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FIFTH ANNUAL FEPS-IPD CONFERENCE
Regroup and reform: Ideas for a more progressive trade policy

16 OCTOBER 2017

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*The programme will be conducted in an open, interactive format and will feature the participation of
Members of the European Parliament and high-level representatives of the conference's organisers.*

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16th October

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace,
1779 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D.C



8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:30 Opening

Ernst Stetter, Secretary General, FEPS
Stephany Griffith-Jones, Financial Markets Program Director, IPD



9:30-10:00 Key Note Speech: Joe Stiglitz, President, IPD

Chair and Introduction: Pascal Lamy, former Director-General of the WTO

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10:30-10:45 Q&A

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Roundtable: Trade agreements and their effects

Moderation and introductory remarks:

- Eveline Herfkens, former Minister of Development Cooperation of the Netherlands

Speakers:

- Robert Kuttner, co-founder and co-editor of *The American Prospect*, Demos Distinguished Senior Fellow
- Peter Holmes, Reader in Economics, University of Sussex

13:00-14:00 - Lunch



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14:00- 16:00 Roundtable: Current trade imbalances

Moderation and introductory remarks:

- Stephany Griffith-Jones, Financial Markets Program Director, IPD

Speakers:

- Fred Bergsten, Senior Fellow and Director Emeritus, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- Peter Bofinger, German economist and member of the German Council of Economic Experts

16:00 - 16:15 Closing remarks

Maria João Rodrigues, President of FEPS, S&D Vice-President, MEP (tbc)

16:15- 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 Round table discussion: The political reality of international trade agreements

Chair: Kemal Dervis, former Deputy Prime Minister of Turkey, former head of the United Nations Development Programme, Brookings Institute

- Sergei Stanishev, President of PES, former Prime Minister of Bulgaria (tbc)
- Paul Magnette, Prime Minister of Wallonia
- Jose Antonio Ocampo, Co-Director Central Bank of Colombia, Professor of Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
- Leif Pagrotsky, Former Minister for Industry and Trade of Sweden (tbc)
- Nathalie Bernasconi-Osterwalder, International Institute on Sustainable Development
- Liina Carr, ETUC Confederal Secretary

Conference Format

After the keynote speech by Professor Stiglitz, **the meeting will evolve as a roundtable discussion, which invites all participants to actively engage in the debate.** Following short introductory remarks by the Chair of each session, there will be two high-level discussants who will try to offer their insights on the given topic. Then, with the moderation of the Chair, the discussion will open up to all attendees, allowing for a lively debate.