

Cooperation Agreement

The Competition Council of the Republic of Moldova (CC) located at 141, Strada
de Libertate, No. 73, MD 2000 Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, represented by Alex
Alexandru, acting in the capacity of the President,

and
The Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic located at, str. Dzurina 1, 802 00
Bratislava, represented by Mgr. Peter Jarmachuk, acting in the capacity of the Chairman,
hereinafter referred to as the Parties and collectively referred to as the Parties.

Cooperation Agreement between Competition Council of the Republic of Moldova and Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic

I. Objectives

The purpose of the Agreement is to establish a professional cooperation between the
above mentioned Parties in order to promote better cooperation and a positive exchange
in the relevant area of activity.

II. Cooperation aspects

1. The basic areas of cooperation of the Parties are as follows:

- a change in the legal environment in which business operates in the
application of the relevant laws and regulations;

- awareness of the requirements of the Parties on various levels;

- cross-border activities, exchange of expert studies and consultation
with experts;

2. Broadly speaking, the Parties may cooperate in the following areas:

1. Where possible and appropriate, the Parties may assist each other, in the field of
education and advice on the legislation of the Parties;

2. Provision of information shall be carried out in accordance with the legislation
of the country of origin of the Party providing the information;

3. The Parties will send their respective representatives to bilateral or trilateral
meetings, including multi-lateral meetings, conferences and seminars, shall cover all
work, preparing and coordinating work. This does not apply if one of the
Parties explicitly requires a visit of a representative or representatives of the
other Party, in which cases the requesting Party will cover travel and lodging and
a corresponding costs.

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The Competition Council of the Republic of Moldova (CC), located at bul. Stefan cel Mare și Sfânt, 73, MD 2001 Chișinău, Republic of Moldova, represented by Mrs. Viorica Cărare, acting in capacity of the President,
and

The Antimonopoly Office of Slovak Republic located at, str.Drienova 24, 82603 Bratislava, represented by Mr. Tibor Menyhart, acting in capacity of the Chairman, hereinafter individually referred to as **the Party** and collectively referred to as **the Parties**,

Have agreed on the present Cooperation Agreement (hereinafter: **the Agreement**) on the following.

I. Objective

The purpose of the Agreement is to stimulate the professional cooperation between the above mentioned Parties in order to promote the information and experience exchange in the competition domain.

II Cooperation aspects

1. The basic forms of cooperation of the Parties are as follows:
 - exchange non-confidential information which facilitates the more effective application of their respective competition legislation
 - meetings of the representatives of the Parties on various levels;
 - methodological assistance, exchange of expert studies and consultations with experts;
2. Provide cooperation and support within European Projects partnerships.
3. Where possible and necessary the Parties may assist each other in the field of information and advice on the legislation of the Parties.
4. Provision of information shall be carried out in accordance with the legislation of the country of origin of the Party providing the information.
5. The Party who will send their representatives to bilateral or multilateral events, including consultations, symposia, conferences and seminars, shall cover its travel, catering and accommodation costs. This does not apply if one of the Parties explicitly request a visit of a representative / representatives of the other Party. In such cases the requesting Party will cover travel, catering and accommodation costs.

6. In case of a request for cooperation the requesting Party shall take into account current personnel and time capacities of the other Party.

II. Final Provisions

1. Interpretation and (or) application of this Agreement shall be settled by negotiations.
2. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signing, and will be valid for an indefinite period.
3. The Agreement shall terminate six months after the date on which either Party receives a written notification from the other Party of its wish to terminate the Agreement.
4. Termination of this Agreement shall not affect the programs and projects, which implementation began under the Agreement before the termination date and has not yet expired.

This Cooperation Agreement is signed today, on the 20st November 2014 in Bratislava in two identical counterparts and both are considered as originals, one for each of the Parties.

President

Competition Council
of the Republic of Moldova



VIORELA CĂRARE

Director General

Antimonopoly Office
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