



Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the UN Geneva

Press Release

Pakistan elected to preside over the UN Meeting on Consumer Protection Law and Policy



Ambassador Khalil Hashmi, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations in Geneva, was elected today as the President of the UN Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGE) on Consumer Protection Law and Policy.

The IGE on Consumer Protection Law and Policy is a standing body established by the UN General Assembly to monitor the application and implementation of the under the United Nations Guidelines for Consumer Protection (UNGCP). It also provides a forum for consultations, produce research and studies, provide technical assistance, undertake voluntary peer reviews, and periodically update the UN Guidelines on Consumer Protection.

Ambassador Hashmi will preside over the 5th Session of IGE on Consumer Protection and Policy, being held from 5-6 July in Geneva. The IGE will feature

high level participation from Italy, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Germany, Portugal and Argentina.

The session will consider report on the implementation of the United Nations guidelines for consumer protection by member States and relevant stakeholders, latest developments in legal and institutional frameworks for consumer protection including UNCTAD world consumer protection map, and consumer law, policy and regulatory actions in response to and in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic.
