

WORKSHOP
REFORMING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

11 July 2017, 9.00-12.00, room ASP 1G-2

Chair: MEP Nicola DANTI

Introduction and opening remarks

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Panel 1: Economic effects of regulation and quantitative/qualitative evidence to inform policy-making in the field of regulated professions:

- **Measuring the economic effects of reforms in professional services**

Dr Eric van der Marel - European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE)

- **Quantitative restrictiveness indicator and further improvements by creating a quality indicator**

Prof. Jacques Pelkmans - Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

- **Applying Smart Single Market regulation tools in the area of professional services**

Mr Sion Jones - London Economics

Q&A session

Panel 2: Country and profession-specific recommendations on the need for reforms in professional services

- **Regulating professional services in France**

Mr Guillaume Lacroix - Deputy Head of Tourism, Commerce, Craft Industries and Trades, and Services Department - Directorate General for Enterprise - Ministry of Economy, France

- **Regulating professional services in Estonia**

Ms Tiia Raudma - Ministry of Education and Research, Estonia

- **Innovation in professional services/digitalization and reforms.**

Ms Ania Thiemann - Senior Economist, OECD ([visiolink](#))

Q&A session

3. View from the European Commission

Mr Martin Frohn - Head of Unit Professional Qualifications and Skills in DG GROW

4. Round table aiming at presenting views from stakeholders

- **Views from stakeholders, representing the professions**

Mr Rudolf Kolbe - President of European Council of the Liberal Professions (CEPLIS)

Ms Norma Clarkson - European Federation of Tourist Guide Associations (FEG)

Mr Hugh Mercer - Chair of the Competent Committee Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)

Mr Philippe Arraou - President of European Tax Adviser Federation (ETAF)

Mr Jose Vieira - President of European Federation of National Engineering Associations (FEANI)

- **Safeguarding interests of European consumers.**

Mr Luca Bertoletti and Mr Fred Cyrus Roeder - Consumer Choice Centre

General discussion among experts and participants

Conclusions

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