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[1] Information on *The FTC at 100* is available at http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/workshops/ftc100/index.shtm.

So often discussions about whether the FTC is doing a good job fail to come to grips with the basic question of how to write the report card by which we should grade an agency and assess its performance.

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The need to devote growing resources to processes that facilitate international convergence and cooperation grows all the time.

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[20] Undertaking Spam, Spyware, and Fraud Enforcement with Enforcers Beyond Borders Act of 2006, Pub. L. No. 109-455, 120 Stat. 3372.

More than ever, having a conscious process by which individual observed problems are evaluated both from the supply side—which is traditionally the competition portfolio—and the demand side—which has been the province of consumer protection—becomes important to what the FTC does.

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[24] *See supra* note 18.

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