



The Future of Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) Chapters in EU Trade Agreements (FTAs): Perspectives from Labour Voices in Trade Partner Countries

Tuesday 19th December 2017

12.45 - 14.45

(Including a networking lunch)

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What is the future of the TSD agenda in the European Union and in the EU's trade partner countries? How should TSD chapters in EU FTAs be reformed? What do labour representatives from the EU's trade partners think about the current ideas for reform?

The European Commission has produced a Non-Paper setting out ideas for reforming the labour (and environmental provisions) in TSD Chapters in EU FTAs. This event brings together trade union representatives from three trade partner countries (Colombia, Korea and Moldova) to reflect on these ideas for reform. They will also give their perspectives on how the EU's TSD agenda can best support labour rights in trade partner countries in the future.

This event is organised under the auspices of two independent research projects investigating the effects of TSD chapters in trade partner countries:

- **The "Working Beyond the Border: European Trade Agreements and International Labour Standards" project is based at Queen Mary of London and the University of Warwick.
See: <http://www.geog.qmul.ac.uk/research/research-projects/beyondtheborder/>**
- **Research conducted at the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies.
See: <https://ghum.kuleuven.be/ggs>**

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