



Joint Press Release

Competition Agencies from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico and Peru Met to Discuss Opportunities for Cooperation and Competition Advocacy

- *The heads of Argentina's National Commission for the Defense of Competition, Brazil's Administrative Council for Economic Defense, Chile's National Economic Prosecutor, Mexico's Federal Economic Competition Commission and Peru's National Institute for the Defense of Free Competition and Protection of Intellectual Property, discussed the work carried out for the effective enforcement of competition policy in Latin America.*
- *The regulators also discussed the priorities and developments in the enforcement of policies and laws in their jurisdictions as well as future opportunities for cooperation and convergence on sound economic principles in the region.*

Paris, France, December 7, 2017.- The heads of the competition authorities of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico and Peru met this Wednesday in the Paris, France offices of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) during the biannual meetings organized by the OECD Competition Committee.

The work carried out to guarantee the effective enforcement of competition policy in Latin-American markets, as well as cooperation and training opportunities among the five countries were among the matters discussed during the meeting.

Esteban Greco, the president of Argentina's National Commission for the Defense of Competition; Alexandre Barreto, the president of Brazil's Administrative Council for Economic Defense; Felipe Irarrázabal, Chile's National Economic Prosecutor; Alejandra Palacios, chairwoman of Mexico's Federal Economic Competition Commission; and Ivo Sergio Gagliuffi, chairman of Peru's National Institute for the Defense of Free Competition and Protection of Intellectual Property's, Board of Directors attended the meeting in Paris.

The attendees agreed to organize, during the upcoming year's first trimester, coordination calls for technical training among their substantive teams in addition to periodically gathering during the OECD's Competition Committee meetings. The following meeting is programmed for June 2018.



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This multilateral meeting strengthens cooperation and commitment among competition authorities to make competition policies and their respective competition legislation as consistent and effective as possible.

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