IV Topic	Competition Law and Policy – An instrument for unleashing corporate energy and	14:30–15:30 hrs

	entrepreneurial spirit and an explosion of innovation	
Chair	Dr Vijay L Kelkar , Advisor to Minister of Finance, Govt of India	
Speakers	Mr Navin Kumar IAS , Secretary Urban Planning* Pradip Chaudhery IAS , Additional Secretary Ministry of Commerce* V Bhaskar, IAS Jt Secretary, Industrial Policy Tarun Bajaj , Joint Secretary, Dept of Banking and Insurance*	
Tea/coffee break		15:30–15.45 hrs
Plenary Session V		15.45 – 16.45hrs
Topic	The Fight Against Cartels: Creating A Global Alliance for Effective Action	
Chair	H.C. Gupta , Member, Competition Commission of India*	
Speakers	Randal T. Hughes , McCarthy Tetrault, Toronto David Matthew , NERA, London Clive Stanbrook OBE QC, McDermott Will & Emery/Stambrook LLP, Brussels	
Plenary Session VI		16.45–17.45 hrs
Topic	Competition law , IPR and Innovation – The challenge of preventing abuse of dominance	
Chair	Pravin Tripathi , Member, Competition Appellate Tribunal of India*	
Speakers	Dr. Renato Nazzini , University of Southampton, UK Michael Cutting , Linklaters, Brussels Saikrishna Rajagopala , Saikrishna & Associates, New Delhi* Ramesh Vaidyanathan , GVK, Mumbai* Usha Amonkar , Mahindra and Mahindra	
Plenary Session VII		17.45-18.45hrs
Topic	Competition Advocacy for Transparent Markets and Improved Governance	
Chair	T. K. Vishwanathan , Secretary General, Lok Sabha, Government of India	
Speakers	Nitin Desai , former Assistant Secretary General, United Nations* Member, CCI* R. Shyam Khemani , Principal, Microeconomic Consulting & Research Associate Joint Secretary, MCA*	
Plenary Session VIII		1915- 2100 hrs
Welcome Address	Open and Fair Competition - Key to Effective Corporate Governance and Sustainable Growth Justice P N Bhagwati , former Chief Justice of India and Chairman , Golden Peacock Awards	
Theme Address	Dr Madhav Mehra , President , World Council for Corporate Governance , UK	
Special Address	Justice (Dr) Arijit Pasayat , Chairman , Competition Appellate Tribunal , Govt of India	
Chief Guest	Hon'ble Pranab Mukherjee , Finance Minister of India	
	Conference Banquet	2100 hrs

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Plenary Session IX		09:00–10:15 hrs
Topic	Enforcement of Competition Law – Enhancing institutional framework with powers of investigation and punishment	
Chair	Vinod Dhall , Dhall Law Chambers and former Acting Chairman, Competition Commission of India	
Speakers	A. K. Chauhan , Director General, Competition Commission of India* Jim Jeffs , Head Legal , Intel Ravi Kumar Sabharwal , General Counsel, Whirlpool*	
Plenary Session X		10:15–11:30 hrs
Topic	Regulating Mergers, Acquisitions and Joint Ventures to prevent concentration of economic power and encourage equitable growth	
Chair	Anurag Goel , Member, Competition Commission of India*	
Speakers	Michael Reynolds , Allen & Overy, Brussels A S Kumar , Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited, Hyderabad Elizabeth Avery , Gilbert & Tobin, Sydney Dr. Urjit Patel , Reliance Industries Limited*	
Tea / coffee break		11:30 – 11:45 hrs
Plenary Session XI		11:45 – 13:00 hrs
Topic	Vertical restraints and distribution agreements: Does commercial justification cloak restrictive practice?	
Chair Speaker	Rahul Sarin , Member, Competition Appellate Tribunal* Erik Wulff , DLA Piper, Washington Enrico Adriano Raffaelli , Rucellai & Raffaelli, Italy M. R. Prasanna , former Group Executive President for Legal Affairs, Aditya Birla*	
Lunch		13:00 – 14:00 hrs
Plenary Session XII		14:00–15:00 hrs
Topic	Sharing the Competition Law Experience – How has it benefitted the “Aam Adami” – the common man?	
Chair Speaker	Justice Denis Davis , President, Competition Appeal Court, South Africa Phil Evans , Member, Competition Commission of UK Rahat Hassan , Chairperson, Competition Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad* Member, Turkish Competition Authority Prof. R. S. Khanna , Shri Ram College of Commerce, and VOICE*	
Plenary Session XIII		15:00–16:00 hrs
Topic	Creating Competitive Markets in Regulated Sectors - Telecommunications, Petroleum & Natural Gas, Electricity, Transport and Shipping, Information Technology	
Chair Speakers	Ashok Chawla , IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of India* J. S. Sarma , Chairman ,Telecom Regulatory Authority of India* L. Mansingh , Chairman ,Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Pramod Deo , Chairman ,Central Electricity Regulation Commission* Yashwant Bhave , Chairman ,Airports Regulatory Authority* Vijaya Sampath , Vice President ,Bharti Enterprises Ltd.	
Tea / coffee break		16:00 – 16:15 hrs
Plenary Session XIV		16:15–17:15 hrs
Topic	Implementing Competition Law – the compliance issues that enhance the corporate governance agenda	
Chair	R. Bandyopadhyay , IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India	

Speakers	Member, Competition Commission of India* Girish Gokhale , Senior Vice President – Legal, Lafarge India Bharat Vasani , Tata Group* Indian Law firms	
Plenary Session XV Topic	Valedictory Session Future of Competition Law and Policy – New Directions	17:15 – 18:15 hrs
Chair	Montek Singh Ahluwalia , Planning Commission of India*	
Valedictory Address	R. Bandyopadhyay , IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India	
Conference Summary	Vinod Dhall , Dhall Law Chambers and former member and acting Chairman, Competition Commission of India	
Closing Remarks	Dr. Madhav Mehra , Chairman, World Council for Corporate Governance, UK	

**Confirmation awaited*