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PROTECTING AND FACILITATING

INVESTMENT

IN THE SINGLE MARKET

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Draft programme

#InvestEU

08:30 - 09:00

Registration/Participants dial in

Opening

09:00 - 09:05

by **Klaus Wiedner**, Director Financial Stability, Sanctions and Enforcement, DG FISMA, European Commission

Keynote speech

09:05 - 09:20

by **Mairead McGuinness**, Commissioner for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union

Presentation

09:20 - 09:40

by **Anne-Françoise Mélot**, Head of Unit, Free movement of capital and application of EU law, DG FISMA, European Commission

Toolbox of possible targeted measures for investment protection and facilitation: new mechanisms and maximising the benefits of existing tools

First roundtable

09:40 - 11:20

Deepening the insights into key investment protection areas for investment decisions and the investment environment

This roundtable will focus on confirming and identifying horizontal areas with an impact on investments throughout the investment life cycle, including in case of problems between investors and host States. It will, in particular, discuss whether the same issues are relevant for all Member States, and how to better identify and address legitimate third-party concerns.

Moderator: **Anne-Françoise Mélot**, Head of Unit, Free movement of capital and application of EU law, DG FISMA, European Commission

Panel members: **Olav Jones**, Deputy Director General, Director Economics & Finance, Insurance Europe

Ilya Bruggeman, Director, Digital, Single Market & Consumer Policy, EuroCommerce

Marco Cilento, Head of Institutional Policy, ETUC

Claudio Tucciarelli, Councillor of State, Italian Presidency of ACA-Europe, Association of the Councils of State and Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions (ACA-Europe)

George Dellis, Professor of Public Law at the University of Athens, Academic

11:20 - 11:40

Coffee break

11:40 - 12:00

Overview by Commission services of EU tools relevant for investment protection:

DG JUST (Rule of law report, Justice Scoreboard),

DG GROW (Solvit, Single Market Enforcement Task Force)

Second roundtable

12:00 - 13:00

How to step up stakeholders' cooperation and effective contribution to existing tools

Building on the key areas and issues identified during the first roundtable, this roundtable will now focus on how to establish structured feedback mechanisms at the EU and national level and how this input feeds into existing follow-up mechanisms (e.g. Rule of Law report, European Semester, Solvit, etc.).

Moderator: **Tomasz Dolny**, Deputy Head of Unit, Free movement of capital and application of EU law, DG FISMA, European Commission

Panel members: **Luisa Santos**, Deputy Director General, BusinessEurope

Winfried Pöcherstorfer, Ph.D., senior advisor for Investment Policy and Bilateral Investment Agreements, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ)

Agustin Reyna, Director, Legal and Economic Affairs, BEUC

Jaroslav Kudrna, Head of the International Arbitration and Investment Protection Unit, Ministry of Finance, Czech Republic

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch break (*sandwich lunch*)

14:30 - 14:45

Overview of EU promotion tools by Commission services:

DG ECFIN (InvestEU Portal, InvestEU Advisory Hub),

DG REFORM (Technical Support Instrument),

EIB

Third Roundtable

14:45 - 16:15

Making investments easier in the EU: investment facilitation measures with a focus on sustainable investment

In the current context, where massive private investment is essential to achieve the green and digital transitions, this roundtable will discuss what has been achieved and what remains to be done to promote cross border investments, with a focus on the EU sustainable finance agenda and the exchange of best practices at national level.

Moderator: **Martin Špolc**, Head of Unit, Sustainable Finance, DG FISMA, European Commission

Panel members: **Elizabeth Gillam**, Head of EU Government Relations and Public Policy, Invesco

Giles Dickson, CEO, WindEurope

Jurei Yada, Programme Leader, EU Sustainable Finance, E3G

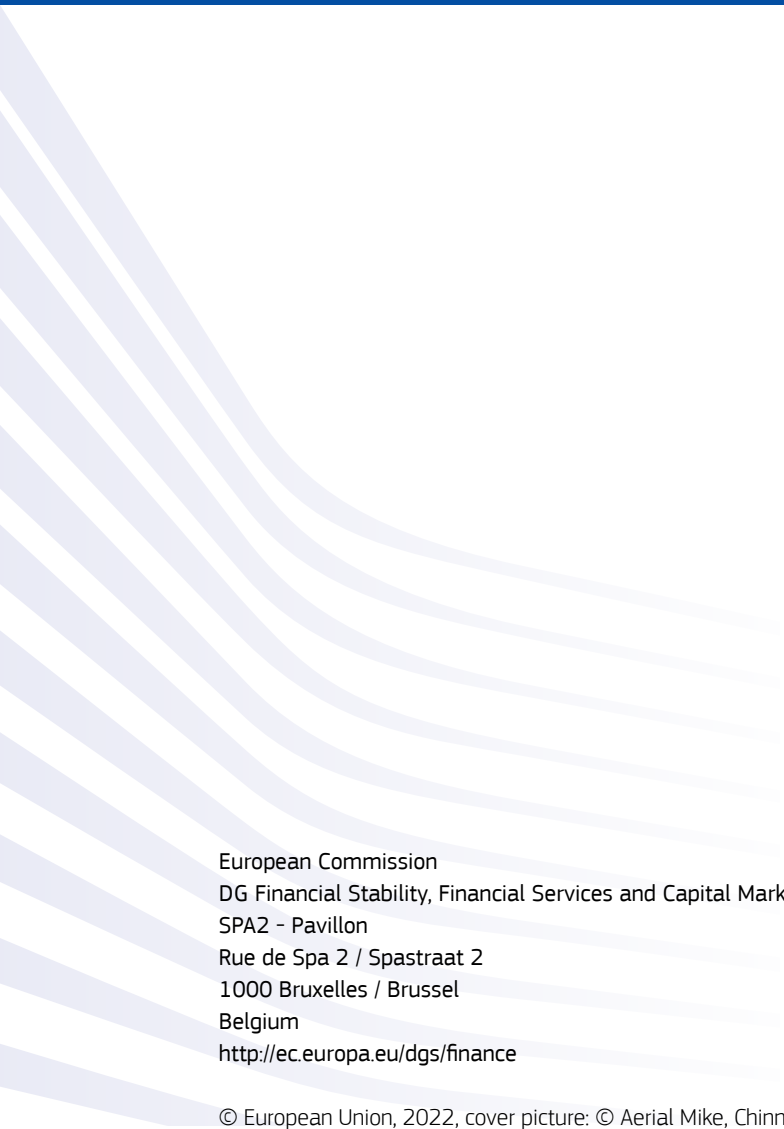
Bojan Batinić, Director of the Directorate for Internationalisation, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of the Republic of Croatia

Antti Aumo, Executive Director, Business Finland

Concluding remarks

16:15 - 16:30

by **Klaus Wiedner**, Director, DG FISMA, European Commission



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