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Note from the Chair for the January 15, 2014 Steering Group Meeting

Dear colleagues,

I would like to use this opportunity to wish all of you a happy new year! I look forward to continuing the rewarding work with all of you in the ICN leading up to this year's Annual Conference in Marrakesh!

Next week we will get the ICN back on track after the Christmas holidays and will look towards the future, namely, the 2014 and 2015 Annual Conferences.

Item 2: 2014 Annual Conference

The Competition Council of Morocco (CCM) will provide an update on the conference planning, the logistics and the special project for the 2014 Annual Conference. The 2014 Annual Conference will be held in Marrakesh on April 22-25, 2014.

The CCM will also provide a brief update on the pre-ICN conference.

Item 3: UCWG Recommended Practices on Predatory Pricing

The OFT will provide an update on the draft Recommended Practices on predatory pricing and will seek guidance from SG members on how to proceed with the outstanding jurisdictional differences on this topic.

Item 4: Update on Steering Group Projects

The OFT and the DOJ will provide an update on the ICN-OECD joint project on enforcement cooperation.

Item 5: 2015 Annual Conference

The ACCC will give an update on the dates for the 2015 Annual Conference which will be held in Sydney.

Item 6: Other business

The Chair will provide updates on: (i) the WG Chair Rotation and (ii) the next steps with regards to the discussion on vertical restraints.

I look forward to speaking with all of you next week.

With best regards,

Andreas Mundt