Monday, 2 March 2015

Arrival of participants & individual transfer to the hotel:
Novotel Brussels Centre Tour Noire, Rue de la Vierge Noire 32, 1000 Brussels

Tuesday, 3 March 2015

Venue: Novotel Brussels Centre Tour Noire, Rue de la Vierge Noire 32, 1000 Brussels

08:00  Meeting in the hotel lobby with EJC staff and transfer to the seminar venue

Venue: International Press Center, Rue de la Loi 155, Maelbeek room (Ground floor)

08:30  Registration

09:30  The EU Trade Policy and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership – an introduction (Off the record)
Information, Communication and Civil Society, DG Trade, European Commission

11:00  Coffee break

11:30  The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement with Canada – reasons and expectations (Off the record)
USA and Canada, DG Trade, European Commission

12:30  Walk to the Charlemagne building

Venue: Charlemagne Building, European Commission, Salon Darte

12:45  Working lunch: Inside the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership – a negotiator’s perspective (Off the record)
USA and Canada, DG Trade, European Commission

14:00  Walk to the International Press Centre

Venue: International Press Center, Rue de la Loi 155, Maelbeek room (Ground floor)

14:15  The European trade policy – the strategic view (Off the record)
Trade Strategy, DG Trade, European Commission

15:15  Walk to the Berlaymont building & Accreditation
### Programme

#### Venue: Berlaymont Building, European Commission, Meeting room: Jean Rey (1st floor)

**16:00**  
**Exclusive meeting with Cecilia MALMSTRÖM, EU Commissioner for Trade**  
*(On the record)*  
Followed by a Q&A session

**17:10**  
**Time for reporting**

**Venue: Novotel Brussels Centre Tour Noire, Rue de la Vierge Noire 32, 1000 Brussels**

**19:30**  
**Meeting in the hotel lobby with EJC staff and transfer to the networking reception**

**Venue: Silken Berlaymont Hotel, Boulevard Charlemagne 11/19, 1000 Brussels**

**20:00**  
**Dinner reception chaired by MEP Marietje SCHAAKE, EP Committee on International Trade with MEP Godelieve QUISTHOUDT-ROWOHL, MEP David MARTIN, MEP Emma McCLARKIN and MEP Helmut SCHOLZ**

**22:00**  
**End of day one**

---

**Wednesday, 4 March 2015**

**Venue: Novotel Brussels Centre Tour Noire, Rue de la Vierge Noire 32, 1000 Brussels**

**08:15**  
**Check-out and meeting in the hotel lobby with EJC staff and transfer to the seminar venue**

**Venue: International Press Center, Rue de la Loi 155, Maelbeek room (Ground floor)**

**09:00**  
**Food security and animal & plant health – securing standards, expanding exports**  
*(Off the record)*  
Unit for Agriculture, Fisheries, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Market Access, Biotechnology, DG Trade, European Commission

**10:00**  
**Regulatory cooperation – cutting red tape without cutting corners (Off the record)**  
WTO, Legal Affairs & Trade in Goods, DG Trade, European Commission

**11:00**  
**Coffee break**

**11:30**  
**Investment protection and investor-to-state dispute settlement – creating a system fit for the 21st century (Off the record)**  
Investment, DG Trade, European Commission

**12:30**  
**Sandwich lunch**
14:30  Services – opening markets, protecting public services (Off the record)
Services, DG Trade, European Commission

15:30  Concluding remarks
Information, Communication and Civil Society, DG Trade, European Commission

16:00  End of seminar

Departure of participants