

For the Committee on International Trade (INTA)

## WORKSHOP

# Market Economy Status for China after 2016?

Thursday, 28 January 2016 - 15.00-17.30h

Brussels, **József Antall building (JAN), Room 4Q2**

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### DRAFT PROGRAMME

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- 15.00**      **Welcome and introductory remarks by Bernd LANGE**, Chair of the Committee on International Trade (INTA)
- Panel 1:**      **Legal interpretation of China's WTO Accession Protocol Section 15**
- 15.10**      Presentations by the *Speakers*:
- **Bernard O'CONNOR**, Visiting Professor at the State University in Milan and member of the teaching faculty of the World Trade Institute and IELPO
  - **Jean-François BELLIS**, Professor at the Institute of European Studies of the University of Brussels
- 15.40**      Q&A Debate
- Panel 2:**      **Economic implications of granting China MES**
- 16.10**      Presentations by the *Speakers*:
- **Robert SCOTT**, Director of Trade and Manufacturing Policy Research at the EPI Institute and author of the Study "Unilateral grant of market economy status to China would put millions of EU jobs at risk"
  - **Maurizio ZANARDI**, Associate Professor in Economics at the Lancaster University Management School
- 16.40**      Q&A Debate
- 17.25**      **Concluding remarks by Bernd LANGE**, Chair of the Committee on International Trade (INTA)