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Note from the Chair for the Steering Group Meeting on 16 December, 2015

Dear colleagues,

Our next meeting will be the last meeting of the year in 2015, but in the ICN we follow a different calendar system and we are just entering the busiest time of the ICN year. Work products are taking shape and the preparations for the ICN Annual Conference in Singapore are running at full speed.

During this meeting, I will provide an update on our Second Decade Surveys and briefly touch on the Town Hall Teleconference Series dealing with interaction of competition policy and other government policies which we intend to start early next year with a teleconference on public interest considerations in merger cases.

This meeting will also be an opportunity to receive feedback on the recent workshops. The Co-chairs of the Merger Working Group, the Cartel Working Group and the Unilateral Conduct Working Group will each provide a debrief of their respective workshops and the status of their other projects. Status updates of the projects for the Advocacy Working Group and the Agency Effectiveness Working Group will occur during the January SG meeting.

The Competition Commission of Singapore will provide an update on the 2016 Annual Conference. As invitations to the Annual Conference have already been sent to ICN members and the conference website is online, the conference suddenly feels very close.

I look forward to speaking with you next week.

With best regards,

Andreas Mundt