



# Overview of the FTC/DOJ Technical Assistance Program

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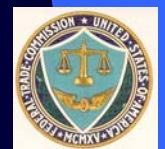
# Countries In Which FTC/DOJ Have or Had TA Programs

Countries where Federal Trade Commission/Department of Justice Technical Assistance Program Have Been Active



# Technical Assistance Program

- Our technical assistance program has provided support to various economies in the following areas:
  - the drafting of competition laws and regulations;
  - design of enforcement agencies;
  - education of supporting institutions both inside and outside of government; and
  - training of personnel in substantive legal principles, analytical framework, and investigative techniques.



# Creating an Effective Competition Enforcement Authority

- After the agency is in place, its staff benefits from training in how to apply the law. This includes:
  - how to conduct investigations;
  - how to select appropriate cases;
  - how to shape prosecutions; and
  - how to craft remedies.
- Our inherent strength as antitrust enforcement agencies is in assisting staff to develop the skills necessary to perform these and other necessary tasks.



# Program Methods

- The FTC/DOJ delivers its technical assistance through several different types of programs, primarily:
  - long-term resident advisors;
  - short-term missions (one-two weeks), including investigative techniques conferences; and
  - study visits by foreign personnel in the United States.

