

The CNMC welcomes the members of the International Competition Network (ICN) in Barcelona

- The ICN is the global network where competition authorities closely cooperate and share best practices.
- More than 400 attendees from almost 100 different jurisdictions, including competition authorities, lawyers, economists, and academics from all over the world, will take part in this event.
- The sessions will focus on the digitalisation of markets, new tools for detecting competition infringements, the emergence of artificial intelligence, jurisdictional review and sustainability.

Barcelona, 17 October 2023.- The European Commissioner for Justice, Didier Reynders, will participate tomorrow in the [22nd Annual Conference of the International Competition Network \(ICN\)](#), which will be held in Barcelona until next Friday.

The leading international event on competition is being held in Spain for the first time, coinciding with the Spanish Presidency of the European Union. The ICN is unique as it is the only global body devoted exclusively to competition law enforcement and its members represent national and multinational competition authorities.

Programme and debates

The sessions will focus, among others, on the following topics: the digital economy; sustainability, the relationship between competition and the regulation of digital markets, and the new tools available to the authorities to detect cartels and other infringements.

The International Competition Network

[The International Competition Network \(ICN\)](#) is made up of 140 agencies from 130 jurisdictions. It is the leading international forum where theoretical and practical issues are discussed.

The CNMC plays a prominent role within the Network. Since 2023, it has co-chaired the Unilateral Conduct Working Group, together with the French and

Japanese competition authorities. It is also part of the Membership group together with Korea.

The CNMC is also part of the Network's Steering Group, which leads the ICN's line of action.

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