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Note from the Chair for the Steering Group Meeting on 19 February 2020

Dear colleagues,

We have made good progress after our last meeting on 22 January, where we discussed two scoping papers, one on competition, consumer protection, and privacy, the second focused on the competitive impact of the data revolution. In January we decided to combine both papers and you have received a third paper which deals with competition law enforcement at the intersection between competition, consumer protection, and privacy while making clear that the project focuses on the perspectives of ICN members as competition agencies and does not address issues related to the institutional design of competition agencies. The paper was drafted by ACCC, DG COMP and BKartA, discussed on working level on 13 February, and received positive feedback. In our meeting we will discuss the document and I will ask to approve the proposed project and to enter the next phase which is to form a project team and start the actual work on the project.

We will then turn to the 2020 Annual Conference and will hear an update provided by the joint host agencies.

Due to our focus on the Steering Group project we have not heard from the working groups for a while and I will invite the Co-chairs to share with us the status of their major projects.

Finally, the Membership Working Group Co-chairs will inform us about updates regarding the membership list and running applications for membership.

I look forward to speaking with you next week.

With best regards,

Andreas Mundt