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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **GLOBAL EXPERTS DESCEND ON SA FOR ANNUAL COMPETITION POLICY CONFERENCE**

International policy experts, economic consultants, scholars, lawyers and academics are set to gather in Cape Town this week for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Competition Law, Economics & Policy Conference.

Hosted by the Competition Commission, in partnership with the Competition Tribunal and the University of Cape Town, the event will focus on the “impact of Competition Policy on Economic Growth” and examine the efficacy of competition enforcement in South Africa.

Speakers include the Minister of Economic Development, Mr. Ebrahim Patel and the Commissioner of the Competition Commission of South Africa, Mr. Tembinkosi Bonakele. There will also be speakers and panellists from America, Brazil, Russia, Australia, the UK, the USA, and Europe. Representatives from the World Bank will also be participating in the Conference.

Memoranda of Understanding will be signed with the Federal Antimonopoly Service of Russia as well as the Competition Authority of Kenya.

The Conference will also host a World Bank book launch titled “Breaking Down Barriers: Unlocking Africa’s Potential Through Vigorous Competition Policy.”

DATE: Thursday and Friday, 6-7 October 2016  
TIME: 08h00 for registration  
VENUE: The Lookout, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town

For media enquiries, interview requests and to attend the Conference and media briefings/photo opportunities, please contact:

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