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Governance and Integration through Free Trade Agreements (GIFTA) WORKSHOP 5

SOCIAL AND LABOUR IMPACTS OF FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

July 7 and 8, 2016

DAY 1 - Thursday July 7th, 2016

HANDBOOK CONTRIBUTORS SESSION

09:00 - 12:30 Authors' Workshop: Handbook on EU Trade Policy (Closed Session)

13:30 - 14:30 Authors' Workshop: Handbook on EU Trade Policy (Closed Session)

GIFTA WORKSHOP COMMENCES

14:30 - 15:30 Opening Plenary Session: Practitioners' Viewpoints

Chair: Sangeeta Khorana (Bournemouth University)

Lars Nilsson (DG Trade, European Commission)

'EU trade policy: Recent progress and analytical advances'

Peter Chase (German Marshall Fund)

'The Societal Implications of Regulatory Cooperation in Trade Agreements – Lessons (?) from TTIP?'

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30 Scope and Coverage of Labour Standards

Chair: Maria Garcia (University of Bath)

Guillaume Van der Loo (Ghent European Law Institute & Centre for European Policy Studies)

'Mapping out the scope and contents of the DCFTAs with Tunisia and Morocco'

Adrian Smith (Queen Mary University of London) & James Harrison (Warwick University)

'Governing Labour Standards through the European Union's Trade Agreements: Civil Society and the Limits of Dialogue and Cooperative Engagement'

Lore van den Putte (Ghent University)

'Assessing the impact of the trade-labour linkage: an inductive framework'



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DAY 2 - Friday July 8th, 2016

09:00 - 11.00 Civil Society and the Shaping of Labour Standards through FTAs

Chair: Jan Orbie (Ghent University)

Myriam Oehri & Deborah Martens (Ghent University)

'Developing a Civil Society Involvement Index'

Niels Gheyle (Ghent University)

'Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) is a politicized issue'

Tobias Leeg (Freie University Berlin)

'Form Follows Function: Social Standards in U.S. and EU Free Trade Agreements'

11.00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.00 FTAs and Global Labour Standards

Chair: Sangeeta Khorana (Bournemouth University)

Annelien Gansemans, Deborah Martens, Marijke D'Haese & Jan Orbie (Ghent University)

'Are good labour standards conducive for exports to the EU? A qualitative comparative analysis of the determinants for pineapple exports to the EU'

Subhash Jagdambe (ISEC-ADRTC Bangalore)

'Effects of ASEAN-India Free Trade agreements on Agriculture Trade: Evidence from Augmented Gravity Model'

Sophie Soete & Jan Van Hove (University of Leuven)

'Economic and Political Determinants of Bilateral Trade Negotiation Outcomes'

13:00 - 14:00 Networking Lunch

14.00 - 15:00 Power Asymmetries, Interests and Competition in FTAs

Chair: Maria Garcia (University of Bath)

Shintaro Hamanaka (Institute of Developing Economies IDE-JETRO)

'Expansion of TPP and Implication to Europe'

Deepak Pandya (University of Hamburg)

'EU-India Relations: Obstacles to FTA and deep economic cooperation'

Antoine Bouet & Jeanne Metivier (Bordeaux University)

'Is the WTO Dispute Settlement Procedure fair for Developing Countries?'

15:00 - 15:15 Coffee Break



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15:15 - 16:30 Closing Panel - FTAs and Developing/Emerging States

Chair: Sangeeta Khorana (Bournemouth University)

Kunal Sen (University of Manchester)

'Impact of FTAs on Poverty'

Brendan Vickers (Commonwealth Secretariat)

'RTAs and the SDGs: Achieving Inclusive Trade and Development'

Mansoor Murshed (International Institute of Social Studies)

'The Channels through which FTAs effect Employment'

16.30 – 16.45 Closing Session

Maria Garcia (Bath University)

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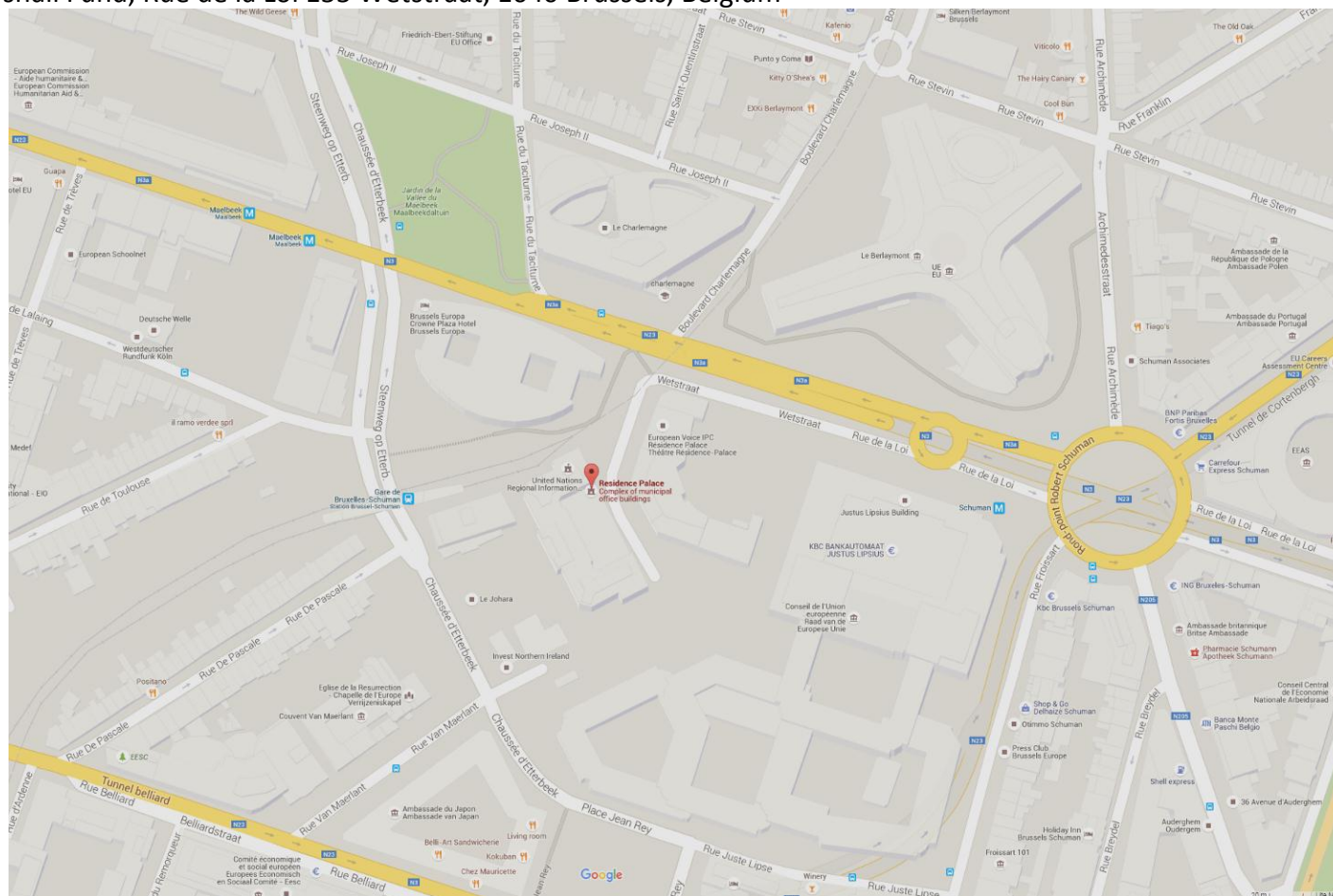


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