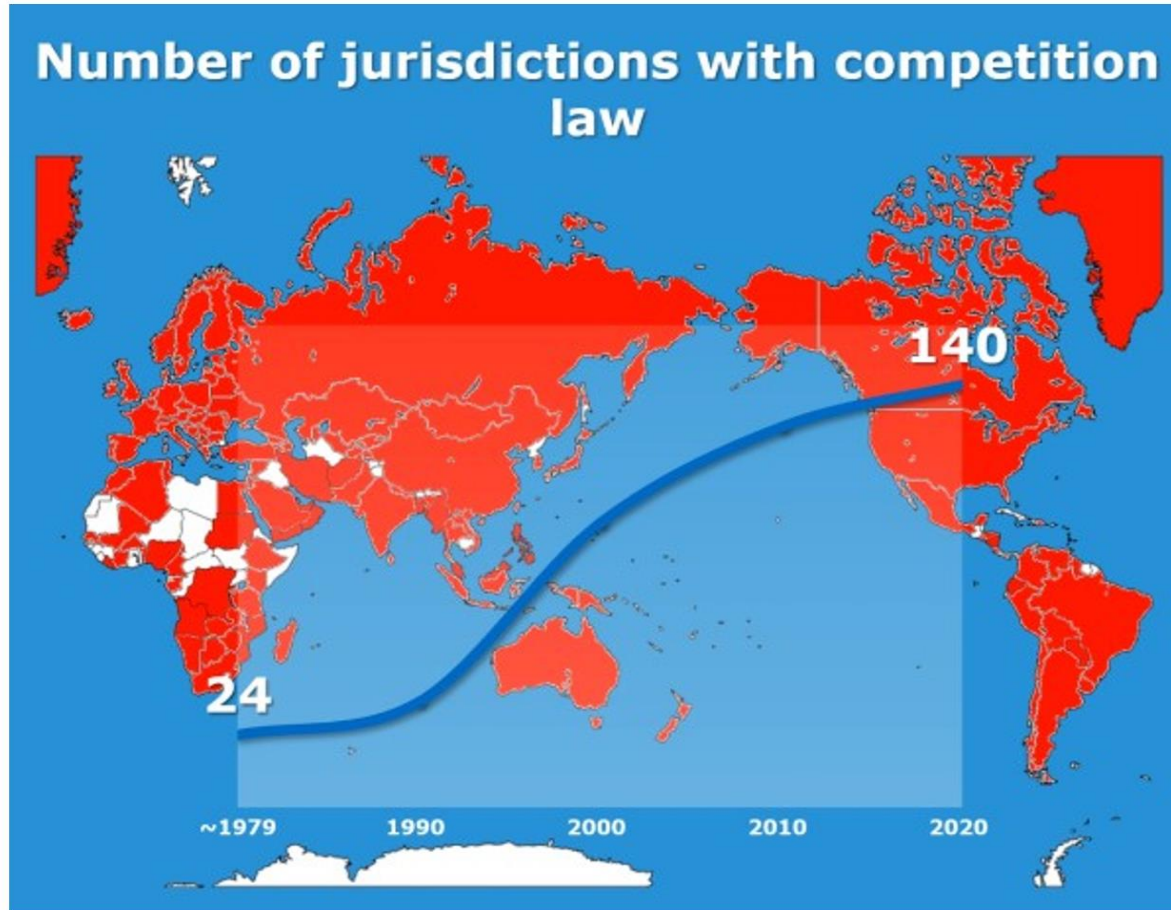


COMPETITION LAW AROUND THE WORLD



- 25 countries with Competition law and policy in the 90s.

- **Over 140 countries have enacted and implemented Competition legal and institutional frameworks by 2017.**

This includes **several developing countries:**

- all the **BRICS** (Brazil, Russian Federation, India, China and South Africa);
- **Latin American countries**, with the exceptions of Belize, Guatemala, Cuba, Venezuela;
- several **Northern, Eastern, Western and Central African countries** ;
- middle Eastern/ **Arab countries** ;
- some **Community of Independent States countries** (economies in transition);
- most **South-East Asian countries** ;
- and **Least Developed Countries**, such as Angola, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Malawi, and Zambia, amongst others.

REGIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

- Andean Community;
- ASEAN -Association of Southeast Asian Nations;
- CARICOM -Caribbean Community and Common Market;
- CEMAC -Central African Economic and Monetary Community;
- COMESA -Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa;
- EAC -East African Community;
- ECOWAS -Economic Community of West Africa States;
- Eurasian Economic Union;
- MERCOSUR - Southern Common Market;
- SADC -Southern African Development Community,
- WAEMU -West African Economic and Monetary Union;
- SIECA -Central American Economic Integration System (March 2021).

Most recent Free Trade Agreements:

- Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (November 2020): 15 Asia & Pacific countries; Competition chapter focused on cooperation;
- Africa Continental Free Trade Area (March 2018): 54 Member States; includes a Competition protocol.



Thank you!

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