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Participation of the Republic of Belarus in the work of UNCTAD divisions that deal with the development of competition has great significance as without strengthening the role of competition policy as a means of regulating economic relations not only within the countries but also at the international level is not possible to increase economic efficiency, successful development of international trade and to improve economic welfare of consumers of goods and services.

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