EU Trade Governance: Assessing Prometheus?

High-Level Policy Dialogue



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PROGRAMME (24th October 2023)

Thursday, 11th January 2024, 2 – 6:30 pm

2:00-2:15 - Welcome – Paolo Ghirardato (Director of Collegio Carlo Alberto); Raffaele Caterina (Head of Law Department, Unito)

Luca Rubini (Unito) "The event and its concept"

2:15-3:15 - Key note - "The EU and Trade Governance"

Chair: Roberto Caranta (Università di Torino)

Ms Cecilia Malmstroem (PIIE, formerly EU Trade Commissioner)

Comments: Andre Sapir (Bruegel, ULB)

3:15-4:45 Panel 1 – The EU and multilateralism (WTO, OECD, G7, G20)

Chair: Annamaria Viterbo (Università di Torino)

Ignacio Garcia-Bercero (DG Trade, Head of Multilateral Affairs)

Mark Koulen (formerly WTO secretariat)

Patrick Low (Tulip Consulting, formerly Head of Economic Division, WTO)

Eric White (Herbert Smith Freehills)

Petros C. Mavroidis (Columbia)

Bernard Hoekman (EUI)

4:45-5:00 Coffee break

5:00-6:30 Panel 2 – The EU and bilateral, preferential and plurilateral agreements (e.g. FTAs, Trade and Technology Council, CRM clubs, Global Arrangement on Sustainable Steel and Aluminium)

Chair: Lorenza Mola (Università di Torino) Piotr Rydzkowski (DG Trade, Trade Strategy) Meredith Crowley (Cambridge) Luca Rubini (Università di Torino) Elisa Baroncini (Università di Bologna) Reinhard Quick (Saarland University)

Friday, 12th January 2024, 9:00 am - 12:15 pm

8:30-9:00 Coffee

9:00-10:30 Panel 3 – The EU and autonomous instruments

Chair: Stefano Saluzzo (Università del Piemonte Orientale)
Piotr Rydzkowski (DG Trade, Trade Strategy)
Folkert Graafsma (VVGB Law)
Jasper Wauters (White and Case)
Isabelle Van Damme (Van Bael)
Giovanna Adinolfi (Università degli Studi di Milano)
Jan Wouters (Leuven)

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:15 Panel 4 – Roundtable: taking stock and looking at the future

Chair: Luca Rubini (Università di Torino) and Bernard Hoekman (EUI)