



GATS and Financial Services Seminar

22 May 2005

9:00 – 5:00

Council Chamber
Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square
London WC1B 5JP

8:30 – 9:00 Registration & Coffee

9:00 – 9:15 Opening Remarks
Hamid Mamdouh, Director, Trade in Services Division (invited)

9:15 – 10:45 Panel 1: Cross-border trade in banking and investment services
Trade in banking services and securities markets: liberalization and competitiveness

Chair: **Jonathan Taylor**, Director General, London Investment Banker's Association (LIBA)

Speakers:

- * **Richard O' Toole**, Goldman Sachs International, London
- * **Prof Mads Andenas**, Leicester University
- * **Alastair Sutton**, White & Case, Brussels
- * **Cory Strupp**, Federation of American Bankers

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:30 Panel 2: Trade in Insurance Services and Developing Countries
The Hong Kong Ministerial, UNCTAD Report on Insurance Services

Chair: **Juan Marchetti**, Trade in Services Division, WTO

Speakers:

- * **David Snyder**, American Insurance Association
- * **Mina Mashayekhi**, UNCTAD, Geneva
- * **John Cooke**, Financial Leaders Working Group Insurance Evaluation Team

12:30 – 1:45 Lunch

1:45 – 3:15 Panel 3: Domestic Regulation, Regulatory Capacity and Financial Services
Regulatory Transparency, Institutions, International Standards, Sustainability, PTAs

Chair: **Dr Kern Alexander**, University of Cambridge

Speakers:

- * **Juan Marchetti**, Trade in Services Division, WTO, Geneva
- * **Alastair Evans**, Head, Government Affairs, Lloyd's Worldwide Markets, London
- * **Prof Christine Breining**, Institute of International and Comparative Law, University of Zurich

3:15 – 3:45 Coffee break

3:45 – 5:00 Panel 4: GATS dispute settlement and financial services
Implications of Gambling report for financial services: reinterpreting market access obligations and prudential carve out exceptions?

Chair: **Prof Mads Andenas**, Leicester University

Speakers:

- * **Prof Mary Footer**, University of Nottingham
- * **Dr Federico Ortino**, British Institute of International Comparative Law
- * **Dr Dan Sarooshi**, University of Oxford
- * **Lode Van Den Hende**, Herbert Smith, Brussels (**invited**)

Organising committee: Dr Kern Alexander, University of Cambridge, Professor Mads Andenas, Leicester University and Dr Federico Ortino, British Institute of International Comparative Law