









The Agenda of the International Roundtable «Antimonopoly regulation in the digital economy»

April 9-11, 2024

Educational and Methodological Center of the FAS Russia in Kazan

	April 8, 2024 (Monday)	
During the day	The arrival of the participants of the Roundtable in Kazan in accordance with the individual schedules, accommodation in the hotels	
	April 9, 2024 (Tuesday)	
10:00-10:30	Opening of the event	
	Moderator:	
	Artur Minnahmetov, Director of the Educational and Methodological Center of the FAS Russia (welcoming speech)	
	Opening words:	
	Mr. Maxim Shaskolsky, Head of the FAS Russia (online)	
	Mr. Rustam Nigmatullin, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Tatarstan	
10:30-10:40	Coffee-break	
10:40- 12:00	«Antimonopoly legislation in digital economy»	
(speech limit – 10 mins)	The issues to be considered:	
	 - the improvement of the antimonopoly legislation in the conditions of digital economy; - digital legislative novelties in the Russian legislation (5th antimonopoly package). 	
	Moderator:	
	Andrey Tsyganov, Deputy Head of the FAS Russia	
	Speakers:	
	Albert Avsharyan, Deputy Head of the Legal Department of the FAS Russia (online)	

Ms. Rowan Wael Aziz, Economic Researcher at ECA (Egypt) (online) Mrs. Esra Küçükikiz, Competition Expert at the Supervision and Enforcement Department-I, Competition authority of Turkey (online) Mr. Dilmurod Abrorov, Expert at division for trade control and public procurement of Competition promotion and consumer protection committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (tbc) Mr. Getinet Ashenafi Metaferiya, Head of Competition and Prevention of Anti-Competitive Trade Practices of the Ministry of Trade and Regional Integration of Ethiopia Aliya Jumabayeva, Director of Regulatory Advisory LLC (Republic of Kazakhstan), Member of Eurasian Alliance of Antimonopoly Experts Anton Maslov, Ph.D, Expert of the BRICS Competition Law and **Policy Centre** Coffee-break 12:00-12:15 12:15-14:00 «Peculiarities of considering the cases of violation (speech limit of antimonopoly legislation in digital markets» $-10 \, \mathrm{mins})$ The issues to be considered: - the assessment of the state of competition and market share in the digital markets; - identifying and suppressing the abuse of a dominant position in the digital markets; - possible measures to respond to anti-competitive behavior in digital markets (ex ante - ex post). **Moderator:** Airat Shafigullin, Head of Tatarstan Regional office of the FAS Russia **Speakers:**

Elena Zaeva, Head of the Department for Regulation of Telecommunications and Information Technology of the FAS Russia

Akop Manukyan, Leading expert of the international division at Competition Protection Commission (Republic of Armenia) (*online*)

Alina Kazachonok, Head of the Department of Transport, Communications and Information Technologies of the Ministry of Antimonopoly Regulation and Trade of the Republic of Belarus

Irina Knyazeva, Ph. D in Economics, Professor, Head of Center for Competition and Economics Research at the Siberian Institute of Management – branch of RANEPA

Mr. Salman Amin, Expert in competition at the Competition Commission of Pakistan

Ms. Florence Abebe, Chief Legal Officer, Federal Competition and Consumer Commission of Nigeria (*online*)

Mikhail Shikhmuradov, Expert of the BRICS Competition Law and Policy Centre

Assylkhan Suyundikov, Director of Financial markets department of the Agency for the Protection and Development of Competition of Republic of Kazakhstan

Mikhail Voronin, Head of antimonopoly practice in Yandex LLC

Konstantin Begidzhanov, Deputy head of Department for antitrust regulation, Eurasian Economic Commission

14:00-15:00

Lunch

15:00-16:00 (speech limit	«Marketplaces: problems and mechanisms of sectoral regulation under the conditions of digital economy»
– 10 mins)	The issues to be considered:
	 the activities of the marketplaces in the online trading market as the subject to antimonopoly regulation; the experience of self-regulation of marketplaces in the Russian Federation: existing practice and ways of improvement; international experience in antimonopoly regulation of the marketplaces.
	Moderator:
	Elena Zaeva, Head of the Department for Regulation of Telecommunications and Information Technology of the FAS Russia
	Speakers:
	Nadezhda Sharavskaya, Head of the Department for Social Sphere, Trade and Non-productive Services of the FAS Russia (online)
	Irina Filatova, Deputy of the State Duma of the Russian Federation, Member of the State Duma Committee on Protection of Competition
	Zhang Fan , Expert, Antimonopoly Department II, State Administration for Market Regulation (<i>online</i>)
	Itumeleng Lesofe , Expert of Competition Commission of South Africa (<i>online</i>)
	Elena Bychkova, Managing Director of the Association of Digital Kazakhstan, Member of Eurasian Alliance of Antimonopoly Experts (online)
16:00-16:15	Coffee-break
16:15-17:45 (speech limit – 10 mins)	«Marketplaces: problems and mechanisms of sectoral regulation under the conditions of digital economy» (continuation)

Irina Shpak, the Deputy Head of the Department for Organization of Trade and Public Catering - Head of the Methodology Department of the Ministry of Antimonopoly Regulation and Trade of the Republic of Belarus Maxim Prudnikov, Deputy Head of Consumer Rights, Protection Control Advertising Department the of **Ministry** of Antimonopoly Regulation and Trade of the Republic of Belarus Mukhamed Khamukov, Member of Association, Deputy Head of the Department for Interaction with Public authorities, Ozon Mr. Dilmurod Abrorov, Expert at division for trade control and public procurement of Competition promotion and consumer protection committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan Olga Korolkova, Deputy Director of Department for antitrust regulation, Eurasian Economic Commission Alexey Ivanov, Director of International BRICS Competition Law and Policy Centre (online) 18:00-20:00 Dinner April 10, 2024 (Wednesday) «Digital cartels: why do they occur and how to counter them? 10:00-11:15 (speech limit Methodology and practice of proving anti-competitive $-10 \, \mathrm{mins})$ agreements in the digital economy» The issues to be considered: approaches to identifying and suppressing anti-competitive practices in the digital economy; - digital algorithms as tools for concluding anti-competitive agreements and illegal coordination of activities; - the experience of creating information systems for identifying and countering bid rigging; Informational system "Anti-Cartel (opportunities of the system)

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Speakers: Oleg Dubkov, Deputy Head of the Anti-Cartel Department of the FAS Russia Tatevik Oganesyan, Head of the division for control over anticompetitive agreements public and procurement at Competition Protection Commission (Republic of Armenia) (online) **Zhandos Smatov**, Director of Investigation Department of the Agency for the Protection and Development of Competition (Republic of Kazakhstan) Aggrey Kalimwage Mlimuka, Chairman of Fair Competition Commission (Tanzania) Nynnart Gherdlarppon, Head of Investigation Development Sub-Division, Trade Competition Commission of Thailand Coffee-break 11:15-11:30 11:30-12:30 **«Digital cartels: why do they occur and how to counter them?** (speech limit **Methodology and practice of proving anti-competitive** $-10 \, \mathrm{mins}$ agreements in the digital economy » (continuation) Patrick Chengo, Director of the Division for Combating Restrictive Business Practices, Competition and Consumer Protection Commission of Zambia (online) Alexandra Feldman, Deputy Head of the Department for International Economic Cooperation of the FAS Russia **Daria Zhevlakova**, Commercial Director for political information, Spark-Interfax Pavel Palkichev, Head of international antimonopoly division, Yandex LLC **Irina Knyazeva**, Ph. D in Economics, Professor, Head of Center for Competition and Economics Research at the Siberian Institute of Management – branch of RANEPA

12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:15	The practical interactive
15:15-16:45	The excursion to the IT-park named after Bashir Rameev
16.45-18.30	Sightseeing tour around Kazan
18:30-20:00	Dinner
	11 April, 2024 (Thursday)
11:30-13:00 (speech limit – 15 mins)	The meeting of the Headquarters for Joint Investigations of Violations of Antimonopoly legislation of the CIS member States
	The issues to be considered:
	 results of applying good practices in Russia for interaction between marketplaces and copyright holders and sellers in order to prevent the sale of counterfeit products; considering the possibility of preparing a model document on these practices within the framework of the Interstate Council on Antimonopoly Policy.
	Moderator:
	Andrey Tsyganov, Deputy Head of the FAS Russia
	Speakers:
	Tatiana Nikitina , Head of the Department for Control over Advertising and Unfair Competition of the FAS Russia
	Svetlana Mochalina , Member of Association, Head of the Legal and Risk Management Department of the L'Occitane Rus LLC
	Dmitry Rusakov , Member of Association, Director for Interaction with public authorities Yandex e-com and foodtech Yandex LLC
	Mukhamed Khamukov, Ph.D. in Econimics, Deputy Head of GR Division, Ozon

	Elena Privezentseva, Head of the Division for Economic Integration with the CIS member states of the Department for International Economic Cooperation of the FAS Russia Discussion – competition authorities of CIS countries, members of Headquarters
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	Group photo
14:30-16:00 (speech limit – 15 mins)	Meeting of the BRICS Working Group for Research of Competition Issues in Digital Markets (BRICS+ format) The issues to be considered:
	- on practice of application of "soft law" mechanisms aimed at promoting the level of self-regulation of economic sectors; on finding the balance between strict antimonopoly control and self-regulation; on the experience of the FAS Russia cooperation with BRICS competition authorities in applying "soft law" mechanisms; discussion and adoption at the expert level of the Model principles and standards of activities of digital markets participants in BRICS countries in the BRICS+ format.
	Moderator:
	Andrey Tsyganov, Deputy Head of the FAS Russia
	Speakers:
	Ms. Teresa Moreira , Head of the Competition and Consumer Policies Branch at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
	Elena Zaeva, Head of the Department for Regulation of Telecommunications and Information Technology of the FAS Russia
	Mukhamed Khamukov, Ph.D. in Econimics, Deputy Head of GR Division, Ozon

	Alexandra Feldman , Deputy Head of the Department - Head of the Division for International Projects of the Department for International Economic Cooperation of the FAS Russia
	Mr. Ricardo Medeiros Castro, Assistant Economist at CADE (Brazil) (online)
	Zhang Fan , Expert, Antimonopoly Department II, State Administration for Market Regulation (<i>online</i>)
	Ms. Rowan Wael Aziz, Economic Researcher at ECA (Egypt) (online)
	Alexey Ivanov, Director, HSE-Skolkovo Institute for Law and Development, BRICS Competition Law and Policy Centre
	Mr. Nynnart Gherdlarppon, Head of Investigation Development Sub-division of Trade Competition Commission of Thailand
16:00-16:15	Closing remarks, awarding of certificates
April 12, 2024 (Friday)	
	Departure of participants in accordance with individual schedules