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**“Competition Policy for Emerging Economies:  
When and How?”**

Roundtable Introduction

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# Framing the Issue

- What common challenges are facing the competition policy enforcement agencies of emerging economies?
- Are there responses to those challenges that are not being provided by existing mechanisms for institutional support?
  - Agencies from more developed countries
  - International bodies, such as EC, ICN, OECD

# What are the challenges?

- From 2005 ICN Study of “Lessons Learnt”
  - Inadequate legislation
  - Incoherent and/or conflicting policies
  - Limited capital resources
  - Limited experienced human resources
  - Untrained judiciary
  - Lack of “competition culture”

# Identifying Some Solutions

## The challenges...

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## Some responses...

- Three Levels of Intervention
  - Advise
  - Support
  - Provide direct services
- Some examples
  - Amending legislation or preparing guidelines
  - Interagency advocacy
  - Training of agency or judiciary
  - Diagnostic sector studies
  - Public relations
  - Case analysis & evaluation

## Proposition for Discussion: “Competition Policy Advocates Without Borders”

- ***Could a non-profit foundation provide useful institutional support to these new agencies?***
  - What form would it take?
  - What services would it offer?
  - Who would provide them?
  - Where would it be located? (Virtual like ICN?)
  - How would it be funded?
  - How would it overcome confidentiality issues?
  - Could it inject new problems for young agencies?

# Open Discussion