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Competition Policy: Contemporary Trends and Challenges

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Topics of the Conference:

- Competition policy and its enforcement mechanisms;
- International obligations and co-operation in the field of competition;
- Agreements restricting competition and the leniency program;
- Mergers and problems of the abuse of a monopoly power/ dominant position;
- Competition policy in regulated industries;
- Public procurement and competition tools;
- State aid and competition;
- Enforcement of competition law and efficiency of investigation procedures.

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1. Formatting Requirements: Document type – Word; Sylfaen – 11; Spacing – 1,5; Margins – Top: 2,5cm / Bottom: 2,5cm / Left: 3cm / Right: 2cm.
2. The text of a paper should be typed without hyphenation; all charts should be in JPEG form. Bibliography should be appended to the paper.
3. The paper, including abstract and bibliography, should not exceed 10 pages.
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6. An electronic version of the paper should be submitted to the following e-mails: info-gca@competition.ge and conference-gca@competition.ge, until September 25, 2017.
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