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consensus-building have reaffirmed the value of the network and its antitrust mission as a counterweight to these challenges.

As the ICN turns 20 next year, the network will conduct a comprehensive review to ensure and enhance its effectiveness as it enters its third decade. The FTC, with our colleagues at the Dutch and German competition agencies, will lead this project. One topic we plan to discuss is the ICN's role as a global advocate for competition. Especially at a time when the value of competition policy is being challenged, the ICN can use its leading platform toooatp ( )-50 (E)enci ue-5 ( )]TJ (