

Annual Report 2020

Beijing Cairncross Economic Research Foundation's operation in 2020 complied with the Chinese authority's regulations and law for nonprofit organizations. The activities have been implemented according to the 2020 work plan but some activities cannot be implemented due to COVID-19 pandemic globally.

Project Implementation

The foundation promotes the implementation of the research project 'International Competition Policy for China's Digital Economy' launched in July 2019. However, research activities were affected by the new COVID-19 pandemic. The International Seminar originally planned in December 2020 was postponed, but desk research continued. In 2020, the reports of national and international experts have been submitted, and the translation between Chinese-English and Chinese-English has been completed. Online video conference for national experts and research project leaders was held in May 2020. Since the theme of the project is closely related to Beijing's strategy of promoting the development of digital economy, the project research has received financial support from the Academic Frontier Forum of the Academic Activities Department of Beijing Federation of Social Science. A small national expert seminar was held in Beijing in November 2020. Experts at the meeting exchanged current hot issues such as how to strengthen the anti-monopoly market supervision of the platform economy.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Oxford Summer School Scholarship project was not able to be implemented in 2020.

In 2020, Cairncross Foundation (CF) funded the publication of the book 12 Years of Anti-Monopoly Law-Retrospect and Prospect. China's "Anti-Monopoly Law" was officially implemented on August 1, 2008, and it has been 12 years until August 2020. This book summarizes and reviews the important actions, achievement and typical cases since the implementation of the "Anti-Monopoly Law", and provides valuable references for the in-depth implementation of the law and the regulatory authorities.

The China Society of Economic Reform (CSER) established the "Anti-Monopoly Law in 12 Years-Retrospect and Prospects" editorial board to organize relevant leaders, scholars, practitioners, and Chinese and international experts to provide their personal assessments of the factual record and the implementation of the Anti-Monopoly Law since 2008. The book contains 12 important cases of administrative monopoly, mergers and acquisitions, agreements and abuse respectively, as well as 12 major events in the construction of the rule of law and international cooperation, drawing an outline of development for the 12th anniversary of Anti-Monopoly Law. The CSER submitted to the CF a project proposal to fund the publication of the book. The CF trustee board considered that the book's theme is highly consistent with the foundation's research and would provide a valuable reference and guide for the understanding in China and globally of the strategy and implementation of the Anti-Monopoly Law. The CF is therefore honoured to support the publication of this important volume and congratulates the CSER for its achievement. The book was published by CITIC Publishing House in December 2020.

Fund Raising

China International Capital Corporation Limited (CICC) has donated two million RMB to the Foundation in 2020 through the efforts of trustees.

Regulatory Compliance

The Foundation, to some extent, has achieved the objectives set up in the 2020 annual plan. Foundation has passed the annual audit and annual review in 2020. The Foundation will continue its efforts to achieve the goals in 2021 in current challenging environment.