

Investment Treaty Forum

'Europe as an Investment Treaty Actor'

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Mannheimer Swartling
Norrlandsgatan 21
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Programme

09.00- 09.30 Welcome and Introduction

09.30 -10.15 Dialogue: Investment Protection - Does it Matter for European Economic Development?

Moderator: Andreas Hatzigeorgiou, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce

- Hans Stråberg, Atlas Copco AB
- Christofer Fjellner, Member, European Parliament
- Håkan Svenneling, Member, Swedish Parliament

10.15 -11.45 Panel 1: The Investment Treaty Cost-Benefit Analysis

Chair: Kaj Hober, University of Uppsala

- Are IIAs significant for economic development and FDI?
 - o Representative, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- Legal stability and predictability; the investor perspective
 - o Stormy-Annika Milder, Federation of German Industries
- Policy space and IIAs: costing exercises of state sovereignty
 - o N. Jansen Calamita, Investment Treaty Forum

11.45-12.15 Tea/Coffee break

12.15-14.00 Panel 2: The Substance of European Investment Treaties in Global Context

Chair: Marc Bungenberg, Institute of European Studies, Saarland University

- Europe's Formulation of Fair and Equitable Treatment
 - o Martins Paparinskis, University College London
- The European Most Favored Nation Clause
 - o Freya Baetens, University of Leiden
- Mechanisms for State Party Interpretation and Control
 - Jakob Ragnwaldh, Mannheimer Swartling
- European Adoption of a North American View of Indirect Expropriation?
 - o Catharine Titi, Paris Center for Law and Economics, University Panthéon-Assas

14.00-15.00 Lunch

15.00-16.30 Panel 3: The Role of the European Commission in the Formulation and Application of Europe's International Investment Policy

Chair: Catherine Kessedjian, University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas)

- The Commission as Negotiator and Policy Engine
 - o Jan Kleinheisterkamp, London School of Economics
- The Commission as Enforcer (e.g., Micula) EU under new treaties)
 - o Christian Tietje, Martin Luther University of Halle
- The Commission as Litigator (e.g., Amicus; Commission representation of the EU under new treaties)
 - o Colin Brown, European Commission, DG Trade

16.30 -16.45 Closing Remarks