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Mr. Saïd Kechida is an economist and a competition expert at OECD's Competition Division where he is responsible for the Middle East and Africa managing projects on a wide range of competition law and policy issues, including peer reviews, market studies and competition assessments. At the OECD, he held different positions since 2007, first at the Private Sector Development Division and the Investment Division where he co-authored a number of Business Climate and Investment Policy Reviews in Middle East, Africa and South-East Asia. He also served as Senior Advisor for MENA at the Office of the Secretary-General and later as Senior Advisor at the Countries Studies Branch of the Economics Department. Mr. Kechida also served as Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Tunisia from 2014 to 2016. He holds a Diploma in Economics from the University of Stuttgart, Germany and a Master in Business Sciences from the Normandy Business School, France.

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Mr. Guizani currently serves as the president judicial judge of the third rank who graduated from the Higher Institute of the Judiciary. Serving since 1997, before joining the council, he was the Deputy Chief Judge at the Sousse Court of First Instance and the President of its Criminal Division. He specializes in civil, commercial, and criminal law.

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Dr. Hend Hassanein has over 20 years of legal working experience, of which more than eleven 11 years in the enforcement of competition and consumer protection laws at both national and regional levels. Dr. Hend Hassanein serves as the Manager of the Legal Services and Compliance Division at the COMESA Competition Commission , a role held for more than six years. Prior to this, Dr. Hend Hassanein worked at the Egyptian Competition Authority as a Senior Legal Researcher and Investigator for five years, further Dr Hend Hassanein has experience in practicing law as a lawyer in the private sector for almost 10 years.

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Alaa Alsubhi is a legal specialist at the General Authority for Competition, focusing on competition law, merger control, and international regulatory frameworks. She has been involved in legal reform initiatives, provided advice on cross-border agreements, and contributed to the development of national policy.

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