ENHANCING THE TRANSATLANTIC TRADE & INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP: REDUCING REGULATORY BARRIERS*

19 – 20 November 2014

Wednesday, November 19 (The George Washington University City View Room)

8:00am Registration & Breakfast

9:00am Welcome
  • Susan Dudley, Director, The George Washington University Regulatory Studies Center
  • David O'Sullivan, Appointed Ambassador to the United States from the European Union

9:30am Session 1: TTIP Overview
  • Damien Levie, Head of the Trade and Agriculture Section of the European Union Delegation in Washington, DC
  • Daniel Mullaney, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Europe and the Middle East

10:15am Break

10:30am Session 2: Achieving Regulatory Policy Objectives: An Overview and Comparison of U.S. and EU Procedures
  • Anne Meuwese, Tilburg Law School, Netherlands (Moderator)
  • Susan Dudley, The George Washington University
  • Kai Wegrich, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
  • Alberto Alemanno, HEC, Paris
  • Richard Parker, University of Connecticut School of Law

12 noon Networking Lunch

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1:00  **Session 3: Role of Legislatures & Courts**

- Paul Verkuil, Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States (Moderator)
- Anne Meuwese, Tilburg Law School, Netherlands
- Richard Pierce, The George Washington University Law School

2:00pm  **Session 4: Role of ex ante Regulatory Impact Analysis & ex post Regulatory Evaluation**

- Michael Fitzpatrick, General Electric Company (Moderator)
- Dominic Mancini, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Office of Management and Budget
- Joseph Aldy, John F Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- Elizabeth Golberg, External Institutional Relations, Secretariat General, European Commission
- Céline Kauffmann, OECD Regulatory Policy Division

3:30pm  **Break**

3:45pm  **Session 5: Stakeholder Consultation**

- Reeve Bull, Administrative Conference of the United States (Moderator)
- Greg Skelton, American Chemistry Council
- Anna Fielder, Transatlantic Consumer Dialogue
- Susan Grant, Consumer Federation of America
- Lena Perenius, The European Chemical Industry Council
- Alex Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Office of Management and Budget
- Elizabeth Golberg, External Institutional Relations, Secretariat General, European Commission

5:15pm  **Reception**

- The Honorable C. Boyden Gray, former Special Envoy for European Affairs and Special Envoy for Eurasian Energy at the Mission of the United States to the European Union
- Sean Heather, Center for Global Regulatory Cooperation, US Chamber of Commerce (Introduction)
Thursday, November 20 (Senate Hart Room 902)

8:30am  Keynote Breakfast
- Senator Rob Portman

9:30am  Session 6: Lessons and Experiences in Regulatory and Trade Cooperation
- John Morall, former branch chief, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs (Moderator)
- Neil Eisner, Consultant, former Assistant General Counsel, U.S Department of Transportation
- Donald Abelson, former Assistant U.S. Trade Representative
- Celine Kauffman, OECD Regulatory Policy Division

10:45am  Break

11:00am  Session 7: Risk Assessment, Management, & Communication
- Jeff Weiss, U.S. Department of Commerce (Moderator)
- George Gray, The George Washington University School of Public Health
- Ragnar Lofstedt, Kings College, London
- Geoffrey Podger, former Chief Executive of the UK Food Standards Agency and Director of the European Food Safety Authority

12:15pm  Concluding Remarks
- Concluding Remarks & Discussion of Next Steps

12:30pm  Conference Concludes

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