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THE COMPETITION AUTHORITY OF KENYA DIRECTOR-GENERAL APPOINTED TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION NETWORK'S STEERING GROUP

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Mr. Francis Wang'ombe Kariuki, Director-General, the Competition Authority of Kenya (CAK), has been selected to join the International Competition Network (ICN) Steering Group Committee from 15th October, 2021.

The ICN comprises of over 140 competition agencies with the collective objective of deepening cooperation in competition enforcement through exchange of practical experiences and best practices, including removal of regulatory barriers imposed by Governments.

Mr. Kariuki is now part of the 18-member Steering Group Committee which includes Heads of Competition Agencies from Germany, Australia, South Africa, Canada, France, Colombia, Brazil, United Kingdom, Japan, European Commission, Mexico, Turkey, Singapore, Portugal, Russia, Italy and the USA. The Committee's main deliverable is setting ICN's vision and strategy.

In selecting Mr. Kariuki, the ICN took note of his pioneering leadership and transformative regulatory approaches to emerging competition issues. Further, the Committee noted the development and increased visibility of the Authority within a very short period, nationally and internationally, since its inception.

"This selection is in recognition of our deliberate initiatives to build an effective, responsive and credible agency informed by international best practices, while appreciating our local regulatory needs," said Mr. Kariuki.

Moving forward, the Authority shall continue advocating for increased inclusiveness in terms of the topics discussed at the ICN workshops and conferences and also champion for adoption of

ICN practices by Regional Economic Communities in Africa. This will deepen competition and intra-continental trade.

More information regarding the ICN is available on their Website:
<https://www.internationalcompetitionnetwork.org/>

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