

**ICN Steering Group Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 2, 2014**  
**2:00pm (Bonn)**

**Attendees**

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission  
Barbados Fair Trading Commission  
Brazilian Administrative Council for Economic Defense  
Competition Bureau Canada  
European Commission DG Competition  
French Autorité de la concurrence  
German Bundeskartellamt  
Japan Fair Trade Commission  
Italian Competition Authority  
Korean Fair Trade Commission  
Mexican Federal Economic Competition Commission  
Netherlands Authority and Consumers Market  
Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation  
United Kingdom Competition and Markets Authority  
United States Department of Justice  
United States Federal Trade Commission

Moroccan Competition Council  
Polish Office of Competition and Consumer Protection

**Item 1: Approval of Agenda and Minutes**

The Steering Group (SG) approved the proposed agenda and the minutes of the January 15 meeting, subject to any comments submitted to the Secretariat by April 11, 2014.

**Item 2: Selection of new Working Group Chairs**

The Chair asked for SG members to approve the new Working Group (WG) Chairs as described in the WG Chair Rotation overview. The SG endorsed the rotation of Chairs for the 2014 – 2017 term and thanked those ICN members who were stepping down as WG Chairs for their contribution to the respective WG.

**Item 3: Approval of ICN Work Products**

The SG approved the following work products for presentation at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual ICN conference in Marrakech. A second set of work products will be submitted for approval at the meeting on April 16.

## **Merger WG**

- ICN Merger Working Group Interim Report on the Status of the International Merger Enforcement Cooperation Project

## **Unilateral Conduct WG**

- ICN Recommended Practices on Predatory Pricing Analysis Pursuant to Unilateral Conduct Laws

## **AIN**

- Activity Report on AIN 2013-2014

### Item 4: 2014 Annual Conference

The Moroccan Competition Council (MCC) gave an update on the 2014 Annual Conference and the pre-event which will be held in Marrakesh at the end of the month. The Conference will be held under the High Patronage of His Majesty the King Mohammed VI. The MCC noted that 470 foreign participants had registered before the close of registration. About 70 additional Moroccan delegates are expected to join the conference.

### Item 5: 2016 Annual Conference host agency

Three member agencies from the following jurisdictions: Kazakhstan, Russia and Singapore expressed interest in hosting the 2016 ICN Annual Conference. The SG members selected the Competition Commission of Singapore to host the 2016 annual ICN conference, based on the criteria outlined in the Operational Framework.

### Item 6: Other Business

The US FTC gave a brief debrief on the ICN Roundtable on Investigative Process that was held in Washington on March 25, 2014. The Roundtable was very well attended with 115 participants from 35 jurisdictions and presented an excellent opportunity for ICN members to interact with the NGAs. The Roundtable covered topics such as: transparency of agencies' investigations, opportunities for parties to engage with the agency, and protection of confidential information. A report on the Roundtable will be prepared so that many more ICN members can benefit from the discussions held.

The Chair informed SG members that there had been no volunteer for drafting the Statement of Achievements document. Following the offer from European Commission DG Competition to draft a table summarising the accomplished work, the Chair suggested to postpone the discussion to the next meeting. Then the suggested table could be reviewed and SG members could decide how to proceed.

### Item 7. Future Meetings of the Steering Group

The next Steering Group meetings will be held:

- Wednesday, April 16, 2014 (rescheduled from April 9, 2014)
- Friday, April 25, 2014 (last day of conference)