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Free Trade Agreements and European Integration of SEE Countries

JEAN MONNET CONFERENCE

Legal Implications of Trade Liberalization under SAAs and CEFTA

Belgrade, 26 February 2018, Conference Room

PROGRAM

10.00 – 10.15h

OPENING REMARKS

Sima Avramović, Dean of the University of Belgrade Faculty of Law

Dragica Vujadinović, Head of Master in European Integration

Dušan V. Popović, Jean Monnet Module Leader and President of the Organising Board

10.15 – 10.35h

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Emir Đikić, CEFTA Secretariat Director (or other Secretariat representative)
The importance of CEFTA 2006 for trade in SEE region

10.35 – 10.45h

BREAK

10.45 – 12.00h

SESSION 1: TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Chair: Predrag Cvetković, Professor, University of Niš

10.45 – 10.55h

Clemens Boonekamp, Partner, IDEAS Centre (Switzerland)
Free movement of goods: the case of regional trade agreements

10.55 – 11.05h

Neda Zdraveva, Associate Professor, SS. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje (Macedonia)
Tobacco production and trade in Macedonia - the legal framework and policy in light of access to the EU and global markets

11.05 – 11.15h

Zlatan Meškić, Associate Professor, University of Zenica (Bosnia-Herzegovina)
Traditional trade with the new EU member state as a ground for revisions of the SAA

11.15 – 11.25h

Milena Đorđević, Assistant Professor, University of Belgrade (Serbia)
Environmental exceptions under the free trade agreements in SEE

11.25 – 11.35h

Marko Jovanović, Assistant Professor, University of Belgrade (Serbia)
Technical barriers to trade in FTAs in SEE

11.35 – 12.00h

Discussion

12.00 – 12.20h

COFFEE BREAK

12.20 – 13.20h

SESSION 2: CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF TRADE LIBERALIZATION

Chair: Slobodan Marković, Professor, University of Belgrade

12.20 – 12.30h

Tatjana Jevremović Petrović, Associate Professor, University of Belgrade (Serbia)
Right of establishment: foreign branches in the Republic of Serbia

12.30 – 12.40

Tatjana Jovanić, Associate Professor, University of Belgrade (Serbia)
Grandfathering (standstill) clause and its implication in negotiations on capital movements liberalisation

12.40 – 12.50h

Mirjana Radović, Associate Professor, University of Belgrade (Serbia)
Legitimate reasons for restricting the free movement of capital and payments between EU and SEE countries

12.50 – 13.00h

Jelena Lepetić, Assistant Professor, University of Belgrade (Serbia)
CJEU judgments on golden shares: implications for Serbia as an EU candidate country

13.00 – 13.20h

Discussion

13.20 – 13.30h

BREAK

13.30 – 14.40h

SESSION 3: IP AND COMPETITION LAW ASPECTS OF TRADE LIBERALIZATION

Chair: Sanja Radovanović, Associate Professor, University of Novi Sad

13.30 – 13.40h

Slobodan Marković, Professor, University of Belgrade (Serbia)

Exhaustion of intellectual property rights in the context of international free trade agreements

13.40 – 13.50h

Yane Svetiev, Associate Professor, Bocconi University (Italy) / University of Sydney (Australia)
Disciplines from trade and competition law on the implementation of industrial policy

13.50 – 14.00h

Dušan V. Popović, Associate Professor, University of Belgrade (Serbia)
Competition rules in FTAs that bind the SEE countries: a rose without thorns?

14.00 – 14.10h

Joanna Banasiuk, Associate Professor, University of Bialystok (Poland)
Copyright exhaustion from the Polish perspective before and after the accession to the EU

14.10 – 14.20h

Mareike Fröhlich, Coordinator, SEE | EU Cluster of Excellence in European and International Law; Research Associate, Europa-Institut of Saarland University (Germany)
The potential influence of free trade agreements as a boost for a multilateral competition law - the special case of SAAs and CEFTA

14.20 – 14.40h

Discussion

14.40 – 14.55

COFFEE BREAK

14.55 – 16.05h

SESSION 4: PERSPECTIVES

Chair: Neda Zdraveva, Associate Professor, SS. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje

14.55 – 15.05h

Predrag Cvetković, Professor, University of Niš (Serbia)
Interpretation of WTO law: evolutionary approach

15.05 – 15.15h

Pinar Artiran, Assistant Professor, WTO Chair Holder, Director of the Research Centre for International Trade Law and Arbitration Law, Istanbul Bilgi University (Turkey)
How to modernise Turkey's 20 years old customs union with the EU? Stocktaking, challenges and opportunities

15.15 – 15.25h

Agnieszka Piekutowska, Associate Professor, University of Bialystok (Poland)
Economics of free trade agreements: winners and losers

15.25 – 15.35h

Magdalena Rutkowska-Sowa, Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Bialystok (Poland)
Advisory opinion to the EFTA court: lessons to be learnt

15.35 – 15.45h

Andrijana Mišović, Ph.D candidate, University of Belgrade (Serbia)
SEE countries' trade liberalization in the context of widening and deepening of EU integration

15.45 – 16.05h

Discussion

CLOSING REMARKS

Dušan V. Popović, Jean Monnet Module Leader

SIDE EVENT: SPRINGER BOOK TABLE

Presentation of publications in the law program of Springer by Dr. Anja Trautmann, LL.M., Associate Editor Law, Springer.

SIDE EVENT: PUBLISHING CENTER OF THE FACULTY OF LAW SALE POINT

Presentation and sale of the business law related publications by the Publishing Center of the Faculty of Law.

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