

**Agenda of the Roundtable on the topic:  
 “Activities of antimonopoly authorities in socially significant food markets  
 in modern conditions”  
 Center for Education and Methodics of the FAS Russia  
 March 27-31, 2023, Kazan**

<b>March 27, 2023 (Monday)</b>	
	Arrival of participants, accommodation in hotels
<b>March 28, 2023 (Tuesday)</b>	
10:00-10:15	<b>Opening remarks</b>  - <b>Gennady Magazinov</b> , Deputy Head of the FAS Russia  - <b>Arthur Minnahmetov</b> , Acting Director of the Educational and Methodical Center of the FAS Russia
10:15-11:00	<b>Antimonopoly control in the commodity markets of agricultural products (including the provision of subsidies within the framework of state support for the agro-industrial complex) and food products</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Gennady Magazinov</b> , Deputy Head of the FAS Russia  <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Larisa Vovkivskaya</b> , Head of the Department for Control over Agro-industrial Complex of the FAS Russia  Issues proposed for consideration: - antimonopoly bans; - identification of factors determining the level of prices for socially significant goods; - antimonopoly response measures; - antimonopoly control over ensuring equal conditions for subjects' access to state support measures
11:00-11:45	Speeches of foreign participants, discussion  - <b>Daria Kotova</b> , Expert, BRICS Antimonopoly Center  - <b>Ujjwal Kumar</b> , Associate Director, CUTS International

	<p>- <b>Anna Voino</b>, Head of the Department of Trade, Agro-Industrial Complex, Industry, Construction and Natural Resources, Ministry of Antimonopoly Regulation and Trade, Republic of Belarus</p>
11:45-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-12:45	<p><b>Antimonopoly control in the field of food products retail trade</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Gennady Magazinov</b>, Deputy Head of the FAS Russia</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Nadezhda Sharavskaya</b>, Head of the Department for Social Sphere, Trade and Non-productive Services of the FAS Russia</p> <p>Issues proposed for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- antimonopoly rules and requirements in the field of food products retail trade;</li> <li>- peculiarities of proving and considering cases of violation of antimonopoly legislation in the field of trade activity;</li> <li>- difficulties arising in the process of monitoring</li> </ul>
12:45-13:30	<p>Speeches of foreign participants, discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Rowan Wael Aziz</b>, Economic Researcher, Competition Authority of Egypt</li> <li>- Representative of Competition Authority of Uzbekistan</li> </ul>
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:15	<p><b>Control of prices for socially significant consumer goods</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Gennady Magazinov</b>, Deputy Head of the FAS Russia</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Nadezhda Sharavskaya</b>, Head of the Department for Social Sphere, Trade and Non-productive Services of the FAS Russia</p> <p>Issues proposed for consideration:</p>

15:15-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the concept of socially significant consumer goods;</li> <li>- prices of consumer goods and the reasons for their growth;</li> <li>- state regulation of prices;</li> <li>- indirect methods of influencing prices;</li> <li>- antimonopoly response methods and complexity arised;</li> <li>- voluntary commitments to curb price increases</li> </ul> <p>Speeches of foreign participants, discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Amadou Ceesay</b>, Ceo/Executive Secretary, Gambia Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (online) <i>Topic: "Rethinking competition in food market in face of supply chain disruptions. The experience of Gambia"</i></li> <li><b>Olga Korolkova</b>, Deputy Director of the Department of Antimonopoly Regulation, Eurasian Economic Commission (online) <i>Topic: "Issues of food security, measures to support economies, price regulation and the results of the investigation in the markets of everyday products"</i></li> <li>- <b>Mikhail Shikmuradov</b>, Expert, BRICS Antimonopoly Center</li> </ul>
16.00-16.15	Coffee break
16:15-17:00	<p><b>Methods of monitoring the price situation in socially significant commodity markets and preventive measures of antimonopoly control</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Oksana Kuznetsova</b>, Head of the Department or Cooperation With Regional Offices and Coordination of Projects for the Development of Competition of the FAS Russia</p> <p>Questions for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- sources of information for conducting inspections in relation to economic entities;</li> <li>- antimonopoly compliance as an effective measure to prevent violations of antimonopoly legislation</li> </ul>

17:00-17:45	<p>Speeches of foreign participants, discussion</p> <p>- <b>Aldash Aitzhanov</b>, President of JSC "Center for Development and Protection of Competition Policy", NGO "Eurasian Alliance of Antimonopoly Experts, Kazakhstan <i>Topic: "Instruments of antimonopoly price control in socially significant food markets: the experience of the Republic of Kazakhstan"</i></p> <p>- <b>Bakyt Bakirov</b>, Senior Specialist of the Department of Analysis, Reporting and Interaction with the EEC of the Antimonopoly Regulation Service under the Ministry of Economy and Commerce of the Kyrgyz Republic</p>
18:00-20:00	Dinner
<b>March 29, 2023 (Wednesday)</b>	
10:00-10:45	<p><b>Methodology and practice of proving anticompetitive agreements in socially significant food markets</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Alina Semenova</b>, Deputy Head of the Anti-Cartel Department of the FAS Russia</p> <p>Questions for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the most characteristic types of anticompetitive agreements in the commodity markets;</li> <li>- the main approaches to proving anticompetitive agreements, taking into account the specifics of socially significant food markets</li> </ul>
10:45-11:15	<p>Speeches of foreign participants, discussion</p> <p>- <b>Hakob Manukyan</b>, Senior Specialist of the Market Analysis Division of the Department for Methodology and Market Analysis of the Competition Protection Commission of the Republic of Armenia (online)</p>

	- Representative of Competition Authority of Uzbekistan
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12:00-12:45	<p><b>Digital tools for detecting cartels in socially significant commodity markets</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b>  <b>Oleg Dubkov</b>, Deputy Head of the Anti-Cartel Department of the FAS Russia</p> <p>Issues proposed for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- available digital tools for identifying cartels;</li> <li>- problems of restructuring and further improvement of digital mechanisms for identifying and proving anti-competitive agreements in the face of new challenges.</li> </ul>
12:45-13:30	<p>Q&amp;A and discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Tatevik Hovhannisyan</b>, Chief Specialist of the Department for Control over Concentrations, State Support and Public Procurement of the Department for Competition Assessment and Control of the Competition Protection Commission of the Republic of Armenia (online)</li> <li>- <b>Felipe Leitão Valadares Roquete</b>, Head of Antitrust Unit, CADE, Brazil (online)</li> </ul>
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	Free time
15:45-18:30	Excursion
18:30-20:00	Dinner

<b>March 30, 2023 (Thursday)</b>	
10:00-11:45	<p>Meeting of the BRICS Working Group for the Research of Competition Issues in Food Markets on the topic “Volatility in global food markets: challenges and solutions”</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> - <b>Andrey Tsyganov</b>, Deputy Head of the FAS Russia</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Larisa Vovkivskaya</b>, Head of the Department for Control over Agro-industrial Complex of the FAS Russia;</li> <li>– <b>Amadou Cesay</b>, Ceo/Executive Secretary, Gambia Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (online);</li> <li>– <b>Alexey Ivanov</b>, Director of the BRICS International Competition Law and Policy Centre;</li> <li>– <b>Hardin Ratshisusu</b>, Deputy Commissioner of the Competition Commission of South Africa (CCSA) (online);</li> <li>– <b>Rowan Wael Aziz</b>, Economic Researcher, Competition Authority of Egypt;</li> <li>– <b>Aldash Aitzhanov</b>, President of JSC "Center for Development and Protection of Competition Policy", NGO "Eurasian Alliance of Antimonopoly Experts, Kazakhstan;</li> <li>– <b>Ujjwal Kumar</b>, Associate Director, CUTS International;</li> <li>– Representative of Competition Authority of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>– <b>Jyotsha Yadav</b>, Joint Director (FA), Competition Commission of India (online), <b>tbc.</b></li> </ul>
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<b>March 31, 2023 (Friday)</b>	
	Departure of participants