



5th BRICS International Competition Conference
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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	Opening Ceremony <i>Welcome Remarks by Dignitaries from Brazil</i>
10h00- 10h30	Keynote Address
10h30 – 11h00	Coffee-break
11h00 – 12h30	<u>Plenary Session 1:</u> Competition Developments in the BRICS
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch
14h00 – 15h30	Parallel Breakout Sessions:
<u>Parallel Session 1A:</u> Inter-agency Cooperation in the Analysis of International Mergers	<u>Parallel Session 1B:</u> Competition in the Digital Era

15h30 – 16h00	Coffee-break	
16h00 – 17h30	<u>Plenary Session 2:</u> International Cooperation and Competition Policy	
17h30 – 18h30	Parallel Breakout Sessions:	
	<u>Parallel Session 2A:</u> Instruments of BRICS Competition Cooperation: Results and Perspectives	<u>Parallel Session 2B:</u> The use of intelligence techniques in the fight against cartels (Closed to Agencies Only)
19h30 – 22h00	Conference Dinner	

Friday, 10 November		
09h00 – 10h30	<u>Plenary Session 3:</u> Competition and Public Procurement	
10h30 – 11h00	Coffee-break	
11h00 – 12h30	Parallel Breakout Sessions:	
	<u>Parallel Session 3A:</u> Market Power and State-Owned Enterprises	<u>Parallel Session 3B:</u> BRICS Second Decade of Cooperation: The way forward Closed Session for Official BRICS Competition Authority Delegations only <i>This session will give the representatives of competition authorities in the BRICS countries an opportunity to set the cooperation agenda for the next 2 years.</i>



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12h30 – 14h00	Lunch
14h00 – 14h30	Signing of the ‘Brasilia Joint Statement’ by heads of BRICS Competition Authorities
14h30 – 15h30	<u>Plenary Session 4:</u> Public Interest Issues in Competition
15h30 – 16h00	Closing Plenary: <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Statement by representative of BRICS Competition authorities· Introduction of host of the 6th BRICS International Competition Conference· Concluding Remarks and Thanks