



Summer Course on WTO and EU Trade Law

Trier, 9-13 July 2018

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Speakers

Renato Antonini, Partner, Jones Day, Brussels

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Dylan Geraets, Trade & Customs Consultant, Mayer Brown Europe, Brussels

Anneli Howard, Barrister, Monckton Chambers, London

Torsten Kühl, Lawyer, Ahlers & Vogel, Bremen

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Luca Prete, Legal Secretary, Chambers of Advocate General Wahl, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

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Key topics

- Key features of substantive WTO law: MFN and national treatment; tariff and non-tariff barriers; general and security exceptions; impact of human rights, environmental protection and sustainable development; dispute settlement mechanism
- Concrete operation of the WTO dispute settlement mechanism
- The reform of EU trade defence instruments and the new EU methodology for dumping calculation: key features and novelties
- Implementing the new Union Customs Code: main changes and challenges
- Assessing key existing and forthcoming EU free trade agreements and the impact of the CJEU's Opinion 2/15
- Dispute settlement: proposal for a new investment court system, proposal for a new FDI screening mechanism
- EU bilateral investment agreements
- Brexit and trade: key challenges and legal issues

Language: English

Event number: 418B12

Organiser: Jaroslav Opravil, ERA



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Monday, 9 July 2018

08:45 Arrival and registration of participants

09:15 **Welcome and introduction**

I. KEY ELEMENTS OF WTO LAW

Speaker: *María J. Pereyra*

09:30 **Introduction: key features of the WTO**

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 **Principle of non-discrimination**

- MFN and national treatment in a comparative light across trade agreements

12:00 **Tariff and non-tariff barriers**

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **WTO law and States' regulatory autonomy in non-trade policy matters**

- General and security exceptions: underlying legitimate values, proportionality and necessity tests
- Other techniques for considering non-trade policy values

15:00 **The WTO dispute settlement mechanism**

16:15 Coffee break

16:45 **MOOT COURT EXERCISE**

18:30 End of the first day

19:30 Course dinner

Tuesday, 10 July 2018

II. TRADE DEFENCE INSTRUMENTS

Speakers: *Renato Antonini & Eva Monard*

09:15 **Trade defence instruments (TDI) – setting the scene**

- History and nature of TDI in the EU: legislation, concrete application and key issues, results and recent reform
- Modernisation of TDI
- The main TDI: anti-dumping and anti-subsidy investigations

09:45 **Anti-dumping & anti-subsidy (I): dumping, subsidies and injury**

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Anti-dumping & anti-subsidy (II): causation, Union interest and procedure**

12:45 Lunch

13:45 **WORKSHOP**

The impact of dumping calculations for China

15:45 Coffee break

16:15 **EU Free Trade Agreements and sectoral agreements**

- Overview of new EU FTAs
 - New topics outside WTO negotiations
- European Commission*

17:45 End of the second day

18:30 Guided walking tour of the city of Trier

Wednesday, 11 July 2018

III. VISIT TO THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

07:00 Departure by bus from ERA to Luxembourg

08:20 Arrival and registration at the CJEU

08:45 **Briefing on a pending case**

Objective

This summer course will provide participants with comprehensive knowledge of the fundamentals of WTO and EU trade law as well as EU investment law. The course will focus on case-studies, applying instruments and concepts learned during the presentations to trade law practice.

Who should attend?

The course is aimed at lawyers, in-house counsel, EU officials, civil servants and other legal practitioners seeking an introduction to WTO and EU trade law.

You will learn

- about the basic features of WTO law
- about anti-dumping & anti-subsidy measures
- about new EU Free Trade Agreements
- about the Union Customs Code
- about EU investment protection and investment screening

What participants liked in 2017...

...very competent speakers and attendees

...I was impressed by all the topics and speakers

...very well-organised, nice social programme

...the relevance of the topics for my work

Your contact persons



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Venue

ERA Conference Centre
Metzer Allee 4
Trier, Germany

- 09:30 **Hearing of a pending case**
- 11:30 **Presentation at the Court: the relationship between EU law and WTO law**
Luca Prete
- 12:30 Bus transfer to Trier
- 13:30 Light lunch and free afternoon

Thursday, 12 July 2018

IV. KEY CUSTOMS ISSUES

Speakers: *Jikke Biermasz, Torsten Kühl & Yves Melin*

- 09:30 **The Union Customs Code (I)**
- Classification
 - Origin
 - Valuation
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 **The Union Customs Code (II)**
- Customs procedures
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 **Review of the recent relevant case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union**
- 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:45 **CASE STUDY**
Customs law enforcement, the role of OLAF: case study on solar panels
- 17:45 End of the fourth day
- 18:30 Vineyard walk, wine-tasting and dinner

Friday, 13 July 2018

V. EU INVESTMENT POLICY AFTER OPINION 2/15

Speakers: *Dylan Geraets & Paulette Vander Schueren*

- 09:15 **EU investment protection**
- Negotiating EU bilateral investment agreements outside the framework of Free Trade Agreements
 - Proposal for a multilateral investment court
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:45 **EU investment screening**
- The Commission's proposal for an FDI screening mechanism
 - Member States' responses

VI. BREXIT AND TRADE

- 11:45 **Brexit & trade: tackling key legal issues**
Anneli Howard
- 13:15 Light lunch and end of the summer course

Visit to the CJEU in Luxembourg

Participants in this summer course will also have the opportunity to visit the Court of Justice of the EU in Luxembourg.

Social programme

After a day's intensive training, enjoy our varied social programme: the course dinner with fellow participants, wine-tasting in the Mosel vineyards, a tour of the historic city of Trier.

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