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High Level Event on the Reform of Investment Protection

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Program

- 9h30:** Introductory statement by H.E. Didier Reynders, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 9h40:** Keynote speech: 'setting the stage' by Cecilia Malmström, European Commissioner for Trade
- 10h00:** Meg Kinnear, Secretary-General at the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)
- 10h10:** Anna Joubin-Bret, Director of the International Trade Law Division at the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
- 10h20:** Panel session 1: Rationale for Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) Reform
- James Zhan, Senior Director of Investment and Enterprise at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
 - Liina Carr, Confederal Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
 - Pierre d'Argent, Professor of Public International Law at Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium
- 10h40:** Q & A
- 11h00:** Coffee break
- 11h20:** Panel session 2: Perspectives for a Multilateral Investment Court (MIC)
- Loukas Mistelis, Professor of Transnational Law and Arbitration and Director of the School of International Arbitration at Queen Mary University of London, England
 - David Gaukrodger, Head of Unit and Senior Legal Adviser at the Investment Division of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
 - Bernard Hanotiau, Attorney at Law, Brussels Bar, Hanotiau & van den Berg
 - Patrick Baeten, Deputy General Counsel, ENGIE
- 11h50:** Q & A
- 12h10:** Round-up and conclusions by Bernd Lange, Member of the European Parliament and Chair of the International Trade Committee of the European Parliament
- 12h30:** Networking lunch

The panel debates will be moderated by Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters, Full Professor of International Law and International Organizations and Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies - Institute for International Law, KU Leuven

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