

WORKSHOP
for
INTERNAL MARKET AND CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE on
Contribution of Internal Market and Consumer
Protection to Growth

Chairs: Ms Róża THUN (Chair of the Digital Single Market Working Group)
and Mr Ivan ŠTEFANEC (MEP)

10 July 2018, 15.00 – 18.30
Room - Brussels: Altiero Spinelli A5E2

DRAFT AGENDA

- 15.00-15.10** **Opening remarks** Ms Róża THUN (Chair of the Digital Single Market Working Group)
- 15.10-15.20** **Internal Market and Consumer Protection as a policy priority in European optimal policy mix** - Mr Sion Jones (LE EUROPE)
- Panel 1** **Value delivered to European citizens and businesses by European Digital Single Market and Consumer Protection, Chair: Ms Róża THUN (MEP)(Chair of the DSM WG)**
- 15.20-15.40** **Legal and economic benefits of Digital Single Market (20 min)**
- Prof. Dr Alexandre de Streel, Namur University and CERRE - Constructing European Digital Single Market.
 - Mr Scott Marcus, Bruegel - Digital Single Market as a leading policy in generating growth in EU.
- 15.40-16.00** **Legal and economic benefits of European Consumer Protection (20 min)**
- Prof. Dr Hans Schulte-Noelke, Osnabrueck University - Legal aspects of protecting European Consumers.
 - Dr Maciej Bukowski, WiseEuropa - Economic benefits of strong consumer protection in EU.
- 16.00-16.15** **Q&A session**

Panel 2 Benefits of free movement of services and goods, Chair: Mr Ivan ŠTEFANEC (MEP)

16.15-16.35 Free movement of goods (20 min)

- Prof. Dr Stefan Enchelmaier, Oxford University - Legal aspects of improving free movement of goods in EU.
- Prof. Dr Panu Poutvaara, ifo Center for International Economics - Benefits of free movement of goods.

16.35-16.55 Free movement of services (20 min)

- Prof. Dr Friedemann Kainer, Mannheim University - Legal aspects of free movement of services and freedom of establishment.
- Prof. Dr Jacques Pelkmans, CEPS - Economic benefits of free movement of services and freedom of establishment in EU.

16.55-17.10 Q&A session

Panel 3 Modernising European customs and public procurement

17.10-17.30 Modernisation of European customs (20 min)

- Prof. Dr Tobias Stoll, Goettingen University - Legal aspects of customs modernisation.
- Mr John Springford, Centre for European Reform - Customs as a battlefield for facilitation of compliance. (tbc)

17.30-17.50 European Public Procurement - modernisation and digitisation (20 min)

- Prof. Dr Christopher Bovis, Hull University - Legal aspects of public procurement in EU.
- Prof. Dr Joerg Becker, Munster University - Benefits of modernised European public procurement.

17.50-18.20 Q&A session and general exchange of views

18.20-18.30 Conclusions by the Chair