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48th MEETING OF THE INTERSTATE COUNCIL FOR ANTIMONOPOLY POLICY

DATE: 28th – 31st May, 2018

VENUE: Minsk (Republic of Belarus)

ORGANIZERS:

Ministry of Antimonopoly Regulation and Trade of the Republic of Belarus
International Finance Corporation (IFC)
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AGENDA

27 – 28 May (Sunday – Monday)						
	Arrival of the participants according to the individual schedules, hotel accommodation					
28 May (Monday)						
14.00 – 14.30	Participants' registration for the Headquarters on Joint Investigations of the Antimonopoly Law Violations in the CIS State Parties (hereinafter – Headquarters) <i>Conference hall of the CIS Executive Committee (18 Kirova st., Minsk)</i>					
14.30 – 16.00	Headquarters Meeting <i>Conference hall of the CIS Executive Committee (18 Kirova st., Minsk)</i>					
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee break					
16.15 – 17.45	Continuation of the Headquarters Meeting					
18.00 – 20.00	Dinner <i>(to be specified)</i>					
29 May (Tuesday)						
10.00 – 11.00	Participants' registration for the International Conference «Antimonopoly Regulation in the EEU Countries: Main Trends and the Practice of Law Enforcement» (hereinafter – Conference)/welcoming <i>Conference hall of Crowne Plaza® Minsk hotel (13 Kirova st., Minsk)</i>					
11.00 – 11.30	Conference opening. Welcome speeches <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>- Matyushevsky Vasily, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Koltovich Vladimir, Minister of antimonopoly regulation and trade of the Republic of Belarus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Shcherbina Olga, Head of the International Financial Corporation (IFC) Office in the Republic of Belarus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Artemiev Igor, Head of the FAS Russia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Vasily Rudomino, Chairman of the Non-commercial partnership “Competition Support Association in the CIS Countries”, senior partner of the “AIRud” law firm</td> </tr> </table>	- Matyushevsky Vasily, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus	- Koltovich Vladimir, Minister of antimonopoly regulation and trade of the Republic of Belarus	- Shcherbina Olga, Head of the International Financial Corporation (IFC) Office in the Republic of Belarus	- Artemiev Igor, Head of the FAS Russia	- Vasily Rudomino, Chairman of the Non-commercial partnership “Competition Support Association in the CIS Countries”, senior partner of the “AIRud” law firm
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11.30 – 13.00	Section 1. The development of the competition and antimonopoly law in the Republic of Belarus Moderator:
11.30 – 11.45	1.1. On preparation of the Competition development Program in the Republic of Belarus: goals and objectives
11.45 – 12.00	Speaker: Koltovich Vladimir, Minister of antimonopoly regulation and trade of the Republic of Belarus
	1.2. State regulation and its influence on the competitive environment / The preparation of the PMR index in Belarus
12.00 – 12.15	Speaker: representative of the IFC / WB Group
	1.3. The Law “On Counteraction to Monopolistic Activity and Competition Development” new edition – novel features of the regulation in the light of harmonization of the antimonopoly law with the EEU Treaty
12.15 – 12.30	Speaker: representative of the Non-commercial partnership
	1.4. EEU Court’s role in work on the new version of the Law “On Counteraction to Monopolistic Activity and Competition Development”, EEU Court’s advisory opinion on the EEU Treaty clarification.
12.30 – 13.00	Speaker: representative of the EEU Court
	1.5. Questions to the section participants, discussion
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch <i>(to be specified)</i>
14.00 – 15.20	Section 2. Interaction of national antimonopoly authorities of the countries of EEU among themselves and with supranational antimonopoly authority of ECE concerning the processes affecting the cross-border markets
14.00 – 14.20	Moderator:
14.20 – 14.40	2.1. The importance of interaction of the national antimonopoly authorities at violations investigation of the antimonopoly law and in the course of realization of other functions of antimonopoly control
	Speaker: representative of the FAS Russia
14.40 – 15.00	2.2. Cooperation experience of national antimonopoly authorities in the individual case review (waiver tool)
	Speaker:
15.00 – 15.20	2.3. Influence of cross-border transactions on the competition in the EEU countries. Consequences of isolated cross-border transaction by one of national antimonopoly authorities of the EEU member-states: regulation gaps
	Speaker:
	2.4. Questions to the section participants, discussion
15.20 – 15.40	Coffee break
15.40 – 17.00	Section 3. Moderated discussion: Competition in the digital technologies sphere
15.40 – 16.50	
16.50 – 17.00	Moderator:

	Debrief of the Conference
17.00 -19.00	Visit of the Belarusian State Museum of the History of the Great Patriotic War <i>(8 Pobediteley avenue, Minsk)</i>
19.00 – 21.00	Dinner <i>(to be specified)</i>
30 May (Wednesday)	
09.30 – 10.00	Participants’ registration for the 48th Meeting of the Interstate Council for Antimonopoly Policy (hereinafter – ICAP) <i>Conference hall of the CIS Executive Committee (18 Kirova st., Minsk)</i>
10.00 – 11.30	The 48th Meeting of the IAPC <i>Conference hall of the CIS Executive Committee (18 Kirova st., Minsk)</i>
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 – 13.00	Continuation of the 48th Meeting of the IAPC
13.00 – 13.20	Protocol photography
13.20 – 14.00	Press scrum
14.00 – 15.30	Lunch <i>(to be specified)</i>
15.30 – 17.30	Continuation of the 48th Meeting of the IAPC
18.00 – 21.00	Reception on behalf of the Ministry of Antimonopoly Regulation and Trade of Republic of Belarus <i>(to be specified)</i>
31 May (Thursday)	
09.30 – 11.00	Termination of the 48th Meeting of the IAPC
11.00 – 13.00	Minsk City Tour
	Departure of the participants according to individual schedules