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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION NETWORK
FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
NAPOLI, ITALY
SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2002

Friday September 27

18.00

Registration

19.00

Welcoming cocktail

Saturday September 28

9.00

1. Welcoming address

9.15

2. Introductory remarks

Giuseppe Tesauro, President Italian Competition Authority

Konrad von Finckenstein, Commissioner Canadian Competition Bureau

9.45

3. Competition advocacy and antitrust authorities

Illustrations on how competition advocacy contributes to public awareness and promotes economic development and procompetitive reform within government.

Timothy J. Muris, Chairman, U.S. Federal Trade Commission: Introductory remarks

General discussion chaired by Fernando Sanchez Ugarte, Chairman, Mexican Federal Competition Commission



11.30

Coffee Break

11.45

4. Analytical framework of merger review

By comparing the various substantive standards of merger review, this panel will assess their advantages and disadvantages.

Mario Monti, Commissioner for Competition, European Commission: Introductory remarks

General discussion chaired by John Vickers, Director General, Office of Fair Trading, United Kingdom.

13.45

Lunch

15.30

5. Guiding principles and recommended practices for merger notification and review

Presentation of a set of guiding principles and recommended practices pertaining to the notification of proposed mergers and their review by competition authorities designed to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the multijurisdictional merger review process.

Charles A. James, Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice: Introductory remarks

General discussion chaired by Randolph Tritell, Assistant Director for International Antitrust, U.S. Federal Trade Commission

20.30

Dinner

Key note address by Karel Van Miert, former Commissioner for Competition, European Commission



Sunday September 29

9.00

6. Future work program

Nam-Kee Lee, Chairman, Korea Fair Trade Commission: Introductory remarks

General discussion chaired by Fernando Sanchez Ugarte, Chairman of next annual conference host agency and Konrad von Finckenstein, Chair of the Interim Steering Group

10.30

7. The perspective of non governmental advisors

General discussion chaired by James F. Rill, former Co-Chair, International Competition Policy Advisory Committee, U. S. Department of Justice

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee Break

Members Only Remainder of the Day

11.30

8. Parallel groups discussing final documents and statements to be approved

13.30

Lunch

15.00

9. Work program and issues for review and adoption

- Initial recommendations from subgroup on Notification and Procedures
- Notification and Procedures subgroup detailed work plan for 2003
- Analytical Framework subgroup detailed work plan for 2003
- Investigative Techniques subgroup detailed work plan for 2003
- Competition Advocacy working group detailed work plan for 2003



16.00

10. Discussions and decision on new work proposals

16.30

Reports on other issues

Konrad von Finckenstein, Chair Interim Steering Group
Operational framework

William Kovacic, General Counsel, United States Federal Trade Commission
Presentation of Funding Needs

Philip Lowe, Director General, DG Competition, European Commission
Interactions between members and NGA participants

Joseph Seon Hur, Director General of the Competition Policy Bureau, Korea Fair Trade
Commission.
Membership activities

Menachen Perlman, Deputy General Director, Israel Antitrust Authority
November 2002 International merger conference on investigative techniques

17.30

11. Closing remarks

Konrad von Finckenstein, Giuseppe Tesauo