

For the Committee on International Trade (INTA)

WORKSHOP

Facilitating external trade via border management

Wednesday, 25 January 2017 - 15.00-17.30

Brussels, **Altiero Spinelli building** (ASP), **Room A5E-2**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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| 15.00 | Welcome and introductory remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the Committee on International Trade (INTA) (tbc)• MEP Tiziana BEGHIN, INTA Rapporteur for the evaluation of external aspects of customs performance and management as a tool to facilitate trade and fight illicit trade |
| 15.15 | Administering and enforcing trade policy rules at the EU borders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Andrew GRAINGER, Assistant Professor in Logistics and Supply Chain Management, at the Nottingham University Business School, University of Nottingham |
| 15.30 | Ensuring legitimate and smooth trade via border management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Juha HINTSA, Senior researcher, lecturer and consultant in supply chain security and global trade facilitation, founder of the Cross-border Research Association, CBRA |
| 15.45 | Q&A Debate |
| 16.10 | The challenges of E-commerce for border management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ana HINOJOSA, Director for Compliance and Facilitation, World Customs Organisation (WCO) |
| 16.25 | The contribution of EU customs to trade facilitation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susanne JACOBSEN, Head of Sector for WCO, International Organisations and Trade Facilitation in the European Commission DG TAXUD |
| 16.40 | Trade facilitation in multilateral and bilateral agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eva Maria CARBALLEIRA FERNANDEZ, Legal Officer, Unit for Dispute Settlement and Legal Aspects of Trade Policy in the European Commission DG TRADE |
| 16.55 | Q&A Debate |
| 17.20 | Concluding remarks by the Chair of the Committee on International Trade (INTA) (tbc) and Rapporteur MEP Tiziana BEGHIN |