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ACF-2022 List of Speakers and Bios

Day 2. Session II. Assessment of Institutional Capacity in Competition

Moderator

Teresa Moreira, Head, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD



Teresa Moreira, Head, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch of UNCTAD - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development since 5 October 2016, and rotating officer in charge of the Division on International Trade and Commodities of UNCTAD since mid-October 2020, previously served as Consumer Director-General of Portugal (January 2010 - September 2016) and as a Member of the Board of the Portuguese Competition Authority (March 2003 - March 2008) when it was first established. She also served as Portugal's Director-General and Deputy Director General for International Economic Relations and held senior positions at the former Directorate-General for Competition. She worked for 20 years as a part-time Teaching Assistant at the Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon in the areas of International Economic Law and European Law as well as of European Competition Law and European Economic Law (graduate studies).

Teresa Moreira holds a Law Degree and a Masters' Degree in European Law (European Competition Law) by the Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon, Portugal.

Speakers

William Kovacic, Professor, George Washington University, NonExecutive Director, United Kingdom's Competition Authority



William E. Kovacic is the Global Competition Professor of Law and Policy at George Washington University Law School and Director of its Competition Law Center. He is also a Visiting Professor at King's College London. From August 2013 through March 2022, he served as a non-executive director with the United Kingdom's Competition & Markets Authority. With Ariel Ezrachi, he edits the Journal of Antitrust Enforcement. From January 2006 to October 2011, he was a member of the Federal Trade Commission and chaired the agency from March 2008 until March 2009. He was the FTC's General Counsel from 2001 through 2004.

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Said Kechida, Competition Expert, OECD



Mr. Saïd Kechida is a Competition Expert at the OECD, where he is responsible for in-country projects and contributed to a number of reports and reviews of competition policies in MENA and South-East Asia. At the OECD, he held different positions since 2007, first at the Private Sector Development Division and the Investment Division where he co-authored a number of Business Climate and Investment Policy Reviews in MENA, Africa and South-East Asia. He also served as Senior Advisor for MENA at the Office of the Secretary-General and later as Senior Advisor at the Countries Studies Branch of the Economics Department. Mr. Kechida also served as Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Tunisia from 2014 to 2016 as well as Corporate Affairs Manager for Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa at PMI in Switzerland in 2017. He holds a Diploma in Economics from the University of Stuttgart, Germany and a Master in Business Sciences from the Normandy Business School, France.

Professor Frédéric Jenny, Chairman of the OECD Competition Committee, Emeritus Professor at ESSEC Paris Business School, Head of the International Committee of the Review Concurrences



Frederic JENNY, professor of Economics at ESSEC Business School and Hauser Global Professor of Antitrust at New York University Law School, holds a Ph.D. in Economics (Harvard University, 1975), a Doctorate in Economics (University of Paris, 1977) and an MBA degree (ESSEC Business School, 1966).

He is Chairman of the OECD Competition Committee. He was Non Executive Director of the Office of Fair Trading (UK) (2007-2014), Judge on the French Supreme Court (Cour de cassation, Economic Commercial and Financial Chamber 2004 - 2012), Vice Chair of the French Competition Authority (1993-2004) and President of the WTO Working Group on Trade and Competition (1994-2003). He was visiting professor at Northwestern University (1978), Keio University (1984), University of Capetown (1991), Haifa University (2012), University College London (2005-2010), New York University (2014 and 2017) and University of Melbourne (2016-2018). He has written extensively about trade, competition and economic development and has advised many developing countries on competition and trade issues.

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Lama AlZughaibi, Legal Specialist, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



A specialist in legal research and consultations at the General Authority for Competition, holding a bachelor's degree in Commercial Law and International Arbitration. Focused areas include; conducting extensive legal research, providing legal support related to merger investigations, and reviewing laws and regulations to ensure compatibility with competition policy. I have also been appointed to other roles, such as the secretary of the settlement committee and the executive committee at the General Authority for Competition.

Ahlem Oueslati, Vice-president of Competition Council, Tunisia

Ms. Ahlem Oueslati is the first vice-president of the Tunisian Competition Council, charged with the task of running the council. She is also a judge at the Administrative Court (President of the Administrative Court of First Instance in Medenine, "southeast of Tunisia"), and an expert in administrative disputes, electoral law, human rights and freedoms.

She holds a professorship in law with a specialization in public law, and a certificate of sealing studies at the higher level at the National School of Administration. She also underwent a training program at the Ministry of the Interior in France.

Mohamad Cheikhrouhou, Rapporteur Generale at the Competition Council, Tunisia



Mr. Mohamed Cheikhrouhou is the General Inspector of Economic Inspection and the General Rapporteur of the Tunisian Competition Council.