

**Program of the 11th Meeting of the Working Group on Research of Competition
Issues on Pharmaceutical Markets**
21 September 2017
Velikiy Novgorod

10.00	Registration
10.00-10.10	<p>Introduction (Co-chairs of the WG): <i>Andrey Kashevarov</i>, Deputy Head of the FAS Russia <i>Renato Ferrandi</i>, Head of the Department, Italian Competition Authority</p>
10.10 – 11.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting of the Working Group on Research of Competition Issues on Pharmaceutical Markets</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(N.B. – Each participant has no more than 5-7 minutes for his/her presentation)</p> <p>Questions for the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How is pricing for medicines regulated today? - Has your Authority ever conducted a medicines price analysis, by which criteria were the medicines analyzed? - Are there cases in your jurisdiction that are associated with the unfair practices of pharmaceutical companies, namely: data manipulation (substitution of data entered in the registration dossier), bribery to medical personnel and representatives of executive bodies, unfair behavior of regulatory authorities aimed at creating preferences for certain companies (Creation of artificial monopolies), as well as overestimation of prices for certain medications? - Is it possible to organize global discussions between Competition Authorities and heads of international pharmaceutical companies to discuss current industry problems and prospects for further interaction between the state and business? <p>Moderator: <i>Andrey Kashevarov</i> – Deputy Head of the FAS Russia</p> <p>Participants: <i>Timofey Nizhegorodtsev</i>, Head of Department for Control over Social Sphere and Trade of the FAS Russia <i>Renato Ferrandi</i>, Head of the Department, Italian Competition Authority <i>Theodor Thanner</i>, Director General of the Austrian Federal Competition Authority <i>Sang Lin</i> - Deputy Director, General Bureau of anti-monopoly and anti-unfair competition enforcement of the State Administration for Industry & Commerce <i>Hardin Ratshisusu</i>, Deputy Head of the Competition Commission of South Africa <i>S.L. Bunker</i>, Member of Competition Commission of India</p>

	<p><i>Cristiane Alkmin Junqueira Schmidt</i>, Commissioner, Administrative Council for Economic Defense (Brazil)</p> <p><i>Pedro Caro de Sousa</i>, Lawyer in Competition Division of OECD</p> <p><i>Kjell Jostein Sunnevåg</i>, Director for External Relations of the Norwegian Competition Authority</p> <p><i>Alexey Ivanov</i>, Director, HSE - SKOLKOVO Institute for law and development</p> <p><i>Manuk Mikayelyan</i>, Head of Department, State Commission for the Protection of Economic Competition of Armenia</p> <p><i>Fabio Babey</i>, Associate Professor in Zurich University</p>
<p>11.30-11.45</p>	<p><i>Conclusion remarks</i></p>