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PROGRAMME

Trade policy and European strategic autonomy

MARCH 7, 2022

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09:00 – 09:50 AM

Welcome Coffee

10:00 AM

Opening of the Conference

Franck RIESTER

French Delegate Minister for Trade and Economic Attractiveness

Margrethe VESTAGER

Executive Vice-President of the European Commission

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Round table n°1: Vulnerabilities of European value chains revealed by the health crisis

Moderator:

Sébastien JEAN, Professor, Conservatoire national des arts et métiers

Panel:

Sandra GALLINA, Director General of the DG SANTE

Isabelle MÉJEAN, Sciences Po, Conseil d'Analyse Economique

Frédérique LE GREVÈS, Chief Executive Officer of ST Microelectronics France

Florian BRESSAND, Director General, Mirakl

12:00 PM

Break

1:30 PM

Welcome Coffee

2:00 – 3:15 PM

Round table n°2: Working to preserve rule-based global trade: what prospects for trade multilateralism?

Keynote speakers:

Franziska Brantner, State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

Kenichi HOSODA, State Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan

Moderator: Emmanuelle BUTAUD-STUBBS, Director General of ICC France

Panel:

Anabel GONZÁLEZ, Deputy General Director of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

João AGUIAR MACHADO, Ambassador of the European Commission to the WTO
André SAPIR, Université libre de Bruxelles, Bruegel
Alexandre RICARD, Chief Executive Officer of Pernod Ricard

3:30 – 04:45 PM

Round table n°3: The prevention of abusive and unfair trade practices

Moderator:

Ania NUSSBAUM, Journalist, Bloomberg

Panel:

Marion JANSEN, Director of the Trade and Agriculture Directorate at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Olivier GUERSENT, Director-General of the DG COMP

Eric NIEDZIELA, President of ArcelorMittal France

Laurent TARDIF, Chief Executive Officer Southern Europe, Prysmian Group

Luisa SANTOS, Deputy Director General of Business Europe

5:00 – 6:15 PM

Round table n°4: Preserving European strategic autonomy from economic coercion

Keynote speaker:

Raimundas KAROBLIS, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

Moderator:

Mikko HUOTARI, Executive Director of MERICS

Panel:

Sabine WEYAND, Director-General of the DG TRADE

Pascal LAMY, President emeritus, Coordinator of the Jacques Delors Think Tanks - Paris, Berlin, Brussels

Marie-Pierre VEDRENNE, Member of the European Parliament, RENEW group

Wolfgang NIEDERMARK, General Manager of the Federation of German Industries (BDI)

6:30 PM

Closing of the Event

Thierry BRETON, European Commissioner for Internal Market