Coherence and Divergence in Agreements on Trade in Services

International Workshop
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
14 and 15 March 2019, Erlangen, Germany

Programme

Thursday, 14 March 2019

9:00 Welcome and introduction
Markus Krajewski, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
Rhea Hoffmann, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

9:30 Agreements on trade in services – Twenty-five years after GATS
Panagiotis Delimatsis, Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC)
Comments by Rolf Adlung, Martin Roy (WTO), Oliver Prausmüller (Austrian Chamber of Labour) and Christophe Kiener (European Commission)

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Services liberalisation and subcentral entities
Johanna Jacobsson, IE University, Madrid/Segovia
Comments by Rolf Adlung, Martin Roy (WTO), Oliver Prausmüller (Austrian Chamber of Labour) and Christophe Kiener (European Commission)

12:00 Disciplines on domestic regulation in services
Gabriel Gari, Queen Mary University of London, Centre for Commercial Law
Comments by Rolf Adlung, Martin Roy (WTO), Oliver Prausmüller (Austrian Chamber of Labour) and Christophe Kiener (European Commission)

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Digital services
Ines Willemyns, KU Leuven

Comments by Rolf Adlung, Martin Roy (WTO), Oliver Prausmüller (Austrian Chamber of Labour) and Christophe Kiener (European Commission)

15:00 Privacy and data protection
Svetlana Yakovleva, University of Amsterdam

Comments by Rolf Adlung, Martin Roy (WTO), Oliver Prausmüller (Austrian Chamber of Labour) and Christophe Kiener (European Commission)

16:00 Coffee

16:30 Taxation
Weiwei Zhang, Sidley Austin LLP, Geneva

Comments by Rolf Adlung, Martin Roy (WTO), Oliver Prausmüller (Austrian Chamber of Labour) and Christophe Kiener (European Commission)

17:30 Financial services and regulation
Carlo Maria Cantore, Visiting Professor of International Trade and Investment Law at the University of Antwerp/WTO

Comments by Rolf Adlung, Martin Roy (WTO), Oliver Prausmüller (Austrian Chamber of Labour) and Christophe Kiener (European Commission)

20:00 Dinner

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9:00 Maritime transportation services
Liz Lijun Zhao, Middlesex University

Comments by Rolf Adlung, Martin Roy (WTO), Oliver Prausmüller (Austrian Chamber of Labour) and Christophe Kiener (European Commission)

10:00 Media and communications services
Mira Burri, University of Lucerne

Comments by Rolf Adlung, Martin Roy (WTO), Oliver Prausmüller (Austrian Chamber of Labour) and Christophe Kiener (European Commission)

11:00 Coffee

12:00 Labour mobility and migration
Marion Panizzon, WTI, University of Bern
Comments by Rolf Adlung, Martin Roy (WTO), Oliver Prausmüller (Austrian Chamber of Labour) and Christophe Kiener (European Commission)

13:00  Lunch

14:00  Energy services
       Yulia Selivanova, Expert Consultant, Trade & Energy Regulatory Affairs Expert

       Comments by Rolf Adlung, Martin Roy (WTO), Oliver Prausmüller (Austrian Chamber of Labour) and Christophe Kiener (European Commission)

15:00  New developments in services chapters of FTAs
       Rhea Hoffmann, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

       Comments by Rolf Adlung, Martin Roy (WTO), Oliver Prausmüller (Austrian Chamber of Labour) and Christophe Kiener (European Commission)

16:00  Closing remarks
       Markus Krajewski, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
       Rhea Hoffmann, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg