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- Proliferation of bilateral and regional trade agreements containing provisions on Competition Law and Policies. Lessons for negotiation and enforcement;

- Operationalising special and differential treatment in cooperation agreements on competition law and policy;

- Implementation costs and burden of international competition law and policy agreements;

- Consumer protection, competition and RTAs: some lessons for developing countries; and

- Establishing competition enforcement networks at regional level (e.g. The European Competition Network - ECN: a model for developing countries?). Downloads
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