



The impact of TTIP in Malta: Benefits and challenges

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Malta Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise and Industry
The Exchange Buildings, Republic Street, Valletta

14.00-14.30	Registration and welcoming coffee
14.30 – 14.45	<p>Welcome address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. David Curmi, President of the Malta Chamber of Commerce • Mr. Jacek Krawczyk, President of the Employers' Group, EESC
14.45 – 15.15	<p>Opening remarks and general overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Christian Cardona, Minister of the Economy, Investment and Small Business • Ms. Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley, US Ambassador to Malta • Mr. Jacek Krawczyk, Rapporteur of the EESC opinion on TTIP, President of the Employers' Group, EESC
15.15 – 16.00	<p>Keynote Speech on TTIP from the US and the EU side of the negotiations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Carolina Hidea, Foreign Service Economic Officer, Office of European Union Affairs, Trade and TTIP, US Department of State • Mr. Eoin O'Malley, Policy Officer in charge of SMEs, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission <p>Question & Answers Moderator : Mr. Stefano Mallia, Vice-President, Employers' Group, EESC</p>
16.00 – 17.15	<p>Panel discussion: What can TTIP bring to businesses and SMEs in particular?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Emmanuelle Butaud Stubbs, Rapporteur of the EESC opinion on TTIP and SMEs, Member of the Employers' Group, EESC • Ms. Luisa Santos, Director, International Relations, BusinessEurope • Mr. Ralf Kamphöner, Director of Policy, Trade & Non-Food, EuroCommerce • Mr. Sergio Vella, Vice President Manufacturing Operations- Western Europe, Actavis • Mr. Andrew Mangion, Executive Chairman, Education Management, EC Group <p>Question & Answers Moderator : Mr. Stefano Mallia, Vice-President, Employers' Group, EESC</p>
17.15-17.30	<p>Concluding remarks Mr. Jonathan Peel, Vice-President of the External Relations section, Member of the Employers' Group, EESC</p>
17.30	Networking coffee