

19 March 2024

Dear **H.E. Abdullah bin Touq Al Marri**,

We are delighted to invite you to attend the **23rd International Competition Network (ICN) Annual Conference** in Brazil. The event will take place at Costa do Sauipe Hotels, Bahia, from 14 to 17 May 2024.

The ICN Annual Conference stands as the pinnacle of the international antitrust agenda. The event is an opportunity to strengthen the bonds among competition authorities and convene with non-governmental advisors (NGAs) from around the globe, facilitating discussions on the latest and most relevant issues in competition law enforcement and policy.

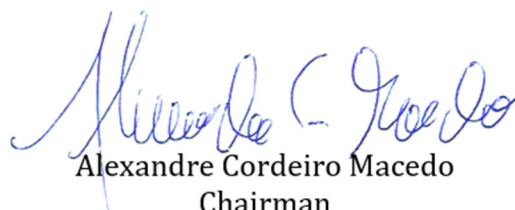
For the second time, the Brazilian Administrative Council for Economic Defense (CADE) will host the ICN Annual Conference, bringing it back to Brazil after 12 years. We are expecting 450 in-person attendees in the conference days, and we are optimistic that the ICN Members will make the most of the plenaries, break-out sessions, and keynote interviews during this year's event. A side session in Portuguese language is under way.

Registration for the 2024 Annual Conference is now open on the [Conference website](#). This is a short year for the ICN and it is important for us to know in advance how many agency delegates and NGAs you wish to nominate. We kindly invite you to register using the code "ICN2024Sauipe".

Information on the conference agenda, venue, social events, accommodation, and your trip to Brazil can be found on the conference website. **For more information or if you have any question** about the event, do not hesitate to contact us at icn2024sauipe@cade.gov.br or reach out to the conference team Alessandra Rosa (+33 771800693) and Dayane Oliveira (+55 61 30329867).

We look forward to welcoming you in Sauipe.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alexandre Cordeiro Macedo'.

Alexandre Cordeiro Macedo
Chairman

Administrative Council for Economic Defense