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Competitiveness in a global economy - A challenge to trade discipline?

Provisional programme

Thursday, 8 November 2007
9 am to 1 pm

Espace Banca Monte Paschi Belgio
22-28, Avenue d'Auderghem, 1040 Brussels

Registration

The seminar is free of charge. However, due to the limited number of seats, participants are invited to request confirmation of their registration by e-mail to delhove@eurometaux.be

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09:00 Welcome address

09:10 Panel I - The industrial and social reality of globalisation and the role of TDI

- The complete economic dimension of globalisation
Prof. Claudio Dordi, Bocconi University
- What does globalisation mean for the workers
Patrick Itschert, Secretary-General, ETUF - TCL
- What does globalisation mean for EU-based industrialists
Nicolas de Warren, Vice-President Public Affairs, Arkema
Nikolaus Kreuels, President, European Refractories Producers Federation
- The need for a strong, clear and truly enforceable legal framework in the global economy
Bernard O'Connor, Managing Partner, O'Connor and Company

10:25 Questions & Answers

Moderated by a member of the European Press

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 Panel II - Relevance of an EU-only reform of TDI

- The EC process of reform
David O'Sullivan, Director-General Trade, European Commission
- The outcome of the Public Hearing and Consultation on the Green Paper
Monique Jones, Director Trade and Competitiveness, Eurometaux

- TDI reform - What really matters for EU industry
Salome Cisnal de Ugarte, Director European and Regulatory Affairs, Whirlpool Europe
- Impact assessment of reforms
Colin Purvis, Director-General, CIRFS
- Forcing changes through in a democratic system
A member of the European Parliament

12:15 Questions & Answers

Moderated by William Schomberg, Reuters

12:35 Concluding remarks

John Monks, Secretary-General, European Trade Union Confederation

12:45 Aperitif and buffet lunch

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