

## The 10th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy and the Asian Enforcers Roundtable of the IBA Annual Conference

October 17, 2014  
Japan Fair Trade Commission

The Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC) will co-host the 10th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy (EATOP) along with the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI). And also the JTFC will co-host the working session "Asian Enforcers Roundtable" (hereinafter "Roundtable") during the International Bar Association (IBA) Annual Conference along with the ADBI and the IBA. Both events will be held in Tokyo.

The EATOP has taken place aiming at strengthening the cooperative relationship among competition agencies and competition related authorities through candid exchange of views and information with attendance of the top-level officials from those agencies and authorities.

Roundtable is the joint project with the EATOP and the IBA Antitrust Committee. Roundtable will take place aiming at discussing development of the competition law and policy in the East Asia region by panelists from the member authorities of the EATOP.

20 authorities in the region in total will participate in the EATOP and Roundtable.

### 1. Date:

#### (1) Roundtable

Monday, October 20th, 2014

#### (2) The 10th EATOP

Wednesday, October 22nd, 2014

### 2. Location:

Tokyo

### 3. Participants:

#### (1) Roundtable

Officials including high-rankings of competition agencies and competition related authorities in the East Asia

Members of the IBA Antitrust Committee

#### (2) The 10th EATOP

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#### 4. Agenda:

##### (1) Roundtable

- (a) Promotion of International Enforcement Cooperation
- (b) Coordination with other related ministries for effective competition enforcement
- (c) Way forward to the introduction of comprehensive competition law

##### (2) The 10th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy

- (a) Developments of Competition Law and Policy in East Asia during the last decade
- (b) Future challenges and direction for effective competition law and policy in East Asia region
- (c) Effective Technical Assistance

(Appendix)

EATOP in the past

Time	Location	Meeting
May 2005	Indonesia (Bogor)	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting
June 2006	Thailand (Bangkok)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting
May 2007	Vietnam (Hanoi)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting
April 2008	Japan (Kyoto)	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting
June 2009	Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar)	5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting
September 2010	Korea (Seoul)	6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting
September 2011	Singapore (Singapore)	7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting
May 2012	Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	8 <sup>th</sup> Meeting
August 2013	Philippines (Manila)	9 <sup>th</sup> Meeting