



Seminar on
Enhancing Development Through a Competition Culture

August 14, 2008

Conference Room II, India International Centre (Main Building)

Max Muller Marg, New Delhi

Organisers: CUTS & INCSOC

0900 - 0930 hrs: Opening Session

- ⇒ *Welcome* - Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS
- ⇒ *Release of Competition Toolkit for India and Keynote Speech* – P C Gupta*, Hon'ble Minister of Corporate Affairs, Government of India

0930 - 1030 hrs: Integrating Competition into Public Policy Discourses: New Approaches

- ⇒ *Introduction to Competition and Development- The Power of Competitive Markets* (IDRC, Canada)

Speakers: a) Stephen McGurk, Regional Director, South Asia Office, IDRC

b) Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS

- ⇒ *Introduction to Competition Assessment Framework* (DFID, UK)

Speaker: Roger Nellist, DFID

Floor Discussions

1030 - 1100 hrs: TEA BREAK

1100 - 1300 hrs: Competition Policy & Economic Development: Is the link obvious?

- ⇒ Amitabh Kumar, Director General, Competition Commission of India (CCI), India
- ⇒ Philippe Brusick, Former Head, Competition and Consumer Policy Branch, UNCTAD, Switzerland
- ⇒ Shyam Khemani, Microeconomic Consulting and Research Associates (MICRA), USA

Chair: Simon J Evenett, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

Floor Discussions

1300 - 1400 hrs: LUNCH

1400 - 1530 hrs: Appreciation of relevant Competition Issues

- ⇒ *Abuse of Dominance:* S Chakravarthy, Competition Expert, India
- ⇒ *Cartelisation – economic effects and legal treatment:* Simon J Evenett, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- ⇒ *Mergers and Acquisitions:* Jyoti Sagar, Founder Partner, J Sagar Associates, India

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1530hrs: CLOSING

Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS

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