

Andrea Marván Saltiel is appointed Vice Chair of the International Competition Network

- *The Chair of the Federal Economic Competition Commission will establish a work agenda for the Network's member agencies to analyze how competition policy impacts on the reduction of gender gaps and sustainability for the benefit of all social groups.*
- *She will contribute to the diversification of the Network's work agenda by promoting discussions on new competition challenges to find global solutions.*

México City, May 23, 2024. The Chair of the Federal Economic Competition Commission (Cofece), Andrea Marván Saltiel, was selected to fill one of the two Vice Chair positions of the International Competition Network (ICN). Each Vice Chair determines the topics they will promote during their tenure; thus, Andrea Marván Saltiel will focus on emerging competition issues such as inclusive development, social justice, gender equality, and sustainability, creating the Vice Chair for Emerging Competition Issues. Currently, Andreas Mundt, President of Germany's Bundeskartellamt, serves as ICN Steering Group Chair, with Lina Khan, Chair of the United States' Federal Trade Commission serving also as ICN Vice Chair.

From this position, Andrea Marván Saltiel will promote a new phase of economic competition policy, especially among agencies from emerging countries, so that the benefits of this policy are more tangible for the most vulnerable social groups. Thanks to her experience, Chair Marván understands the challenges faced by authorities in emerging countries regarding the new aspects of competition policy while at the same time they seek tangible benefits in their countries. Therefore, she will establish a work agenda to address these issues and will seek to be a bridge so that agencies of emerging countries, especially in Latin America, benefit from the experience of more established agencies, promoting the exchange of experiences and knowledge through international cooperation to find common solutions.

The creation of the ICN derives from the recommendations made by the International Competition Policy Advisory Committee (ICPAC), which was tasked with addressing global antitrust issues in the context of economic globalization and focused on multi-jurisdictional competition, merger review, the interaction between trade and competition, and future cooperation between antitrust agencies. On October 25, 2001, in New York, 14 senior officials from various jurisdictions, including Mexico, the United States of America, the European Union, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Korea, and Japan, among others, launched the ICN. The ICN currently comprises 143 competition agencies from 130 countries, with a shared vision to address practical issues in enforcing competition laws and policies, facilitate consensus-building, and converge towards a strong and practical global competition policy. Additionally, ICN organizes multilateral forums to discuss competition laws and ways to improve competition in their jurisdictions.

Cofece has found in the ICN a learning space as a result of the exchange of experiences and viewpoints that allow to address new topics and observe how other agencies resolve competition cases. The diversification of the international competition agenda aims at generating meaningful discussions to find global solutions.

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