The Multilateral Trading System in the 21st Century: Interaction between Trade and Competition Policy


Agenda

1615-1625  Welcome Address
Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International

1625-1645  Interface between trade and competition policies

Types of trade and competition related distortions in markets

• Panellists:
Robert Anderson, Counsellor, WTO
Eduardo Perez Motta, Chairman, Federal Competition Commission, Mexico and Chair of International Competition Network

1645-1730  Case for Multilateralisation and Challenges

How effective would a multilateralisation of rules be in addressing cross-border externalities of the distortive policies?

Given the growing number of national competition regimes in the world, would such rules be better received by countries?
What kind of challenges would countries face in implementing such rules?

What is the appropriate forum for negotiating/hosting such an agreement?

- Panellists:
  
  H.E. Tim Yeend, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Australia
  
  H.E. Yoichi Otabe, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Japan
  
  Carlos Braga, Director, Evian Group
  
  Hassan Qaqaya, Head of Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD

1730-1800 Floor Discussion

1800-1815 Concluding Remarks