

CCP's Int'l Moot concludes

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divided around three roundtables. The first Roundtable on 'Deceptive Marketing Hampering Fair Trade' was addressed by CCP Member Dr Shahzad Ansar, Helpline Trust, Karachi Founder Trustee Hamid Maker, Consumer Forum, Karachi Chairperson Dr Huma Bukhari, and a representative of the Consumer Association of Pakistan. The roundtable discussed deceptive marketing practices, which hamper fair trade and examined whether such practices could be curbed under Section 10 of the Competition Act.

The Roundtable 2, 'Scent of a Cartel!' was addressed by Emeritus Professor Connor, SCWP Schindhlem, Brussels and Vienna Partner Dr Christina Hummer, Daina, and ACTECON Consulting, Turkey Partner Dr M Fevzi Toksoy. The roundtable discussed some of the common symptoms present in a new and a chronic cartel and shared experiences from across participant countries and to draw a list of indicators showing presence of a cartel.

The Roundtable 3, 'Distorting Competition: Policy Directives and Executive Orders' was addressed by Prof Janda, CCP Member Mueen Batlay, Baker Botts, USA Partner Charles Webb; and others. The roundtable discussed the exemption or reduction in the levy of import and other regulatory duties to some firms thus creating skewed level-playing field and distorting competition among firms placed on same footing.

The EU Ambassador and Head of Delegation to Pakistan, Lars-Gunnar Wigemark attended the conference on May 29 while the Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Pakistan, Pierre Mayaudon attended the workshop on May 30. They appreciated CCP for taking the initiative to organise the International Conference and bring together such high profile competition law experts from around the world. They said the EU always backed such initiatives and would continue the collaboration with CCP. **STAFF REPORT**

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CCP holds workshop for its enforcement team



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On 29 May, the Conference was divided around four technical sessions. The session on "Nexus between Competition Regime and Trade and Investment" was addressed by Professor Richard Janda, Professor of Law, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, Professor William Kovacic, Professor, George Washington University, USA, Dr. Joseph Wilson, Member, CCP, Ali Salman, Executive Director, Policy Research Institute of Market Economy, Islamabad.

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ISLAMABAD: Group photo of delegates taken on the occasion of the international conference "The Role of Competition in Fostering Trade and Investment," organized by the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP), in collaboration of European Union Delegation to Pakistan, here on Thursday.

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The session on "Detecting Cartels: Investigative Techniques, Leniency and Reward Programs" was addressed by Rahat Kaunain Hassan, Chairperson CCP, Manuel Sebastião, President, Portuguese Competition Authority, John M. Connor, Emeritus Professor, Purdue University, USA, Fernando Furlan, Former Chair, CADE, Brazil, John K. Daina, Senior Economist, Competition Authority of Kenya.

The Session on "Promoting Competition through Advocacy" was addressed by Timothy T. Hughes, Attorney, Federal Trade

Commission, USA, Eduardo Pérez Motta, President, Chair of the ICN Steering Group & President of the Mexican Federal Competition Commission, Hilary Jennings, Head, Global Relations, OECD, France, Kasturi Moodaliyar, Associate Professor, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, Saad Amanullah Khan, CEO, Gillette Pakistan, and Eric Manes, Senior Economist, the World Bank, USA. On 30 May, a Workshop for CCP's enforcement staff was divided around three Round Tables. The first roundtable on "Deceptive Marketing Hampering Fair Trade" was addressed by Dr. Shahzad Ansar, Member, CCP, Mr. Hamid Maker, Founder Trustee, Helpline Trust, Karachi, Dr. Huma Bukhari, Chairperson, Consumer Forum, Karachi, and a representative of the Consumer Association of Pakistan.

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مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) کے زیر اہتمام پاکستان میں یورپی یونین ڈیولپمنٹ کمیشن کے تعاون سے اسلام آباد میں منعقدہ بین الاقوامی کانفرنس کے شرکاء کا گروپ فوٹو