

# Building “Friends of Competition” in India

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 ■ Jacaranda I, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

## DRAFT AGENDA

0900-0930 Hrs. Registration, tea/Coffee and networking

0930-1045 Hrs.

### Speakers

#### *Welcome address*

Pradeep S Mehta, Chairman, CUTS Institute for Regulation and Competition

#### *Key Challenges in Enforcement of Competition Law in India*

Ashok Chawla, Chairman, Competition Commission of India

#### *Competition Policy Reforms in Australia*

Peter Varghese, Australian High Commissioner to India

#### **Keynote Address**

#### *Creating Friends of Competition: the Role of Stakeholders*

William Kovacic, Professor, George Washington University

#### **Inaugural Address**

#### *The Comprehensive Need for Implementing an Effective Competition Regime*

M Veerappa Moily, Minister of Corporate Affairs

#### *Vote of Thanks*

Bhaskar Chatterjee, Director General, IICA

1045-1115 Hrs.

Tea break

1115-1300 Hrs.

### ***Competition Law and Competition Policy***

**Chair:** Dhanendra Kumar, Chairman, Committee for National Competition Policy

**Speakers:**

***Engaging Civil Society in Competition Reforms: Experiences from the Developing World***

Pradeep S Mehta, Chairman, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition

***Competition Issues and Public Pain***

S.N. Dhingra, Member, Competition Commission of India

***Role of Evidence in Competition Reforms: The Australian Experience***

Allan Fels, former Chairman, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

***Engaging in Competition Policy Discourse: the Industry Perspective***

Mohit Raizada, Vice President, IRB Infrastructure Developers Ltd.

Questions and answers

1300-1400 Hrs.

Lunch break

1400-1600 Hrs.

### ***Expanding the Frontiers of Competition***

**Chair:** William Kovacic, Professor, George Washington University

**Speakers:**

***Creating Competition Culture: Australian Experience***

Alan Fels, ANZ School of Governance

***Sectoral Regulators and Stakeholder Engagement***

Yashwant S Bhave, Chairperson, AERA

***Engaging in Competition Policy Discourse: the SME Perspective***

Mahendra Swarup, President, Indian Venture Capital Association (IVCA)

***Infusing Competition Culture at State and sub-State Level – A Public Procurement Perspective***

Sandeep Verma, Director, Ministry of Defence

***Mainstreaming Concerns of Common Men in Competition Law***

A.K. Chauhan, Director General, Competition Commission of India

1600 – 1630 Hrs.

Tea

1630-1730 Hrs.

**Valedictory Session:**

***Welcome***

Bhaskar Chatterjee, Director General, IICA

***Speakers***

William Kovacic, Professor, George Washington University

Alan Fels, ANZ School of Governance

Dhanendra Kumar, Chairman, Committee for National Competition Policy

**Valedictory address:**

R.P.N. Singh, Minister of State for Corporate Affairs

**Vote of Thanks**

Pradeep S Mehta, Chairman, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition