



*A thought:*

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the role of effective competition law and policy in promoting economic development

the factors that can stimulate or hinder this effectiveness the MENA Region

how we can collectively and individually adapt competition law policy to our domestic regimes based on our individual stages of development

سرية  
Neutralism  
Professionalism  
حيادية  
Transparency  
مهنية  
Individualism  
شفافية  
Confidentiality  
استقلالية



# The role of effective competition law and policy in promoting economic development

- More goods and services at lower prices
  - Increased innovation
- Revitalization of sectors that are no longer competitive



## The factors that can stimulate or hinder this effectiveness the MENA Region

- Low allocative efficiency
- Low competitive neutrality and higher barriers to entry





# How we can collectively and individually adapt competition law policy to our domestic regimes based on our individual stages of development

- Stronger enforcement
- Increased transparency
- Increased cooperation





## ECA's recent experience on the digital sector

- Glovo
- Uber





## Concluding remarks

Domestic rivalry is the foundation of international competitiveness and economic development... and domestic rivalry is only possible if we **collectively** aim to promote a **stronger**, more **transparent** competitive environment, which would create an **equal playing ground** for competitors and better **allocative efficiency**.

