

# Antitrust Bulletin

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## Changes in CADE's composition: new Chairman and three Commissioners are appointed

Recently, three names were appointed to join the Administrative Council for Economic Defense ("CADE") as new Commissioners: Alessandro Octaviani Luis, Marcos Paulo Veríssimo and Elvino de Carvalho Mendonça. They shall complete CADE's composition, since the agency will have six commissioners, as required by the Brazilian Antitrust Law. While Alessandro Octaviani Luis was already approved by Senate, Marcos Paulo Veríssimo and Elvino de Carvalho Mendonça are expected to be interviewed by the Senate within the next days. In the meanwhile, the former Commissioner and interim Chairman Fernando de Magalhães Furlan was appointed to the role of CADE's Chairman. The position was vacant since Arthur Badin left the agency, after the end of his term in November 2010. Fernando de Magalhães Furlan will now officially take office until the end of his term, in January 2012. The following chart illustrates the new composition of CADE:

Name	Graduation	End of the term
Fernando de Magalhães Furlan	Law	January 2012
Olavo Zago Chinaglia	Law	August 2012
Carlos Emmanuel Joppert Ragazzo	Law	August 2012
Ricardo Machado Ruiz	Economy	January 2012
Alessandro Octaviani Luis	Law	2013
Marcos Paulo Veríssimo	Law	2013
Elvino de Carvalho Mendonça	Economy	2013

## Vinícius Marques de Carvalho to be appointed as the head of the Secretariat of Economic Law

After his last judgment session as CADE Commissioner on March 23, 2011, Vinícius Marques de Carvalho is expected to be appointed within the next days as the new head of the Secretariat for Economic Law ("SDE"). In a recent meeting held by the Brazilian Institute of Studies of Competition, Consumer Affairs and International Trade (IBRAC) and attended by our Firm, the new head declared that the fight against cartels will still be the priority for the SDE, but the Secretariat will also seek more rigorous economic analysis and strong enforcement against unilateral conducts. Mr. Carvalho leaves CADE after 2 ½ years as Commissioner.

### CADE's Agenda: next Ordinary Judgment Sessions

<b>488</b>	April 6
<b>489</b>	April 13
<b>490</b>	May 4
<b>491</b>	May 18
<b>492</b>	June 8
<b>493</b>	June 15
<b>494</b>	June 29
<b>495</b>	July 13
<b>496</b>	July 27

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