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5th Annual Workshop on European and International Economic Law
(Invitation only & Chatham house rules)

13 October 2022, University of Bern
Auditorium Silva Casa, Hallerstrasse 6 (Groundfloor)

- 09.00 ***Welcome & Setting the Scene***
 Michael Hahn, University of Bern, Institute of European & International Law and WTI
 Philipp Zurkinden, Association Européenne des Avocats; Law Firm Prager Dreifuss AG
- 09.15 ***The Swiss-EU FTA at 50***
 State Secretary Helene Budliger Artieda, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO
- 09.40 ***The European Economic Area: an enhanced free trade area***
 Henri Gétaz, Secretary-General, European Free Trade Association
- 10.05 **Coffee Break**
- 10.35 ***Challenges regarding the implementation of the FTA***
 Natalie Sleeman, First Counsellor, Head of Sector Trade and Economic Affairs,
 Delegation of the European Union, Bern
- 11.05 ***The catalytic role of the Swiss – EU FTA’s scope going forward***
 Alexis Lautenberg, Senior Advisor, Covington & Burling LLP;
 former Swiss Ambassador to the EU; former Chairman, Swiss Finance Council
- 11.30 ***Roundtable – the FTA’s first 50 years :***
 Morning Speakers;
 Roland Mayer, Secretary-General, Konferenz der Kantone;
 Hosts
- 12.30 **Lunch (offered by Prager Dreifuss, Attorneys at Law)**

- 14.00: ***The architecture of modern FTAs:***
Manfred Elsig, World Trade Institute, Professor & Deputy Managing Director
- 14.25 ***Wouldn't it be nice: (Banking) Services covered by an FTA 2.0***
Yvonne Lenoir Gehl, Banque Pictet & Cie SA, Head of Group Regulatory Office
- 14.50 ***Projecting Cantonal Interests into Switzerland's European (Trade) Policy***
Thomas Moser, Bernese Cantonal Government's Commissioner for Foreign Affairs
- 15.15 **Coffee Break**
- 15.45 ***Cui Bono? The private sector's perspective***
Jan Atteslander, Board of Directors, Economiesuisse (TBC)
- 16.10 ***The Swiss industries' interest in stable trade relations with the EU ("Bilaterale sichern: Buchstabensalat FHA, RA, EWR, EU etc. mit immer gleichen Knackpunkten")***
Dr Stefan Brupbacher, Director of Swissmem
- 16.35 ***Roundtable***
Speakers and Hosts
- 17.30 ***Apéro Riche***

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