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The 2016 G20 Investment Principles in the broader trade and investment agenda - Advancing the G20 outcomes

Date: 07 November 2016

Venue: Parc des Eaux-Vives, Geneva, Switzerland (<http://parcdeseauxvives.ch/salle-de-reception/>)
Private meeting room

Draft Agenda

8:30 – 9:15 **Registration and Coffee**

9:15 - 09:30 **Welcome and scene-setting**

- **Sean Doherty**, Head, International Trade and Investment, Member of the Executive Committee, World Economic Forum
- **Marten van den Berg**, Director General for Foreign Economic Relations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands

09:30 – 11:15 **Focus on the G20 Guiding Principles for Global Investment Policy-making**

- *The road to the G20 principles on investment policy making*
- *Critical analysis of the content of the G20 principles*
- *Main discussions and outcomes*

- **Moderated by Cristian Rodriguez Chiffelle**, Lead, Trade and Investment Policy, World Economic Forum

Presentation of the briefing paper:

- **Anna Joubin-Bret**, Partner, AJB Cabinet d'Avocats

Discussion starters:

- **James X. Zhan**, Director of Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD
- **Ambassador Jonathan T. Fried**, Permanent Representative of Canada to the WTO and Chair, G20 Trade and Investment working group

Open Discussion

11:15 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 - 12:45 **Matching the G20 Guiding Principles and the network of IIAs**

- *Analytical assessment of the current level of coherence of G20 countries with the principles, taking as a baseline investment agreements by these countries*
- *Matching the core principles of investment law and policy under international law and the G20 guiding principles*
- *Impact of the G20 principles on domestic policy-making, way forward*

Moderated by Ana Novik, Head of the Investment Division, OECD

Presentation of the briefing paper:

- **Rodrigo Polanco**, Senior Research Fellow, World Trade Institute

Discussion starters:

- **Denis Redonnet**, Head of Trade Strategy Unit, DG Trade, EC
- **Marcela Manubens**, Global Vice President, Integrated Social Sustainability, Unilever*

Open Discussion

12:45 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:45

Outcomes of the 2016 G20 Trade and Investment Ministers Meeting: reinforcing the global trade and investment agenda and its development link

- *A coherent trade and investment approach: the international network of FTAs, a call for investment facilitation and policy coherence on trade and investment*
- *Institutionalizing the trade and investment link: the working group of the G20*
- *Prospects for trade and investment coherence at a multilateral level*

Moderated by Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz, Chief Executive, ICTSD

Discussion Starters:

- **Stormy-Annika Mildner**, B20 Sherpa under the German G20 Presidency*
- **Ambassador Xavier Carim**, Permanent Representative to WTO South Africa*
- **Abdel Hamid-Mamdouh**, Director of Trade in Services, WTO*

Open Discussion

15:45 - 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 17:15

The G20 TIWG and the Investment Principles global development dimension

- *Implications of work of G20 TIWG and G20 principles for non G20 members*
- *The overarching objective of sustainable development and inclusive growth: in search of principles and criteria that define sustainable investment*

Moderated by Richard Samans, Managing Director and Member of the Managing Board, World Economic Forum

Discussion starters:

- **Ambassador Mariam MD Salleh**, Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organization, Malaysia*
- **John Evans**, Secretary General, Trade Union Advisory Committee to OECD*
- **Le Dinh Bah**, Deputy Permanent Representative to WTO, Vietnam*

Open Discussion

17:15 – 17:45

Closing Remarks and Way Forward

- **Ambassador Jonathan T. Fried**, Permanent Representative of Canada to the WTO and Chair, G20 Trade and Investment working group



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