



5th BRICS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION CONFERENCE

8-10 NOVEMBER 2017

Royal Tulip Hotel, Brasilia, Brazil

Towards a Successful Second Decade of Cooperation

Wednesday, 8 November	
18h00 – 21h00	Welcome Cocktail

Thursday, 9 November	
08h30 – 09h00	Registration
09h00 – 10h00	<p><u>Opening Ceremony</u> <i>Welcome Remarks by Dignitaries from Brazil:</i> Torquato Jardim, Minister of Justice (tbc) Henrique de Campos Meireles, Minister of Finance (tbc) Aloysio Nunes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Brazil (tbc) Alexandre Barreto de Souza, President, CADE</p>
10h00-10h30	<p><u>Keynote Address</u> (tbc)</p>
10h30-11h00	Coffee-break
11h00 – 12h30	<p><u>Plenary Session 1:</u> Competition Developments in the BRICS</p> <p>Moderator: Alexandre Barreto de Souza, President, CADE</p> <p>CADE Brazil: General Superintendent, CADE, Brazil FAS Russia: Igor Artemiev, Head of FAS Russia CC India: Devender Kumar Sikri, Chairperson, CCI Representative/s from China: MOFCOM, NDRC or SAIC: (tbc) CC South Africa: Tembinkosi Bonakele, Commissioner, CCSA</p> <p>This session sets the context for the conference and will discuss recent developments, challenges, highlights and current priorities of the BRICS in respect of competition policy.</p>
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch

14h00 – 15h30	Parallel Breakout Sessions:	
<p>Parallel Session 1A: Inter-agency Cooperation in the Analysis of International Mergers</p> <p>Moderator: Hardin Ratshisusu, Deputy Commissioner, Competition Commission South Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Eduardo Caminati, President of IBRAC, Brazil · Dmitry Afanasiev, Chairman of the LO Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners, Russia (tbc) · Smita Jhingran, Secretary, Competition Commission India · China: (tbc) · Esteban M. GRECO, President, CNDC, Argentina · Régis Bismuth, Professor at Sciences-Po Paris <p>This session discusses the rise of international ‘mega’ mergers (e.g. Monsanto/Bayer, Dow/DuPont) having an impact in multiple jurisdictions, regionally, globally and specifically within the BRICS. Panelists will discuss the role inter-agency cooperation has played in effective merger control in their respective jurisdictions, highlighting relevant cases, current tools and mechanisms available as well as challenges and future opportunities for deeper cooperation and the development of new approaches. Academic inputs will also shed light on the scope and limits of international standards.</p>		<p>Parallel Session 1B: Competition in the Digital Era</p> <p>Moderator: China (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Mansueto Almeida, Secretariat of Economic Monitoring, Brazil · Andrey Tsarikovskiy, Stats-Secretary, Deputy Head of the Federal Antimonopoly Service, Russia · Arshad Khan, Partner, Khaitan & Co, India · John Pecman, Head Competition Bureau, Canada · Fiona M. Scott Morton, Professor of Economics, Yale School of Management <p>The digital economy is a modern reality that is developing and gaining momentum at a rapid pace, ranging from explicitly digital goods / services (computer programs, big data, Internet platforms etc.) and extending to classical markets. This session discusses the role for competition policy in the digital era. It explores the specific characteristics of markets in the digital economy, their impact on competition policy and highlights recent relevant case experience in the BRICS. Panelists will also discuss methods of detecting and combating digital cartels, auction and price robots (algorithms), the importance of modernizing competition law and enforcement methods to address these new developments, as well as the importance of inter-agency cooperation and sharing of experiences with regard to digital markets.</p>
15h30 – 16h00	Coffee-break BRICS Book Launch	
16h00 – 17h00	<p>Plenary Session 2: International Cooperation and Competition Policy</p> <p>Moderator: Igor Artemiev, Head of the Federal Antimonopoly Service, Russia</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Grandino Rodas, President of CEDES, Brazil · Sudhir Mital, Member, Competition Commission India · China: (tbc) · Hardin Ratshisusu, Deputy Commissioner, Competition Commission South Africa (tbc) · Frédéric Jenny, Co-Director of the European Center for Law and Economics of ESSEC · Teresa Moreira, Head, Competition Policy and Consumer Protection Branch, UNCTAD <p>This session discusses the important role of International Cooperation in developing and implementing a relevant and impactful Competition Policy with specific focus on the BRICS experience. Panelists will also discuss the development of common approaches to identifying and combating violations of competition law.</p>
17h00 – 18h00	Parallel Breakout Sessions:
<p>Parallel Session 2A: Instruments of BRICS Competition Cooperation: Results and Perspectives</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Nisha Kaur Uberoi, Partner, TriLegal, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Noemy Melo, Head of International Unit, CADE, Brazil · Alexey Ivanov, Director of the Skolkovo-HSE Institute for Law and Development, Russia · China: (tbc) · Simon Roberts, Director, University of Johannesburg - Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development, South Africa (tbc) · Ioannis Lianos, Director, UCL Centre for Law, Economics and Society <p>During this session, each BRICS member state will present information on achievements in the framework of the BRICS Working Groups and other tools for cooperation. Prospects for further cooperation within the WGs. Results of WG meetings + discussion of specific cases.</p>	<p>Parallel Session 2B: The use of intelligence techniques in the fight against cartels (Closed to Agencies Only)</p> <p>Moderator: Diogo Thomson, Acting General Superintendent CADE, Brazil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Andrey Tsarikovskiy, Stats-Secretary, Deputy Head of the FAS Russia · K.P. Anand, Deputy Director, Competition Commission India · Eric Van Ginderachter, Director of Cartels, DG Comp? (tbc) <p>This agency-only session will discuss the latest and most effective intelligence techniques used by competition enforcement authorities in the fight to detect, prosecute and eradicate cartels. Panelists will also discuss the development of programs / algorithms for the detection of digital cartels, new tools for identifying digital cartels, information sharing through websites and other public sources, analysis of the behavior of companies in the market, dawn raids and obtaining information on counterparts of developers of "price robots."</p>
18h30 – 19h00	MOU Signing: CADE/ FAS Russia
19h30 – 22h00	Conference dinner
Friday, 10 November	
09h00 – 10h30	Plenary Session 3: Public Interest Issues in Competition

	<p>Moderator: Hardin Ratshisusu, CCSA/ Judge Dennis Davis, Competition Appeal Court speaker South Africa (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Vinicius Marques de Carvalho, Professor at University of São Paulo, Brazil · Vasily Rudomino, Council Chair of NP-CIS, Senior Partner of Alrud Law Firm, Russia (tbc) · Smita Jhingran, Secretary, Competition Commission India · China: (tbc) · Eleanor Fox, Professor of Trade Regulations, New York University · Guillermo Valles, Uruguay (tbc) <p>This session will discuss the importance of public interest considerations in the enforcement of competition law and policy in the BRICS. Panelists will highlight recent developments, important cases and impact of competition law enforcement in the pursuance of inclusive growth.</p>		
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14h30 – 16h00	<u>Plenary Session 4:</u> Competition and Public Procurement		

	<p>Moderator: Devender Kumar Sikri, Chairperson, Competition Commission India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Marcio Barra Lima, member of Federal Public Prosecutor’s Office/CADE, Brazil · Andrey Tsarikovskiy, Stats-Secretary, Deputy Head of the FAS Russia · António Gomes, Head of Competition Division, OECD · William E. Kovacic, Global Competition Professor of Law and Policy, George Washington University <p>This session will discuss recent developments, tools and mechanisms used to safeguard effective public procurement against anti-competitive conduct and agreements. Speakers will also highlight efforts to promote pro-competitive policies and practices in public procurement.</p>
16h00 – 16h30	<p>Closing Plenary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Statement by representative of BRICS Competition authorities · Introduction of the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation as host of the 6th BRICS International Competition Conference · Concluding Remarks and Thanks
16h30 – 18h30	<p>Social Event</p>