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# PROGRAMME

## Trade policy and European strategic autonomy

MARCH 7, 2022

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09:00 – 09:50 AM

Welcome Coffee

10:00 AM

Opening of the Conference

**Franck RIESTER**

French Delegate Minister for Trade and Economic Attractiveness

**Margrethe VESTAGER**

Executive Vice-President of the European Commission

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Round table n°1: Vulnerabilities of European value chains revealed by the health crisis

**Moderator:**

**Sébastien JEAN**, Professor, Conservatoire national des arts et métiers

**Panel:**

**Sandra GALLINA**, Director General of the DG SANTE

**Isabelle MÉJEAN**, Sciences Po, Conseil d'Analyse Economique

**Frédérique LE GREVÈS**, Chief Executive Officer of ST Microelectronics France

**Florian BRESSAND**, Director General, Mirakl

12:00 PM

Break

1:30 PM

Welcome Coffee

2:00 – 3:15 PM

Round table n°2: Working to preserve rule-based global trade: what prospects for trade multilateralism?

**Keynote speakers:**

**Franziska Brantner**, State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

**Kenichi HOSODA**, State Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan

**Moderator: Emmanuelle BUTAUD-STUBBS**, Director General of ICC France

**Panel:**

**Anabel GONZÁLEZ**, Deputy General Director of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

**João AGUIAR MACHADO**, Ambassador of the European Commission to the WTO  
**André SAPIR**, Université libre de Bruxelles, Bruegel  
**Alexandre RICARD**, Chief Executive Officer of Pernod Ricard

**3:30 – 04:45 PM**

### **Round table n°3: The prevention of abusive and unfair trade practices**

**Moderator:**

**Ania NUSSBAUM**, Journalist, Bloomberg

**Panel:**

**Marion JANSEN**, Director of the Trade and Agriculture Directorate at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

**Olivier GUERSENT**, Director-General of the DG COMP

**Eric NIEDZIELA**, President of ArcelorMittal France

**Laurent TARDIF**, Chief Executive Officer Southern Europe, Prysmian Group

**Luisa SANTOS**, Deputy Director General of Business Europe

**5:00 – 6:15 PM**

### **Round table n°4: Preserving European strategic autonomy from economic coercion**

**Keynote speaker:**

**Raimundas KAROBLIS**, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

**Moderator:**

**Mikko HUOTARI**, Executive Director of MERICS

**Panel:**

**Sabine WEYAND**, Director-General of the DG TRADE

**Pascal LAMY**, President emeritus, Coordinator of the Jacques Delors Think Tanks - Paris, Berlin, Brussels

**Marie-Pierre VEDRENNE**, Member of the European Parliament, RENEW group

**Wolfgang NIEDERMARK**, General Manager of the Federation of German Industries (BDI)

**6:30 PM**

### **Closing of the Event**

**Thierry BRETON**, European Commissioner for Internal Market