



Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy
6th Session, 18 – 19 July 2022, Geneva, Switzerland and online

Opening Plenary: election of officers, adoption of the agenda and organization of work, report on the implementation of the United Nations guidelines for consumer protection by member States and relevant stakeholders and latest developments in legal and institutional frameworks: UNCTAD world consumer protection map

**Monday, 18 July 2022 (10:00 - 11:15)
Palais des Nations, Room XVII (First Floor) and online**

The sixth session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy will elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair-Cum-Rapporteur. The Group will also be invited to adopt the provisional agenda for the session.¹

Following the address by Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, the floor will be open for general statements. In the interest of time, delegates are invited to use this space to address item 3 of the provisional agenda, namely the report on the implementation of the United Nations guidelines for consumer protection² by member States and relevant stakeholders.

The session will finalize with the UNCTAD secretariat presentation on the latest developments in legal and institutional frameworks: UNCTAD world consumer protection map, item 4 of the provisional agenda.

¹ [TD/B/C.I./CPLP/27](#)

² [A/RES/70/186](#)

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WORK PROGRAMME

- 10:00 - 10:10 **Election of officers and adoption of the agenda and organization of work**
- 10:10 - 10:20 **Address by Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD**
- 10:20 - 10:50 **General statement and Implementation of the United Nations guidelines for consumer protection**
- H.E. Ms. Christiane Rohleder, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, Germany
 - Mr. Didier Reynders, Commissioner for Justice, European Commission
 - Mr. Eddy Alcántara, Executive Director, National Institute for the Protection of Consumer Rights, Dominican Republic
 - Mr. Rohit Kumar Sing, Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, India
- 10:50 – 11:05 **Keynote speech:** Prof. Christine Riefa, Professor of Law, Reading University
- 11:05 - 11:15 **Latest developments in legal and institutional frameworks: UNCTAD world consumer protection map**

Delegates wishing to speak during the session are invited to inform the UNCTAD secretariat accordingly by contacting Ms. Ana Cândida Muniz Cipriano (ana.cipriano@unctad.org) and Mr. Arnau Izaguerri (arnau.izaguerri@unctad.org).