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Ministry of Corporate Affairs of the Government of India

Committee on Digital Competition Law

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And per email

Ref. SUBMISSION TO THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (MCA) OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON DIGITAL COMPETITION LAW (CDCL) IN RESPONSE TO THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE DIGITAL COMPETITION BILL (DCB)

Dear Sirs,

The International Bar Association's Antitrust Committee through its Unilateral Conduct and Behavioural Issues Working Group welcomes the opportunity to participate in the public consultation arranged by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs of the Government of India to review the existing regime under the Indian Competition Act, 2002 and evaluate the need for an ex-ante competition framework for digital markets in India, including the proposed Digital Competition Bill

In that regard, we enclose a submission that has been prepared by members of the Unilateral Conduct Working Group of the Antitrust Committee of the International Bar Association. In particular, the submission has been prepared by Nishakaur Uberoi (Trilegal, India), Avaantika Kakkar (Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, India), Ronan Scalan (Arthur Cox, Ireland), Nikolaos Peristerakis (K&L Gates, Belgium) and Helene Anderssoon (Advokatfirman Delphi, Sweden) with Working Group Co-chairs Chris

Charter (Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr, South Africa) and Daniel O. Andreoli (Demarest, Brazil).

The Co-chairs and representatives of the Working Group would be delighted to discuss the enclosed submission in more detail with the representatives of the CDCL/MCA. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you believe that would be useful.

Yours sincerely,

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