

**Program of the Roundtable on the topic:
 "Development of Competition in the Financial Markets"
 in the Educational and Methodological Center of the FAS Russia in Kazan
 (1-2 April 2026, Kazan/online)**

Day 1	
09:30-10:00	Registration, welcome coffee
10:00-10:30	<p>Opening ceremony</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> <i>Mr. Anton Teslenko, Deputy Head of the FAS Russia</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Midhat Shagiakhmetov, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tatarstan – Minister of economy of the Republic of Tatarstan</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Artur Minnakhmetov, Director of the Educational and Methodological Center of the FAS Russia</i></p>
10:30-12:00	<p>Plenary session "Development of Competition in the Financial Markets"</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> <i>Mr. Anton Teslenko, Deputy Head of the FAS Russia</i></p> <p>Within the plenary session, participants will discuss current legislation aimed to effectively regulate competition in financial markets, as well as general trends in the development in this area in Russian Federation and abroad.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> <i>Ms. Olga Sergeeva, Head of the Department for Control over Financial Markets of the FAS Russia;</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Nurania Khayrullina, Deputy Manager of the Branch -National Bank for the Republic of Tatarstan of the Volga-Vyatka Main Directorate of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation;</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Noran Ashraf Mohamed Ragab Kahla, Legal Officer of the Egyptian Competition Authority;</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Büşra Özcan, Deputy Head of the Supervision and Enforcement Division of the Turkish Competition Authority (online);</i></p>

	<p><i>Mr. Jose de Jesus Martins, Legal Officer, Central Bank of the East Timor (online);</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Noman Laiq, Director General, Office of International Affairs, Competition Commission of Pakistan / Mr. Amin Akbar, Member of the Competition Commission of Pakistan (online);</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Rakymzhan Murat Rgebauly, Deputy Director of the Financial Markets Department of the Agency for Protection and Development of Competition of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tbc);</i></p> <p><i>The floor will be given not only to the speakers but also to representatives of all international competition authorities participating in the Roundtable.</i></p>
12:00-12:15	Coffee-break
12:15-14:15	<p>"Assessing mergers and acquisitions in the financial market"</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Anton Teslenko, Deputy Head of the FAS Russia</i></p> <p>Questions to discuss:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approaches of competition authorities to the assessment and approval of the transactions of economic concentration involving financial institutions, in particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – types of transactions subject to antimonopoly control; – specifics of control over intra-group transactions; – specifics of control over transactions involving financial institutions, including the acquisition of competitors. 2. Types of decisions made by competition authorities based on the review of transactions involving financial institutions. 3. Types of remedies and list of requirements for applicants and/or financial institutions that they may contain, and the procedure for reviewing remedies. 4. The procedure for challenging transactions in court by competition authorities. 5. Measures against violators for failure to submit applications, providing false (inaccurate) information in applications, and failure to comply with the remedies.

	<p>Speakers: <i>Ms. Olga Sergeeva, Head of the Department for Control over Financial Markets of the FAS Russia;</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Talal Abdulmohsen Alhogail, Senior Director – Mergers and Acquisitions, General Authority for Competition, Saudi Arabia (online);</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Tatiana Lima, Deputy Chief Economist, Administrative Council for Economic Defense, Brazil (online);</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Rabia Baltaci, Competition Expert of Turkish Competition Authority (online);</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Dilfuza Nasirova, Head of the Department for Control of Economic Concentration and State Participation in the Economy, Competition Promotion and Consumer Protection Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (online);</i></p> <p><i>Mr. James Muoka Mutisya, Principal Analyst, Mergers and Acquisitions, Competition Authority of Kenya (online).</i></p> <p><i>The floor will be given not only to the speakers but also to representatives of all international competition authorities participating in the Roundtable.</i></p>
14:15-15:15	Lunch
15:15-17:15	<p>The meeting of the Headquarters for Joint Investigations of Violations of Antimonopoly legislation of the CIS member States "Pro-competitive rules for interaction between credit and insurance organizations in insuring borrowers' risks in BRICS and BRICS-partner countries"</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Anton Teslenko, Deputy Head of the FAS Russia</i></p> <p>Questions to discuss:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Types of agreements between financial institutions and their admissibility in the Russian Federation and abroad. 2. Approaches of competition authorities to assessing agreements between credit and insurance institutions.

	<p>3. Issues of legal regulation of interactions between credit and insurance institutions.</p> <p>4. Anticompetitive and procompetitive examples of interactions between credit and insurance institutions.</p> <p>5. Judicial protection of borrowers' rights to choose an insurance company within borrowing.</p> <p>6. Prospects for the development of the regulatory framework in the area of interactions between credit and insurance institutions.</p> <p>7. Substantive content of the report on the legal regulation of ensuring by borrowers the choice of insurance organizations in the framework of consumer lending in the CIS member states, prepared by the Headquarters.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Ms. Olga Sergeeva, Head of the Department for Control over Financial Markets of the FAS Russia;</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Rakymzhan Murat Rgebaiuly, Deputy Director of the Financial Markets Department of the Agency for Protection and Development of Competition of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tbc);</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Irina Atrokhova, Deputy Director of the BRICS Competition Law and Policy Centre.</i></p> <p>Participants of the discussion:</p> <p><i>Marina Pischulina, Deputy Head of the Department for Control over Financial Markets of the FAS Russia;</i></p> <p><i>Anastasia Fedorova, Head of the Division for Methodology of Antimonopoly Control over Financial Markets of the Department for Control over Financial Markets of the FAS Russia.</i></p> <p><i>The floor will be given not only to the speakers but also to representatives of all international competition authorities participating in the Roundtable.</i></p>
17:15-17:30	Break
17:30-18:00	Transfer to the dinner

18:15-19:15	Dinner
Day 2	
10:30-12:00	<p data-bbox="469 309 1342 342">Session "Unfair Competition of Financial Institutions"</p> <p data-bbox="469 394 644 427"><i>Moderator:</i></p> <p data-bbox="469 439 1449 517"><i>Ms. Olga Sergeeva, Head of the Department for Control over Financial Markets of the FAS Russia</i></p> <p data-bbox="469 566 863 600">Questions to be discussed:</p> <ol data-bbox="469 611 1449 1238" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forms of unfair competition, the most common violations in the financial market in the Russian Federation and abroad. 2. Examples of unfair competition actions by financial organizations. 3. Measures taken against violators, types of liability, and the application of “soft” regulation. 4. Practices of competition authorities in handling cases of antitrust violations in the financial market. 5. Review of judicial practice in cases related to unfair competition. 6. Approaches to applying the provisions of antimonopoly legislation and advertising legislation to non-legal participants in the financial market. <p data-bbox="469 1301 620 1335"><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p data-bbox="469 1346 1449 1469"><i>Ms. Tatiana Nikitina, Head of the Department for Control over Advertising and Unfair Competitions of the FAS Russia (online);</i></p> <p data-bbox="469 1518 1449 1597"><i>Ms. Marina Pischulina, Deputy Head of the Department for Control over Financial Markets of the FAS Russia;</i></p> <p data-bbox="469 1646 1449 1809"><i>Mr. Evgeniy Pronchatov, Head of the expert group of the Management of Behavioral Supervision of Professional Creditors of the Service for Consumer Protection and Accessibility of Financial Services of the Bank of Russia;</i></p> <p data-bbox="469 1859 1449 1937"><i>Mr. Thuta Aung, Member of the Myanmar Competition Commission;</i></p> <p data-bbox="469 1986 1449 2065"><i>Ms. Norhan Ashraf Mohamed Ragab Kahla, Legal Officer of the Egyptian Competition Authority;</i></p>

	<p><i>Ms. Mamy Isha Nyang, Head of the Legal and Enforcement Division of the Gambia Competition Commission;</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Noman Laiq, Director General, Office of International Affairs, Competition Commission of Pakistan / Ms. Syeda Salva Ahmed Zaidi, Member of the Competition Commission of Pakistan.</i></p> <p><i>The floor will be given not only to the speakers but also to representatives of all international competition authorities participating in the Roundtable.</i></p>
12:00-12:15	Coffee-break
12:15-13:00	Continuation of the meeting of the Headquarters for Joint Investigations of Violations of Antimonopoly legislation of the CIS member States
13:00-13:15	Presentation of certificates to the participants of the Roundtable
13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:15-14:30	Break
14:30-18:00	Kazan city tour program
18:00-19:00	Dinner