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## **48th MEETING OF THE INTERSTATE COUNCIL FOR ANTIMONOPOLY POLICY**

**DATE:** 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2018

**VENUE:** Minsk (Republic of Belarus)

**ORGANIZERS:**

Ministry of Antimonopoly Regulation and Trade of the Republic of Belarus  
International Finance Corporation (IFC)  
Non-commercial partnership “Competition Support Association in the CIS Countries”  
Federal Antimonopoly Service  
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## AGENDA

<b>27 – 28 May (Sunday – Monday)</b>						
	Arrival of the participants according to the individual schedules, hotel accommodation					
<b>28 May (Monday)</b>						
<b>14.00 – 14.30</b>	Participants' registration for the Headquarters on Joint Investigations of the Antimonopoly Law Violations in the CIS State Parties (hereinafter – Headquarters)  <i>Conference hall of the CIS Executive Committee (18 Kirova st., Minsk)</i>					
<b>14.30 – 16.00</b>	Headquarters Meeting  <i>Conference hall of the CIS Executive Committee (18 Kirova st., Minsk)</i>					
<b>16.00 – 16.15</b>	Coffee break					
<b>16.15 – 17.45</b>	Continuation of the Headquarters Meeting					
<b>18.00 – 20.00</b>	Dinner <i>(restaurant "Minsk Hotel", Nezavisimosti av.,11)</i>					
<b>29 May (Tuesday)</b>						
<b>10.00 – 11.00</b>	Participants' registration for the International Conference «Antimonopoly Regulation in the EEU Countries: Main Trends and the Practice of Law Enforcement» (hereinafter – Conference)/welcoming  <i>Conference hall of the Crowne Plaza® Minsk hotel (13 Kirova st., Minsk)</i>					
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	Conference opening. Welcome speeches <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">- Vasily Matyushevsky, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">- Vladimir Koltovich, Minister of antimonopoly regulation and trade of the Republic of Belarus</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">- Olga Sherbina, Head of the International Financial Corporation (IFC) Office in the Republic of Belarus</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">- Igor Artemiev, Head of the FAS Russia</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">- Vasily Rudomino, Chairman of the Non-commercial partnership “Competition Support Association in the CIS Countries”, senior partner of the “AlRud” law firm</td> </tr> </table>	- Vasily Matyushevsky, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus	- Vladimir Koltovich, Minister of antimonopoly regulation and trade of the Republic of Belarus	- Olga Sherbina, Head of the International Financial Corporation (IFC) Office in the Republic of Belarus	- Igor Artemiev, Head of the FAS Russia	- Vasily Rudomino, Chairman of the Non-commercial partnership “Competition Support Association in the CIS Countries”, senior partner of the “AlRud” law firm
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<b>11.30 – 13.00</b>	<p>Section 1. The development of the competition and antimonopoly law in the Republic of Belarus</p> <p>Moderator:</p>
11.30 – 11.45	<p>1.1. On preparation of the Competition development Program in the Republic of Belarus: goals and objectives</p> <p>Speaker: Vladimir Koltovich, Minister of antimonopoly regulation and trade of the Republic of Belarus</p>
11.45 – 12.00	<p>1.2. State regulation and its influence on the competitive environment / The preparation of the PMR index in Belarus</p> <p>Speaker: representative of the IFC / WB Group</p>
12.00 – 12.15	<p>1.3. The Law “On Counteraction to Monopolistic Activity and Competition Development” new edition – novel features of the regulation in the light of harmonization of the antimonopoly law with the EEU Treaty</p> <p>Speaker: representative of the Non-commercial partnership</p>
12.15 – 12.30	<p>1.4. EEU Court’s role in ensuring uniform application of the Union law in the implementation of competition (antimonopoly) policy</p> <p>Speaker: representative of the EEU Court</p>
12.30 – 13.00	<p>1.5. Questions to the section participants, discussion</p>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<p>Lunch</p> <p><i>(Dining hall of the Crowne Plaza® Minsk hotel)</i></p>
<b>14.00 – 15.20</b>	<p>Section 2. Interaction of national antimonopoly authorities of the countries of EEU among themselves and with supranational antimonopoly authority of ECE concerning the processes affecting the cross-border markets</p> <p>Moderator: Aliya Dzhumabaeva, Director of the Department of competition and public procurement policy of the EEC</p>
14.00 – 14.20	<p>2.1. The importance of interaction of the national antimonopoly authorities at violations investigation of the antimonopoly law and in the course of realization of other functions of antimonopoly control</p> <p>Speaker: representative of the FAS Russia</p>
14.20 – 14.40	<p>2.2. Cooperation experience of national antimonopoly authorities in the individual case review (waiver tool)</p> <p>Speaker:</p>
14.40 – 15.00	<p>2.3. Influence of cross-border transactions on the competition in the EEU countries. Consequences of isolated cross-border transaction by one of national antimonopoly authorities of the EEU member-states: regulation gaps</p> <p>Speaker:</p>
15.00 – 15.20	<p>2.4. Questions to the section participants, discussion</p>
<b>15.20 – 15.40</b>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<b>15.40 – 17.00</b>	<p>Section 3. Moderated discussion: Competition in the digital technologies sphere</p> <p>Moderator:</p>
15.40 – 16.50	
16.50 – 17.00	<p>Debrief of the Conference</p>

<b>17.00 -19.00</b>	Visit of the Belarusian State Museum of the History of the Great Patriotic War  <i>(8 Pobediteley avenue, Minsk)</i>
<b>19.00 – 21.00</b>	Dinner <i>(Dining hall of the Crowne Plaza® Minsk hotel)</i>
<b>30 May (Wednesday)</b>	
<b>09.30 – 10.00</b>	Participants’ registration for the 48th Meeting of the Interstate Council for Antimonopoly Policy (hereinafter – ICAP)  <i>Conference hall of the CIS Executive Committee (18 Kirova st., Minsk)</i>
<b>10.00 – 11.30</b>	The 48th Meeting of the IAPC  <i>Conference hall of the CIS Executive Committee (18 Kirova st., Minsk)</i>
<b>11.30 – 11.45</b>	Coffee break
<b>11.45 – 13.00</b>	Continuation of the 48th Meeting of the IAPC
<b>13.00 – 13.20</b>	Protocol photography
<b>13.20 – 14.00</b>	Press scrum
<b>14.00 – 15.30</b>	Lunch <i>(Dining room of the CIS Executive Committee)</i>
<b>15.30 – 17.30</b>	Continuation of the 48th Meeting of the IAPC
<b>18.00 – 21.00</b>	Reception on behalf of the Ministry of Antimonopoly Regulation and Trade of Republic of Belarus <i>(Dining hall of the hotel "Minsk", 11 Nezavisimosti avenue)</i>
<b>31 May (Thursday)</b>	
<b>09.30 – 11.00</b>	Termination of the 48th Meeting of the IAPC
<b>11.00 – 13.00</b>	Minsk City Tour
	Departure of the participants according to individual schedules