



Workshop on Competition Law in Developing Countries October 27, 2007

NYU Law School and the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law jointly convened at NYU on October 27, 2007 a workshop on Competition Law in Developing Countries, as the first step in a larger joint research project organized by Professors Eleanor Fox (NYU) and Josef Drexl (Max Planck Institute, and NYU Global Faculty member). Whereas competition authorities especially in the U.S. and Europe usually advise developing countries to adopt laws and policies in line with the experience of the developed world, the project is intended to rely on already available data, economics and experience in developing countries in view of finding out whether and to what extent developing countries are in need of a more focused competition policy that differs from U.S. and European law in particular.

Participants particularly include scholars and experts from developing countries and those who are familiar with the situation in these countries. Among them are:

Mr R. Shyam Khemani, World Bank
Dr. Taimoon Stewart, Trinidad & Tobago
Dr. Peter Muchoki Njoroge, Kenya
Dr. Ruba Qalyoubi, Jordan
Dr. Mor Bakhom, Senegal

Additional participants at the NYU seminar included:

Professor Daniel Crane, NYU Visiting Faculty
Professor Josef Drexl, Max Planck Institute and NYU Global Faculty
Professor Wolfgang Fikentscher, Max Planck Institute
Professor Harry First, NYU
Professor Eleanor Fox, NYU
Professor Michal Gal, University of Haifa and NYU Global Faculty
Professor David Gerber, Chicago-Kent College of Law
Mark-Oliver Mackenrodt, Max Planck Institute
Professor Daniel Rubinfeld, UC Berkeley and NYU