

# State Administration that Promotes Competition: Contribution to Economic Growth

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14:00 – 17:00

## Agenda

- 14.00-14.30 **Registration, coffee**
- 14.30-14.35 **Opening Speech**  
*Dana Reizniece-Ozola*, Minister of Economics
- 14.35-14.45 **Opening**  
*Skaidrīte Ābrama*, Chairwoman of the Competition Council of Latvia
- 14.45-15.00 **Lithuania's Experience in Competition Assessment**  
*Šarūnas Keserauskas*, Chairman of the Competition Council of Lithuania
- 15.00-15.20 **Role of State and Local Municipalities in ensuring Level Playing Field for Businesses**  
*Prof. William E. Kovacic*, George Washington University Law School, United Kingdom  
Competition and Markets Authority
- 15.20-15.40 **Principles of Competition Assessment**  
*Antis Apsītis*, Head of Legal Sector, Competition Council of Latvia
- 15.40-17.00 **Discussion: How to Balance Competition Concerns with Other Tasks of Public Administration**  
**Moderator:** *Eva Upīte*, State Chancellery  
**Participants:**  
*Māris Kučinskis*, Parliamentary Commission of Sustainable Development  
*Jānis Endziņš*, Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
*Aivars Ērglis*, State Audit Office  
*Aivars Draudiņš*, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development