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PROFILES OF GUEST SPEAKER, PANELISTS AND MODERATORS

GUEST SPEAKER

1. Teresa Moreira

Teresa Moreira, Head, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch of UNCTAD - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development since 5 October 2016, previously served as Consumer Director-General of Portugal from January 2010 to September 2016 and as a Member of the Board of the Portuguese Competition Authority (March 2003/March 2008) when it was first established. She also served as Portugal's Director-General and Deputy Director General for International Economic Relations, and held senior positions at the former Directorate-General for Competition. She worked for 20 years as a Teaching Assistant at the Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon in the areas of International Economic Law and European Law as well as of European Competition Law and European Economic Law (graduate studies). Teresa Moreira holds a Law Degree and a Masters' Degree in European Law (European Competition Law) by the Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon, Portugal.

PANELISTS

1. Tembinkosi Bonakele

Tembinkosi Bonakele has been the Commissioner of the South African Competition Commission since 2013. He was appointed Deputy Commissioner in 2008, and prior to that worked as head of mergers, head of compliance, and senior legal counsel respectively. Mr Bonakele is an admitted attorney and holds a BJuris and an LLB from the University of Fort Hare and an MBA from Gordon Institute of Business Science, University of Pretoria. He is an adjunct visiting professor of law at Wits Law School, an adjunct professor in the Business School of Nelson Mandela University, an Associate of the European Summer School and Conference in Competition and Regulation of Athens University of Economics and Business, a Fellow of the University of Johannesburg's Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development and a Board Member of the University of Stellenbosch's Centre for Competition Law and Economics. He is a Ph.D. candidate and teaching fellow at the University College London and a member of the 2020 Cohort of the Atlantic Fellows for Racial Equity (AFRE); a decade-long investment of The Atlantic Philanthropies designed to identify and advance solutions to anti-black racism in the United States and South Africa by supporting a diverse group of leaders committed to combatting prejudice and overcoming legacies of slavery, Jim Crow and apartheid. He has published widely in academic journals and writes for newspapers and business magazines on competition matters. He has recently co-edited a book titled 'Competition Law for the New Era'. Mr Bonakele currently serves as the Chairperson of the African Competition Forum, is a member of the BRICS competition forum and Vice Chair of the International Competition Network Steering Group.

2. Wang'ombe Kariuki

Mr. Wang'ombe Kariuki has vast experience in competition enforcement and is the first Director-General of the Competition Authority of Kenya. His main interests are in competition regulation and economics of institutions' development. He is a distinguished authority in the competition enforcement world for his advocacy efforts and other initiatives geared towards modernizing various competition regimes. Mr. Kariuki holds a Master of Science Degree in Economic Regulation and Competition from City University, London; a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Business Studies from Kenyatta University; and various Certificates in Strategic Leadership and Corporate Governance.

3. Mr. George Lipimile

Mr. George K. Lipimile is currently the Director and Chief Executive Officer of the COMESA Competition Commission. He is a Lawyer and Economist by profession. Prior to his current appointment, he has held several senior portfolios at international, regional and national organizations. He has conducted various consultancies on economic integration and the multilateral trade system for UN agencies, other international organizations and regional economic communities. His research and consultancy work extends to the areas of trade Law, Intellectual Property Law, Competition and

Consumer Laws.

4. Priscilla Njako

Priscilla holds a Master of Laws Degree from the University of South Africa, Bachelor of Laws Degree from University of Nairobi and a Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law. She also holds a Certified Public Secretaries qualification (CPS (K) from Kenya Accountants and Secretaries Board (KASNEB) and various certificates in Competition Law. She is an active member of the Law Society of Kenya. Priscilla is the Manager, Buyer Power Department at the Competition Authority of Kenya. The Department is responsible for investigating instances of abuse of buyer power and monitoring of sectors experiencing or likely to experience instances of abuse of buyer power in order to ensure sectoral compliance with the law. Priscilla has a keen interest in enforcement of competition law in ways that are most apt for the needs of developing countries.

5. Ishmael Bett

Mr Ishmael Bett has vast experience in governance and ethics. His main interest is Business and Public Administration, Advocacy and Policy. He has previously served in a senior management positions with Ampath-Kenya, Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital, Airads. Intercept –Kenya. He has been in forefront advocating for prompt payment and development of Kenya Retail Trade Code of practice and Regulations. He is the current CEO Association of Kenya Suppliers established in July 2006 with its main mandate of representing the interests of all suppliers in Kenya and to promote lobbies and advocate for good business environment. He holds degree in Public Administration –Moi University, and various certificates in leadership and corporate Governance, Pursuing Masters in Governance and Ethics.

6. Dr. Peter Misiani Mencha

Dr. Peter Mwencha is a Director of Consumer Unity & Trust Society –Africa Resource Centre (CUTS-ARC), a centrist international think-tank headquartered in Jaipur, India, that champions consumer welfare issues within the framework of social justice, economic equality and environmental balance, within and across borders. Dr. Mwencha has more than 10 years of wide-ranging experience at institutional, national and regional levels and is passionate about advancing public interest issues through evidence-based research and advocacy.

7. James Hodge

James Hodge is the Chief Economist of the South African Competition Commission and an acting deputy Commissioner. James is one of the leading economic experts in competition law in South Africa

and the region, having provided expert economic reports in hundreds of cases across the full spectrum of economic sectors and in several Southern and East African jurisdictions. As an expert witness, James has prevailed in a numerous precedent-setting cases in the areas of abuse of dominance and public interest in merger control. These include the far-reaching Commission settlement agreement with the fixed line incumbent that led to wholesale separation and the extension of public interest to affected suppliers in the Walmart-Massmart merger. James is also considered a leading expert in sector-specific regulation. In telecommunications, he assisted the communications regulator to litigate and regulate interconnection rates, resulting in large reductions in mobile call prices.

8. Wambui Mbarire

Wambui Mbarire is the current Chief Executive Officer of Kenya Retail Traders Association, an accomplished administrator with over eighteen years' all round experience earned progressively through various engagements and stations of work. Wambui is a holder of a Bachelor of Education Degree, from Kenyatta University, CPA Strathmore University. She has worked in personnel and human capital management, finance, administration field and operations management. Ms. Mbarire has been with the association since its formation and has helped build it up to be The Voice of retailers, sort by both Government and Private Sector for dialogue and various partnerships. She passionately champions best practises in the retail sector.

9. Boniface Kamiti

Mr. Kamiti holds a Master of Global Competition and Consumer Law from the University of Melbourne, a Master of Arts degree in Economic Policy and Management from the University of Nairobi and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science (Economics) from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa. At CAK, he is the manager for consumer protection responsible for overseeing investigations aimed at protecting consumers from unfair and misleading market conduct.

10. Bernard Nguyo

Benard is a graduate in Bachelor of Technology in Textile Engineering. He has more than 20 years' experience in implementation, auditing and training in conformity assessment. He has expertise in quality management systems based on ISO standards in the field of Inspection (ISO/IEC 17020) and product certification (ISO 17065). Currently, he is the acting director in charge of quality assurance and inspection at Kenya Bureau of Standards where he is leading a team of more than 100 professionals responsible for product certification and import inspection. He has set a career objective of playing a key role in defining and establishing the right quality infrastructure that will enable the country achieve the economic objectives and sustainable development goals.

11. Lillian Mukoronia

Ms. Lillian K. Mukoronia holds an MA Economics (University of Nairobi); BA - Business Studies (Moi University); Diploma in Project Planning and Development Management (Bradford University, UK); and Certificates in competition regulation and law. She is currently the Registrar, East African Community Competition Authority since February, 2020, responsible for the day to day management of the EAC Competition Authority. Before this new responsibility, Lilian was the Deputy Registrar, Mergers and Acquisitions, EAC Competition Authority. Previously Lilian worked as a Senior Advocacy Officer in the Competition Authority of Kenya. She was responsible for coordinating the advocacy activities in the Authority, including coordination of regional and international matters related to competition policy and law. Lilian also worked as the Head of Mergers Division in the former Monopolies and Prices Commission Department, Ministry of Finance, Kenya. She also actively participated in the Peer review on competition law and policy in Kenya by UNCTAD that came up with recommendations that partly contributed to the enactment of the current Kenyan Competition Act, No 12 of 2010.

12. Ms. Alice Kemunto

Alice Kemunto is the Executive Director Consumer Grassroots Association. MBA in international Relations. Been in civil society for 17yrs. Active in trade engagements in the country under ministry of trade, EAC and continental level on matters AfCFTA and other matters affecting consumers. I am the current secretary of Civil Society Private Sector Alliance in Africa (CSOPSA). Above all, the protection of the common person at grassroots level is close to my heart. A friend of environment, advocating for sustainable consumption and production.

13. Joyce Karanja

Joyce Karanja is a partner at Bowmans (Coulson Harney LLP) and heads the corporate commercial and competition practices in Kenya. Over the years, she has gained experience in mergers and acquisitions, corporate re-organisations, privatisations, banking and finance law, securities, competition law, real estate/ property development, conveyancing and project management. More recently, Joyce's primary focus is in competition law. Joyce has been involved in a number of stakeholder discussion fora with both the Competition Authority of Kenya and the COMESA Competition Commission in relation to various competition law matters. According to Chambers and Partners 2020, Joyce commands considerable respect in the market for her comprehensive understanding of the country's competition laws. She is regularly engaged for her counsel on merger controls and prohibited trade practices. Sources laude her as "thorough and well respected," with one client asserting: "Joyce remains the go-to person on competition law matters, and her expertise is undisputed." She was also rated as a Highly Recommended lawyer: Banking, Capital Markets and M&A in the IFLR 1000 2020 rankings.

MODERATORS

1. Miriam Bomett

Miriam Chepchumba Bomett, Deputy Head, Policy, Research and Advocacy, Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM). Miriam oversees the manufacturing sectors at KAM and has extensive experience in business policy governance in Kenya and within the East African region. She is also a legal practitioner being an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya. Miriam represents Manufacturers in the National Consumer Protection Advisory Committee (KECOPAC) and has extensive experience on promoting human rights including consumer rights. She also has been instrumental in leading sustainable practices in the manufacturing sector.

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3. Dr. Reena Das Nair

Dr Reena das Nair is a Senior Researcher at the Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development (CCRED) and Programme Coordinator and Senior Lecturer in the Master of Commerce in Competition and Economic Regulation programme at the University of Johannesburg. Reena has worked for specialist economic consultancy Acacia Economics offering expertise in competition and regulatory economics. Prior to joining CCRED, Reena was Programme Manager: Industrial Policy at Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS), a not-for-profit research organisation undertaking research for policy makers. Before TIPS, she worked as Principal Economist at the Competition Commission of South Africa. She has extensive experience in undertaking investigations and economic analysis in mergers, abuse of dominance and cartel cases. This included conducting expert economic analysis for cases before the Competition Tribunal and Appeal Court. Reena holds a PhD (Economics) from the University of Johannesburg and a MCom (Economics) from the University of the Witwatersrand. She has also co-authored chapters in HSRC Press, Wits University Press and Jacana Media book publications. Reena provides training for regulators and competition law and economics professionals in Southern and East Africa. Her areas of research include competition dynamics in the

grocery retail sector and food value chains, with a focus on barriers to entry for small and medium-sized enterprises and alternative routes to market in food systems.

