

Invitation

Presentation „Schwerpunkt Außenwirtschaft 2015/2016“

Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership EU-US (TTIP)

Since the unanimous adoption of the mandate for negotiation by the 28 EU Member States, 13 negotiation rounds between the EU and the US on the so-called “Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership” or “TTIP” were held until now. The current issue of “Schwerpunkt Außenwirtschaft” focuses on TTIP. It covers economic and legal analyses of TTIP and offers explanations for the political dynamics of the negotiations. The institutional framework of the EU trade policy, the potential economic effects of TTIP, and the EU and US perspectives from a political-science angle are juxtaposed. The sectorial competitiveness of the Austrian export industry is studied as well as the value added of Austrian exports. The EU draft of the investment court is discussed. A prospective TTIP is compared with the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) of the US with 11 Pacific States.



Date

Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Place

Oesterreichische Nationalbank
Otto-Wagner-Platz 3, 1090 Vienna
Kassensaal, 1st floor

Registration

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Please note that photos will be taken during the event and may be published.

Program

09:00 am	Opening <i>Ewald Nowotny/Governor, Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB) and Christoph Leitl/President, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ)</i>
09:20 am - 10:30 am	Chair Ernest Gnan/OeNB Julia Wörz/OeNB <i>Global Economic Environment and Developments in World Trade</i> Susanne Schrott/WKÖ <i>Recent Developments in the EU's Trade Policy</i> Christian Ragacs, Klaus Vondra/OeNB <i>Austrian Economic Activity and Price Competitiveness</i> Patricia Walter/OeNB <i>Austria's Trade in Service</i> Leonhard Pertl/WKÖ <i>Austria's Foreign Trade in Goods – Recent Developments</i> Thomas Cernohous/OeNB <i>Recent Developments in Austria's Direct Investments</i>
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00 am - 01:00 pm	Chair Ralf Kronberger/WKÖ Gary Hufbauer/ Peterson Institute for International Economics US <i>NAFTA at 20: Misleading Charges and Positive Achievements - TPP Lessons for TTIP</i> Gabriel Felbermayr/Ifo Institute - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich and LMU Munich <i>Economic Analysis of TTIP</i> Simon Evenett/University of St. Gallen and Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) <i>Political Sciences View on TTIP</i> Othmar Karas/Member of the European Parliament <i>No TTIP without the European Parliament!</i> Hans Pitlik/Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) <i>Lack of Trust, Campaigning and Opposition against the TTIP</i> August Reinisch/University of Vienna <i>The EU's New 'Investment Court System'</i> Jacques Pelkmans/Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) <i>Engineering in TTIP: Lowering Regulatory Barriers</i> Andreas Reinstaller/WIFO <i>TTIP and the Bilateral Trade Relationships between Austria and the US</i> Leonhard Pertl/WKÖ <i>Domestic Value Added in Austrian Gross Exports to the United States</i>
	A light buffet lunch will be served after the event