



RUSSIAN FEDERATION

FEDERAL ANTIMONOPOLY SERVICE

To: Mr. Pradeep S Mehta,
Secretary General of Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS)

October 25, 2023

Dear Mr. Pradeep S Mehta,

On behalf of the Federal Antimonopoly Service (FAS Russia), let me express my admiration to Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS) and to you personally for the efforts put into the preparation and holding of 8th CUTS-CIRC Biennial Conference on Competition, Regulation and Development (hereinafter referred to as the Conference) on October 9-10, 2023 in New Delhi, India.

It is the honor for the FAS Russia to know and cooperate with CUTS, one of the oldest and most recognized expert organization, for many years, and I want to emphasize that CUTS continues to play an important role in world competition and consumer protection community.

Besides, CUTS has established itself as a leading voice from the Global South on public policy issues, effectively combining evidence-based research with advocacy and networking.

The discussions held within the Conference were comprehensive and were devoted to most topical issues for not only competition and consumer protection community, but also for the whole world from the point of view of vital interests of common citizens and global challenges of sustainable development.

We covered such important issues as access to healthcare, antimonopoly regulation of food and agriculture sectors, role of competition in promoting high rates of employment, sustainability, climate change and competition policy, as well as promotion and development of competition in digital economy.

It was my pleasure to share Russian experience on antimonopoly regulation in food and digital markets and together with leading experts make an important step in elaboration of practical solutions to existing challenges.

I thank you once again for the invitation to become the part of the Conference and looking forward to developing further cooperation.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Андрей Тсыганов' (Andrey Tsyganov), written in a cursive style.

Andrey Tsyganov,
Deputy Head of the FAS Russia