

## MEMORANDUM

### **on mutual understanding and cooperation between the Turkish Competition Authority and the Competition Promotion and Consumer Protection Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the field of competition policy**

The Turkish Competition Authority and the Competition Promotion and Consumer Protection Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as “the Participants”),

expressing the desire to promote cooperation in the field of competition policy and competition law,

seeking to create favorable conditions for the further development of cooperation between the Participants,

based on principles of equality and mutual benefit, emphasizing the decisive role of competition policy in promoting the effective economic development of the States of the Participants,

recognizing the importance of an effective international cooperation on competition law enforcement regarding anticompetitive practices of cross-border nature,

HAVE REACHED mutual understanding on the following:

1. The Participants, in accordance with the legislation of their States, intend to cooperate in the following areas:

- exchange of experience in the field of identification and prevention of violations of competition legislative acts;

- exchange of non-confidential information on the state of commodity markets, including information about the practices on law enforcement in the field of competition legislation and competition policy at the request of one of the Participants;

- exchange of experience on the implementation of innovative developments and information technologies in the activities of the Participants in order to increase the efficiency of identifying cases of restricting competition and applying enforcement measures;

- providing non-confidential information and methodological assistance, preparing proposals and conclusions in the development of regulatory documents in the field of competition;

- exchange of experience and methods of professional development of the employees of the Participants;

-exchange of experience in the field of legal provision and protection of competition;

-exchange of views on the issues of multilateral international cooperation in the field of competition law and competition policy.

2. The Participants intend to develop cooperation at different levels by organizing and holding bilateral meetings, conferences and training events.

3. This Memorandum is not an international treaty and will not create any rights and obligations under international law.

4. Cooperation between the Participants under this Memorandum will be carried out in accordance with the legislation of the States of the Participants.

5. Any disagreements in relation to the interpretation and implementation of this Memorandum will be settled by the Participants through consultations.


6. By mutual consent of the Participants, amendments and additions may be made to this Memorandum which will be an integral part of the Memorandum and drawn up in separate protocols.

7. This Memorandum will come into effect the date of its signature and will continue to have effect until three months from the date of receipt by one of the Participants of written notification from the other Participant of its intention to terminate this Memorandum.

Signed in Ankara on 26/12/2023 in two copies, each in Turkish, Uzbek and English languages, all texts being equally valid.

In case of discrepancy in the texts of this Memorandum, the Participants will refer to the English text.


**For the Turkish Competition  
Authority**

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