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Press release

The Competition Authority discussed some draft regulations in competition field with representatives of business community and law firms.

Tirana, July 2012 – Competition Authority organized a round table with representatives of Chambers of Commerce and Law firms to discuss some draft regulations that will be approved in the following weeks.

The discussed draft regulations are:

- Regulation “On exemption in category of vertical agreements and concerted practices”.
- Regulation "On the exclusion of categories of vertical agreements and concerted practices in the motor vehicle sector ".
- Guideline “On the control of concentrations between undertakings”.

The aim of these regulations is to clarify the rights and obligations of the undertakings and the Competition Authority way of operation in the relevant fields. The adoption of these regulations is an important step forward for the approximation of secondary acts of Albanian Competition Authority with those of European Union.

The participants were introduced with the draft regulations content and expressed their opinions and appreciation for Competition Authority work regarding these regulations and the cooperation of this institution with stakeholders. According to the participants, these regulations will facilitate and clarify their work, because they give details on some important aspects of Competition Protection Law and practices followed by Competition Authority.

Several participants also presented their comments on these regulations which will be considered by the Competition Authority in the process of their final approval. The cooperation with stakeholders and the withdrawal of their opinion is a common practice of our institution under the Advocacy and Competition Culture growth.

For more information and draft regulations visit the Competition Authority www.caa.gov.al .