

JOINT HEARING
The revision of the EU Strategy on Aid for Trade

Thursday 31 August 2017, 09.00 – 11.00

Room: PHS 5B001

Draft programme

Opening remarks:

Bernd Lange, Chair of the Committee on International Trade

Linda McAvan, Chair of the Committee on Development

9.00 - 10.00 Panel I: Lessons learned from the Sixth Global Review of Aid for Trade

Chaired by **Bernd Lange**

- **Michael Roberts**, Head of the Aid for Trade Unit, WTO
- **Frans Lammersen**, Principal Administrator, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD
- **Kati Suominen**, Founder and Interim Executive Director Business for eTrade Development; Founder and CEO Nextrade group
- Feed-back from MEP **Paul Rübzig**, from the joint INTA-DEVE mission to the Sixth Aid for Trade Global Review Conference

10.00 - 10.50 Panel II: Aid for Trade and Policy Coherence for Development

Chaired by **Linda McAvan**

- **Marjeta Jager**, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development (DG DEVCO), European Commission
- **Siegfried C. Leffler**, Director GIZ Representation Brussels (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ)
- **San Bilal**, Head of Programme Economic Transformation: Trade, Investment and Finance, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)

10.50 - 11.00 Concluding remarks by the Chairs