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**CARICOM Competition Commission Celebrates 15 Years of Promoting Fair Competition and Economic Opportunity in the Caribbean**

Paramaribo, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - The CARICOM Competition Commission (CCC) proudly announces its celebration of 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a significant milestone in its mission to promote fair competition and foster economic growth within the Caribbean region. To commemorate this achievement, CCC is delighted to launch "*CCC Conversations*", an engaging video chat series that will provide insights through the eyes of international and regional experts into the world of competition policy and enforcement in the Caribbean.

Established in 2008, the CARICOM Competition Commission has been steadfast in its commitment to ensuring fair competition practices and promoting inclusive economic development across the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) member states, for the benefit of consumers.

**CCC Conversations Episode 1: An Exclusive Interview with Dr. Eleanor Fox**

The [inaugural episode of "CCC Conversations"](#), features a captivating interview with renowned expert Dr. Eleanor Fox, a distinguished authority in competition policy whose expertise spans the globe. Dr. Fox's extensive experience includes a particular focus on developing countries and explores the profound impact that opening markets can have on economic opportunity and inclusive development.

Dr. Fox's interview promises to be an enlightening discussion, covering a wide range of topics, including:

- The importance of competition policy for the Caribbean region.
- The different ways cross-border competition law can be enforced.
- The benefits of competition authorities collaborating with sector regulators.
- Her advice for the development of competition law in the CSME for the next 15 years.

For more information about the CCC and to watch the first episode of "CCC Conversations" featuring Dr. Eleanor Fox, please visit our website at [www.caricomcompetitioncommission.com](http://www.caricomcompetitioncommission.com) or our social media platforms. And stay tuned for further episodes.

**About the CARICOM Competition Commission**

The CARICOM Competition Commission, headquartered in Paramaribo, is a specialised institution of CARICOM dedicated to the promotion and protection of competition within the Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CSME). Its primary goal is to create a level playing field for businesses while fostering economic growth and development in the CARICOM member states.