



**EU Domestic Advisory Group
under the EU-Korea FTA**

**NOTICE OF MEETING
SECTION FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS
EU Domestic Advisory Group under the EU-Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement**

Please note the special remarks below

Date	15/09/2020, 14:30
Venue	Brussels
Room	BVS 465
President	Krzysztof Pater
Meeting No	20

Draft agenda:

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. Adoption of the minutes of the 19th EU DAG meeting held on 10 December 2019
3. Information from representatives of the European Commission on the state of play of the dispute settlement procedure under the EU-Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement
 - Alina Boiciuc, Unit C3, Bilateral relations in Trade and Sustainable Development, Generalised Scheme of Preferences
 - Guillaume Durand, Unit B1, Far East
 - Michael Fridrich, Unit F3, Legal aspects of trade and sustainable development and investment
 - Malgorzata Galar, Unit B1, Far East

Coffee break

15:45

4. Exchange of views with H.E. Yoon Soon-koo, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Korean Mission to the EU (tbc)

16:45

5. Exchange of views on the proposal by DG TRADE to restructure the DAGs
 - Didier Bloch, Unit A3, Information, Communication and civil society, DG TRADE
6. Activity report 2018-2020 (EESC) – for information
7. Exchange of views concerning the preparation of the next CSF and workshop with Korean partners
8. Any other business.

SPECIAL REMARKS

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