

## **2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Competition Law**

in association with Ministry of Law & Justice, Govt of India

### **Competition Law & Policy for Sustainable Prosperity**

12 – 13 November, 2010, New Delhi, India

#### **PROGRAMME:**

#### **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

08:30 – 09:45	Registration
10:00 – 11:30	Opening session (Apart from VIPs, to include personalities like EU Competition Commissioner Alumina)
11:30 – 12:00	Tea/coffee break
12:00 – 13:15	<b>Keynote Speakers:</b> <i>“Competition law and policy and sustainable prosperity – synergies and conflicts.”</i> (Three speakers e.g Gerwin Van Gerven, Prof Eleanor Fox, Scott Hammond, Barry Hawk, Sir Christopher Bellamy, John Fingleton, etc)
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch break
14:15 – 15:30	<b>Plenary Session I</b> <i>Unraveling Indian cartels – the legacy and the challenges before the CCI.</i>
15:30 – 16:45	<b>Plenary Session II</b> <i>Vertical restraints and distribution agreements: maintaining the fine balance between commercial justification and competition law.</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Tea/coffee break
17:00 – 18:15	<b>Plenary Session III</b> <i>Abuse of dominance in India’s high concentration markets.</i>
18:15 - 19:00	Indo British Collaborative Network
19:30 – 23:00	Cultural programme/Dinner

#### **Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

09:30 – 10:45	<b>Plenary Session IV</b> <i>Regulation of combinations: the rationale; addressing industry concerns.</i>
10:45 – 11:45	<b>Concurrent Session I</b> <i>The economics of the Competition Act, 2002 – the application of competition law, post-financial crisis.</i>

	<p><b>Concurrent Session II</b>  <i>Public Procurement &amp; Award of Concessions – collusion &amp; corruption: what role can competition law play?</i></p>
11:45 – 12:00	Tea/coffee break
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Concurrent Session III</b>  <i>Competition Law and Consumer Protection Law: Mutually Reinforcing</i></p> <p><b>Concurrent Session IV</b>  <i>Strengthening Competition Advocacy &amp; Awareness – helping government move the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan Competition agenda.</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:15	<p><b>Concurrent Session V</b>  <i>Competition in the high-technology markets</i></p> <p><b>Concurrent Session VI</b>  <i>The Institutional framework for enforcement of competition law – powers of investigation and punishment.</i></p>
15:15 – 15:30	Tea/Coffee break
15:30 – 16:45	<p><b>Plenary Session V</b>  <i>Competition in regulated sectors – creating market economies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Telecommunications</i></li> <li>• <i>Petroleum &amp; Natural Gas</i></li> <li>• <i>Electricity</i></li> <li>• <i>Infrastructure</i></li> <li>• <i>Banking</i></li> </ul>
16:45- 17:30	<p><b>Plenary Session VI</b>  <i>Developing Corporate Competition Compliance Programmes – Enhancing the Corporate Governance Agenda</i></p>
17:30 – 18:15	Concluding/Valedictory session, Summary of proceedings