

## 2021 EXPORT CONTROL FORUM

### AGENDA

8 December 2021

9:30 – 17:00

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#### **Opening of the 2021 Export Control Forum**

- *Denis Redonnet, Deputy Director General, Chief Trade Enforcement Officer, DG TRADE, European Commission*
- *Karla Pinter, Director General, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Slovenian Presidency of the EU*
- *Markéta Gregorová (member of the INTA Committee, European Parliament)*

10:00

#### **International security in the XXI century: are export controls fit for purpose?**

- *The EU as a global player, a norm setter and a security provider – how to use export controls in order to protect our interests and promote our values in an increasingly unstable environment (Joanneke Balfoort, Director, Security and Defence Policy Directorate, European External Action Service (EEAS))*
- *21<sup>st</sup> century challenges to the multilateral export control regimes: Emerging technologies, geopolitics, supplier diversification and national controls (Kolja Brockmann, Researcher, Dual-use and Arms Trade Control Programme, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute)*
- *Q&A session*

*Moderator: Milan Godin, Legal Advisor, Strategic Goods Control Unit, Flanders Chancellery & Foreign Office, Belgium*

11:00 **Short break**

11:15 **EU export controls in 2021: the state of play**

- A short overview of recent developments (*Marcello Irlando, Export Control Expert, DG TRADE, European Commission*)
- Updating the EU Control list (*Max Kordel, Deputy Head of Division Basic Technology Issues, Procedures, List of Goods and Regimes, Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control (BAFA), Germany*)
- The 2021 EU guidelines for dual-use research (*Christos Charatsis, Joint Research Centre, European Commission*)
- Exporters' perspectives on current compliance challenges: *Rosa Rosanelli (Group Export Compliance Officer, Senior Legal Counsel, Patria Oyj), Arnaud Idiart (Conseiller, Export Control Expertise), Filippo Mancuso (Customs, Excise and International Trade Executive, ASSONIME - Association of Italian Joint Stock Companies)*
- *Q&A session*

*Moderator: Maria Oliveira, Senior Licensing Officer, Licensing Department, Taxes and Customs Authority, Portugal*

12:30 **Lunch break**

14:00 **The modernisation of EU export controls: new Regulation, new tools, new perspectives**

- The new EU Export Control Regulation - a systemic shift (*Stéphane Chardon, Head of Sector Trade and Security, DG TRADE, European Commission*)
- Member States actions to implement the new Regulation (*Carmen Kovac, Chair of the Dual-Use Working Party, Slovenian Presidency of the EU*)
- Challenging times: how can the new dual-use regulation address twin threats of political divisions and advancing technologies? (*Mark Bromley, Director, Dual-Use and Arms Trade Control Programme, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*)

- Semiconductor Industry Priorities: reducing fragmentation in the EU and Levelling global playing field (*Aude Jalabert, European Semiconductor Industry Association, Trade Compliance Manager at Infineon Technologies AG*)

- *Q & A session*

*Moderator: Damien Levie, Head of Unit for Technology and Security - FDI Screening, DG TRADE, European Commission*

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### **Short Break**

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### **The challenges ahead: cyber-surveillance & human rights, emerging technologies & secure supply chains**

- Export control of cyber-surveillance items in the EU (*Carla Farcas-Hutchinson, National Expert, DG TRADE; Cyra Ossenkopp, Deputy Head of Division General Policy and Procedural Issues, Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control (BAFA) ; Axel Krickow, Deputy Head of Division War Weapons Control, Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control (BAFA)*)
- Fundamental Challenges: Trade Compliance in University and Research (*Katleen Janssen, League of European Research Universities*)
- Between value-based trade and multilateralism: risk assessment in export controls over digital surveillance technologies (*Machiko Kanetake, Associate Professor, Utrecht University School of Law*)
- Digital industry's view of next steps and new challenges: following the pace of innovation and transatlantic cooperation (*Mathilde Latour, Vice Chair of DIGITALEUROPE Working Group on Export Controls and Customs*)
- From EU reform towards a binding international standard: Civil society recommendations in the wake of the Pegasus Project (*Lisa Dittmer, Advocacy Officer for Internet Freedom, Reporters Without Borders (RSF), Siena Anstis, Citizen Lab*)
- *Q&A session*

*Moderator: Antonio Mesa Fortún (Head of Dual Use Division, General Subdirection for International Trade in Defence Materials and Dual Use Goods and Technology, Secretariat of State for Trade, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism, Spain).*



*16:45*      **Conclusions** – *Peter Sandler, Director Enforcement, Market Access, SMEs, Legal affairs, Technology and Security, DG TRADE, European Commission*

*17:00*      **End of the Export Control Forum 2021**

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