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Horizontal policies
Free movement of capital and application of EU law

FORUM on Protecting and Facilitating Investment in the Single Market

**28 June 2022, 9:00: 16:45
European Commission
Berlaymont, Robert Schuman room,
Rue de la Loi 200, 1049, Bruxelles**

ANNOTATED DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration/Participants dial in**
- 09:00 – 09:20 Keynote speech by Commissioner McGuinness**
- 09:20 – 09:40 Presentation by Anne-Françoise Mélot, DG
FISMA: Toolbox of possible targeted measures
for investment protection and facilitation: new
mechanisms and maximising the benefits of
existing tools**
- 09:40 – 11:20 First Roundtable: Deepening the insights into
key investment protection areas for investment
decisions and the investment environment**
- Moderator: DG FISMA**

Panel members:

Insurance Europe - tbc.

EuroCommerce - tbc

ETUC - tbc

Association of the Councils of State and Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions (ACA-Europe) - tbc

Academic - tbc

Introduction: *Insights based on current data; data gaps and future data sources; Validating horizontal areas with an impact on investments throughout the investment life-cycle and when problems arise; relative importance; key issues to focus on:*

- *Administrative conduct (efficiency, rights to be heard, challenging administrative decisions)*
- *Quality of the law-making process and legal certainty(importance of legislative stability and predictability/transitional measures for investments)*
- *Right to property and fair compensation in case of expropriation (direct and indirect); calculating compensation*
- *Effective justice and enforcement of EU investment protection rules (judicial independence, quality or efficiency)*
- *Other*

Discussion points:

- i. *Gaining country specific insights: are the same areas/issues therein relevant for all MS*
- ii. *Legitimate third party (i.e. civil society) interests and concerns to consider: Better identifying and*

*addressing legitimate third party concerns
regarding investments in general and specific
investments*

Discussion: +/- 30 min

11:20 – 11:40 Coffee break

**11:40 – 13:00 Second Roundtable: How to step up
stakeholder cooperation and to contribute
effectively to existing tools on investment
protection aspects**

Moderator: DG FISMA

Panel members:

BusinessEurope - tbc

Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ) -tbc

BEUC - tbc

Ministry of Finance, France - tbc

Ministry of Finance, Czech Republic - tbc

Introduction: *What has been achieved so far by 2022 and what
more we could achieve next year*

Discussion points:

- i. How stakeholder input feeds into follow-up
mechanisms (Rule of Law report, European
Semester, SMET, infringements)*
- ii. Establishing structured feedback mechanisms at
EU and national level (e.g. contributions for Rule
of Law report and European Semester)*

Discussion: +/- 30 min

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break (sandwich lunch)

**14:30 – 16:30 Making investments easier in the EU:
Investment facilitation measures with a focus
on Sustainable Investment**

Moderator: DG FISMA

Panel members:

Asset manager - tbc

WindEurope - tbc

Client Earth - tbc

Ministry of Economy and Sustainable
Development of the Republic of Croatia - tbc

Business Finland - tbc

Introduction: *Measures at EU Level (sustainable finance
strategy, InvestEU portal)*

Discussion points:

- i.* *What has been achieved and remains to be done
to make cross border sustainable investments
easier*
- *The EU sustainable finance agenda facilitates the
identification of sustainable investments across
the EU, by providing common definitions and
tools.*
- *ECFIN- InvestEU Portal*
- *DG REFORM*
- ii.* *Measures at national level (investment promotion
and facilitation best practices)*

Discussion

**16:30-16:45 Concluding remarks by Director Klaus
Wiedner**