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ICC Competition Bulletin N°6: Global Competition Commission's 2022 Highlights

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to circulate the below report which recounts (i) the main actions taken in relation to the governance of the ICC Global Competition Commission and its task forces, (ii) the policy papers and publication produced over the last year, and (iii) the key meetings and events from 2022.

APPOINTMENTS

- 1. ICC Global Competition Commission: **Alex Nourry** (UK) and **Paola Pugliese** (Brazil) appointed as Commission Vice-Chairs, **Yusuke Nakano** appointed as Regional Ambassador for Japan to the ICC Global Competition Commission.
- 2. ICC Task Force on Merger Control: **Yusuke Nakano** (Japan), **Gönenç Gürkaynak** (Turkey), and **Annie Herdman** (UK) appointed as Co-Chairs.
- 3. ICC Task Force on Competition and Sustainability: Paola Pugliese appointed as a Co-Chair.
- 4. ICC Task Force on International Trade and State Aid: **Patrick Hubert** (France) appointed as Chair, **Taku Nemoto** (Japan), **Eduardo Maia Cadete** (Portugal), **Jung Hoon Shin** (South Korea), **Liu Cheng** (China) appointed as Vice-Chairs.
- 5. ICC Task Force on Competition and Digital Economy: **Alex Nourry** (UK) appointed and **Carel Maske** (Belgium) appointed as Co-Chairs.
- 6. ICC Task Force on New EU Horizontal Guidelines: **Alex Nourry** (UK) appointed as Chair.
- 7. ICC Task Force on Antitrust Damages Actions: Sarina Williams (UK) appointed as Chair, Joyce Honda (Brazil), Carolin Marx (Germany), Victor Pavón Villamayor (Mexico), and Daniel Jowell (UK) appointed as Vice-Chairs, and Doris Hildebrand (Germany) as Head of the advisory group to the Antitrust Damages Actions Task Force.
- 8. ICC Task Force on Non-target RFIs: John Taladay (US) appointed as Chair.
- 9. ICC Task Force on Antitrust Compliance Policy Harmonization: **Charlotte Breuvart** (Belgium) and **Dan Roskis** (France) appointed as Co-Chairs.
- 10. ICC Task Force on ICN: **Dina Kallay** (US), **Patrick Hubert** (France), and **Anne Riley** (UK) appointed as Co-Chairs.

POLICY CONTENTS

- 1. ICC paper on the new EU horizontal guidelines (April)
- 2. ICC comments on the FTC merger reforms (April)
- 3. <u>ICC/ICC Brazil/ICC Argentina/ICC Mexico joint comments on the Uruguayan merger control reform (May)</u>
- 4. 3rd Edition of the ICC Leniency Manual (May)
- 5. ICC paper on the new EU Regulation on Foreign Subsidies (June)
- 6. ICC White Paper on Competition and Sustainability (November)

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- ICC/ICC UK/OECD joint webinar on competition and sustainability cooperation agreements:
 31 March 2022
- 2. ICC/USCIB Competition meeting: 13 April 2022
- 3. ICC/IBA Pre-ICN Forum: 3 May 2022
- ICC/ICC UK/OECD joint webinar on competition and sustainability mergers policy and sustainability: 8 June 2022
- 5. Meeting with Benoît Coeuré, President of the French Competition Authority: 5 July 2022
- 6. Meeting of the ICC Global Competition Commission: 29 September 2022
- 7. ICC COP27 webinar on Competition and Sustainability: 15 November 2022
- 8. ICC/DG COMP meeting: 12 December 2022.

We thank you for your contributions, and foremost, for your time and dedication, all of which have enabled us to revive and scale up the work the ICC Global Competition Commission. This year, we look forward to further engaging with you on how to bolster the presence and impact of the commission worldwide.

Kind regards,

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