



European Economic and Social Committee

REX/486

The core role of trade and investment in meeting and implementing the SDGs

NOTICE OF MEETING

SECTION FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Hearing in the framework of the EESC opinion on The core role of trade and investment in meeting and implementing the SDGs

Date	5/09/2017, 9:30
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President	Simo TIAINEN (FI-III)
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Draft agenda:

1. Welcome statement by the president of the study group **Simo TIAINEN** (FI-III)
2. Short presentation of the preliminary draft opinion (REX/486 - EESC-2017-01072-00-00-APA-TRA) on *The core role of trade and investment in meeting and implementing the SDGs* by the rapporteur **Jonathan PEEL** (UK-I) and the co-rapporteur **Christophe QUAREZ** (FR-II)
3. Invited speakers:
 - **Mark Henderson**, DG Trade, Trade and Sustainable development Unit
 - **Axel Pougín de la Maisonneuve**, Deputy Head of Unit, DG DEVCO Private Sector and Trade Unit
 - **Roel Nieuwenkamp**, Chair of the OECD working party on responsible Business conduct
 - **Pierre Gröning**, Director of Trade Policy, Foreign Trade Association (FTA)
 - **Mariano Fandos**, Confederal Secretary, CFDT (Confederation française démocratique du travail)
 - **Raymond Saner**, Director, Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development
 - **Luisa Santos**, Director for International Relations, BUSINESSEUROPE
 - **Daniele Basso**, Advisor on Trade and Globalisation, ETUC
 - **Fabian Flues**, Trade Campaigner, Friends of the Earth Europe
4. Concluding remarks

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