

Article 17 TFEU

Dialogue with churches, religious associations or communities, philosophical and non-confessional organisations

EU trade policy

Which way forward?

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#Art17Dialogue



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15:00 > 18:00 @ Altiero Spinelli 5G3

REMOTE MEETING

Hosted by :

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European Parliament

Dialogue seminar with churches, religious associations or communities, philosophical and non-confessional organisations (Article 17 TFEU) on
EU trade policy - which way forward?

Interpretation in EN, FR, DE

Introductory remarks

- 15:00 - 15:20** **Roberta Metsola**
First Vice-President of the European Parliament,
Responsible for the Parliament's implementation of Article 17 TFEU
- Margaritis Schinas**
Vice-President of the European Commission for
'Promoting our European Way of Life', responsible for Article 17 TFEU
- Denis Redonnet**
Deputy-Director General in DG TRADE and
Chief Trade Enforcement Officer, European Commission
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- 15:20** **Panel 1: Sustainable and responsible value chains**
- Chair **Bernd Lange**
Chair of the Committee on International Trade
- 15:25 - 15:35** **Setting the scene**
Prof. Gabriel Felbermayr
President of the Kiel Institute for the World Economy and
Chair of Economics and Economic Policy at Kiel University
- 15:35 - 15:55** **Contributions of faith and philosophical representatives**
Senior Church Counsel Katrin Hatzinger
Director of the Brussels Office of the Protestant Church in Germany (EKD)
- Kacem El Ghazzali**
Humanist writer and activist
- Dr Barbara Ruiz Bejarano**
Secretary of the Islamic Board and Honorary Professor of Alicante University in Spain
- 15:55 - 16:00** **Remarks from Iuliu Winkler**
Vice-Chair of the Committee on International Trade
- 16:00 - 16:30** **Questions and Answers: General discussion**

16:30 **Panel 2: The balance between openness and autonomy**

- Chair **Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou**
Vice-Chair of the Committee on International Trade
- 16:35 - 16:45** **Setting the scene**
Luisa Santos
Deputy Director General at BusinessEurope, responsible for international relations and
Chair of BusinessEurope's EU-UK Task Force
- 16:45 - 17:05** **Contributions of faith and philosophical representatives**
Prof. Sr. Alessandra Smerilli, F.M.A
Under-secretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, and
Coordinator of the Economic task-force at the Vatican Covid-19 Commission
- Rav Dr. Izhak Dayan**
Chief Rabbi of the Jewish community of Geneva (CIG)
- Fr. George Valcu**
General Secretary of CROCEU
- 17:05 - 17:10** **Remarks from Marie-Pierre Vedrenne**
Vice-Chair of the Committee on International Trade
- 17:10 - 17:45** **Questions and Answers: General discussion**

Concluding remarks

- 17:45 - 18:00** **Roberta Metsola**
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