

## Day 1 Canada EU Strategic Dialogue

### Regional Trade Agreements and EU Trade Policy

**Date:** Friday October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014  
**Time:** 9:00 – 17:30  
**Location:** Moot Court, McGill Faculty of Law  
**Organized by:** Marc Bungenberg, Armand de Mestral, Kim Van der Borght, and Andreas Ziegler

This is the second of a series of three conferences held in Lausanne, Montréal and Brussels, designed to review the many aspects of the CETA text. These meetings are designed to enhance understanding of European trade objectives in Canada and of Canadian trade objectives in Europe. The conference is organised in cooperation with the Canada – Europe Transatlantic Dialogue, which receives support from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

#### Agenda

8:30 – 9:00	<i>Coffee</i>
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome
9:05 – 10:30	<u>Session 1</u> What achieved, how they got there, how this fits into the bigger picture? – Insider Perspectives
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee/ TeaBreak</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<u>Session 2</u> Economic, political, and legal analysis of the CETA text
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 14:15	<u>Session 3</u> Procurement
14:15 – 15:00	<u>Session 4</u> Services, including financial services; Movement of Professional Persons
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee/ Tea Break</i>
15:30 – 16:15	<u>Session 5</u> Regulatory Cooperation
16:15 – 17:00	<u>Session 6</u> Taxation questions
17:00 – 17:30	Wrap-up Session
17:30 – 19:00	<i>Cocktail</i> (Sponsored by Norton Rose Fulbright, Montreal)

## Programme

- 9:00                    Welcome
- Armand de Mestral, McGill University Faculty of Law
- 9:05 – 10:30        Session 1  
*What achieved, how they got there, how this fits in bigger picture?  
Insider perspectives*
- Chair:**                George Ross, U de M – McGill European Studies Centre  
**Speakers:**        Steve Verheuil, Chief CETA Negotiator, DFAIT  
                          P-M Johnson, Québec Negotiator  
                          Damien Levie, EU Negotiator, EU Commission, Brussels
- 10:30 – 10:45        Pause santé
- 10:45 – 12.15        Session 2  
*Economic, political legal analysis of the CETA text*
- Chair:**                K.Huebner, Institute for European Studies, UBC (will also present)  
**Speakers:**        Thierry Warin, HEC Montréal  
                          Carsten Hefeker, Universität Siegen  
                          Daniel Schwanen, CD Howe Institute, Toronto
- 12:15 – 13:15        Luncheon
- 13:15 – 14:15        Session 3  
*Procurement*
- Chair:**                Andreas Ziegler, Université de Lausanne  
**Speakers :**        Marc Bungenberg, Universitat Siegen/UNIL  
                          Sven Daimann, Bombardier Inc.
- 14:15 – 15:15        Session 4  
*Services including financial services, Movement of professional persons*
- Chair:**                Olivier Schmidtke, Director for Global Studies, University of Victoria  
**Speakers :**        Michael Hahn, Université de Lausanne

Patrick Leblond, Graduate School of Administration and Public Affairs,  
University of Ottawa  
Jonathan Nuss, Dentons, Montréal

15:15 Coffee/ Tea break

15:15 – 16:15 Session 5  
*Regulatory cooperation*

**Chair:** Juliet Johnson, McGill, Political Science  
**Speakers:** Kim Van der Borght, School of Law, University of Westminster (England) and  
Centre for Economic Law & Governance, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)  
Crina Viju, Carleton University  
Hervé Prince, U de M

16:15 – 17:00 Session 6  
*Taxation questions*

**Chair:** Armand de Mestral, McGill University  
**Speakers :** Allison Christians, Faculty of Law, McGill University  
Martha O'Brien, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria  
Andreas Ziegler, Université de Lausanne

17:00 – 17:30 Wrap-up

David Gantz, School of Law, University of Arizona

17:30 – 19:00 Cocktail (Sponsored by Norton Rose Fulbright, Montreal)

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