

	<p>Competition Commission of Mauritius 1st Floor, GM Tower 7 Maupin Street Port Louis Tel. No. 211-2005 Fax No. 211-3107 email: info@ccm.mu</p>	
<p>MEDIA RELEASE</p>		
		<p>Date: 10th October 2011</p>
		<p>Investigation Ref:</p>
<p>CHIEF ECONOMIST/DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SWORN IN AS COMMISSIONER OF THE COMESA COMPETITION COMMISSION</p>		

The Chief Economist/Deputy Executive Director of the Competition Commission of Mauritius (CCM), Mr. Rajeev Hasnah, was sworn in as Commissioner of the COMESA Competition Commission (CCC), today at the COMESA Council of Ministers Meeting in Lilongwe, Malawi.

Mr. Rajeev Hasnah said: “It is a great privilege and honour for me to serve as a Commissioner for the CCC. I look forward to represent Mauritius at the CCC and contribute towards the development of a more competitive regional economy with the enforcement of the COMESA Competition Regulations and Rules. As Chief Economist/Deputy Executive Director of the CCM and Commissioner at the CCC, I shall be able to apply my experience as a Competition Law enforcer at both the national and regional levels and contribute towards their economic development. It is a widely accepted fact that competition is in the interests of consumers, businesses and the economy.”

Dr. Sean Ennis, Executive Director of the CCM stated: “This appointment is a great achievement for Mauritius, as through Mr. Rajeev Hasnah, the country will have an excellent representative at the CCC. In this globalized economy, business is increasingly transnational. In light of this, it is natural and a very good development that the COMESA region has a Competition Commission, which will enforce the COMESA Competition Regulations and Rules across its member states. I wish my Deputy Executive Director, Mr. Rajeev Hasnah, success in his additional new role as Commissioner of the CCC.”

Mr. Rajiv Servansingh, Acting Chairman of the CCM said: “We are pleased that Mr. Rajeev Hasnah will now serve as Commissioner at the CCC, representing Mauritius at the COMESA bloc. It is always good to have a Mauritian representative at institutions like the CCC, which plays a key role in the shaping and further development of the regional economy and ensuring a level playing field for doing business in the interests of consumers, businesses and the economy. I wish Mr. Rajeev Hasnah all the best as a CCC Commissioner.”

Mr. Rajeev Hasnah joined the CCM as Chief Economist/Deputy Executive Director in September 2010. He leads the CCM's economics function, directing and quality-assuring economic analysis on all CCM projects and developing the team of professional economists. He also leads investigations, market studies, advice to Government and other projects at the CCM.

Rajeev has extensive experience in economic and financial analysis and is holder of a Masters in Economics and Finance from the Warwick Business School and a BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance (First Class) as well as a gold medallist from the University of Mauritius. He started his career as a Eurozone Economist at IDEAglobal, an economic consultancy firm in London that provides analysis on financial markets. In Mauritius, Rajeev worked as a Financial Analyst at IPRO, an asset management firm, where he was responsible for conducting research and analysis on both local and foreign markets, making investment recommendations and managing funds. Prior to joining the CCM he worked as a Manager – Financial Analysis in the Corporate Finance department of Rogers & Co Ltd.