



Provisional Programme

Investor Workshop

Investment Protection in the EU

Albert Borschette Congress Centre, (Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels)

17 December 2018, 14.00 – 17.30

- 1) **Registration of participants** [13.30 -14.00]
- 2) **Welcome and keynote speech (John Berrigan DDG FISMA)** [14.00 – 14.15]
- 3) **Presentation of the Communication from the Commission on protection of intra-EU investment** (part 1 DG FISMA) [14.15 – 14.25]
- 4) **Panel discussion 1:** [14.25 – 15.40]

How does EU law protect investments throughout their life-cycle? How does EU law balance investors' rights and Member States' regulation in the public interest?

Chair: Mr. Mario Nava, Director DG FISMA B

Speakers: *BusinessEurope* (Louisa Santos, Director for International Relations), *EFAMA* (Vincent Ingham, Director for Regulatory Policy), *Academic tbc*

Questions and Answers

- 5) *Coffee break* 15.40-16.00
- 6) **Presentation of the Communication from the Commission on protection of intra-EU investment** (part 2, DG JUST/LS) [16.00 – 16.10]
- 7) **Panel Discussion 2:** [16.10 – 17.20]

How can investors enforce their rights under EU law? What are the effective justice standards and judicial remedies at EU and Member States' level to enforce investors' rights? What are the available out-of-court prevention and dispute resolution mechanisms?

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Speakers tbc: *Eurochambers*, *Association of the Councils of State and Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions (ACA-Europe)*, *Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)*

Questions and Answers

- 8) **Concluding remarks** [17.20 – 17.30]