

# ICN Steering Group Meeting Friday, May 12, 2017 (Porto)

#### **Attendees**

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Brazilian Administrative Council for Economic Defense Competition Bureau Canada Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio (Colombia) **European Commission DG Competition** French Autorité de la concurrence German Bundeskartellamt Japan Fair Trade Commission Italian Autorità Garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato **Korean Fair Trade Commission** Mexican Federal Economic Competition Commission Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets Portuguese Competition Authority Russian Federal Antimonopoly Service **Competition Commission of Singapore** Competition Commission of South Africa Spain Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia **Turkish Competition Authority** United Kingdom Competition and Markets Authority United States Department of Justice **United States Federal Trade Commission** 

#### Item 1: Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The Steering Group (SG) approved the proposed agenda and the minutes of the SG meeting on 26 April, 2017.

### <u>Item 2: Annual Conference</u>

The Chair congratulated President Margarida Matos Rosa and her staff at the Autoridade da Concorrência (AdC) on hosting an excellent conference.

The SG members expressed their gratitude to the AdC and praised the very well organised conference. It was noted that the early involvement of the SG in the planning of the agenda and the selection of the plenary speakers worked very well and should be continued for the planning of future annual conferences. Steering group members pointed out that working groups should continue selecting speakers in a way that reflects the diversity of the network and at the same time ensures lively and controversial discussions. Moderators play a key role and should be aware of the ICN approach particularly in view of interactive BOS and

should be briefed accordingly. Overall the SG members were highly satisfied with the very successful event.

## **Item 4: Future SG Meetings**

The next SG meeting will be held in Paris on June 21, 2017.