



On the Agenda

“A new international trade order?”

Zoom Webinar

30 July 2020, 09h30 – 10h30 (CEST)

ABOUT THE EVENT

From national economies and companies slowing their activities down to the revival of some protectionist measures, the world is facing an unprecedented crisis deeply affecting the current international trade order. At a time when trade negotiations between the EU and third countries are still very high on the agenda, Europe's economic revival depends also on how we redefine our relations with partners across the globe. Faced by instability on the other side of the Atlantic and competition from China, Europe needs to be clear about defining its values and its comparative advantage.

In addition to the ongoing ratification of Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Vietnam, to the question of the future EU-UK relationship, Covid-19 has brought several new questions to the fore: How do we keep supply chains flowing for food and medicines? What role can the EU have in distributing its values and standards within the framework of difficult trade relations? How can we ensure less external dependence for essential products such as medical supplies?



EVENT SCHEDULE

09h25 Participants connect to the Zoom event

09h30 Introduction

Daniel Kaddik, Executive Director, European Liberal Forum

09h35 Introduction by the Moderator

Beatriz Ríos, EU Affairs Reporter

09h40 First intervention

Samira Rafaela, MEP, Renew Europe Group

09h47 Second intervention

Gerard Pogorel, Emeritus Professor of Economics

09h54 Third intervention

Melanie Vogelbach, Managing Director of the International Economic Policy Department, DIHK

10h02 Moderated debate

10h30 End of event

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