

Secretariat of the Committee on International Trade

**INTA Public Hearing on
“Europe-Asia Connectivity: what is the impact on trade?”**

Wednesday 23 January 2019, 16:30-18:30

European Parliament: Room PHS 1A002

Programme

Opening:

Mr Bernd LANGE, Chair of the Committee on International Trade

Moderation:

Ms Iana DREYER, Borderlex

Panel discussion 1: How to combine the different approaches?

- **Mr François GODEMENT**, Advisor on China and Asia, Institut Montaigne
- **Mr Thomas EDER**, Research Associate, MERICS
- **Ms Astrid SKALA-KUHMANN**, Senior Advisor, Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
- **Mr Ville VARJOLA**, Economic Advisor to the ASIAPAC Managing Director, EEAS
- **Mr Wei SHI**, Counsellor, Political Section of the Chinese Mission to the EU

Panel discussion 2: How to put Europe-Asia Connectivity into practice?

- **Ms Maja BAKRAN MARCICH**, Deputy Director-General for Mobility and Transport, EU Commission
- **Mr Tobias DENNEHY**, Head of Belt and Road Task Force, Siemens
- **Mr Francesco ROSSI**, Founder of TechSilu
- **Mr Tim DE MEYER**, Senior Advisor, International Labour Organisation (ILO)

Concluding remarks:

- **Mr Bernd LANGE**, Chair of the Committee on International Trade