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A WEEK ON PREFERENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

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9 November 2015 - University of Milan (Via Conservatorio, 7 – DILHPS Seminar Room)

Introductory remarks

9.00-9.15 Ilaria VIARENGO (University of Milan) and Giovanna ADINOLFI (University of Milan)

Session 1 - PTAs and WTO: Recent Developments

This sessions gives an account of the recent developments occurring in the trade and investment regimes as a result of the negotiation of a proliferating number of preferential trade agreements, including mega-regionals, and their implications for multilateralism.

9.15-10.45 Thomas COTTIER (World Trade Institute, Bern)

11.00-12.30 Rohini ACHARYA (World Trade Organization, Geneva)

12.30-13.30 Claudio DORDI (MUTRAP, Hanoi and Bocconi University) and Giovanna ADINOLFI (University of Milan)

Session 2 - Intellectual Property

This session provides an overview of the provisions contained in intellectual property chapters of preferential trade agreements and provides a comparative analysis of the different models espoused in already concluded PTAs – the original rationale, the legal background and the ‘culture’ inspiring them – in order to infer some predictions on the outcome of ongoing negotiations.

14.30-16.00 Angela LUPONE (University of Milan)

16.15-17.45 Laurent MANDERIEUX (Bocconi University)

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Session 3 - The Economic Impact of PTAs

This session presents the basic methodological approach used in economic impact assessments of preferential trade agreements and, in particular, it discusses the results predicted through this methodology based on alternative TPP and TTIP scenarios.

9.00-10.30 Giorgio BARBA NAVARETTI (University of Milan)

10.45-12.15 Joseph FRANCOIS (World Trade Institute, Bern)

Session 4 - Government Procurement

This session provides an overview of the provisions on government procurement contained in preferential trade agreements (e.g. CETA) and gives an account of the most controversial features currently debated in the negotiations on government procurement in mega-regionals.

14.30-16.00 Bernard HOEKMAN (European University Institute, Florence and World Bank, Washington)

16.15-17:45 Joseph FRANCOIS (World Trade Institute, Bern)

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Session 5 - Investment in PTAs: the Investor-State Dispute Settlement

This session takes stock of the most recent debates raised by the ongoing negotiations of the investment chapters in mega-regionals, particularly TTIP, with respect to the inclusion of an investor-state dispute settlement mechanism.

9.00-9.30 Giorgio SACERDOTI (Bocconi University)

9.30- 10.30 Manlio FRIGO – University of Milan

10.45-11.45 Pia ACCONCI (University of Teramo)

11.45-12.45 Anna DE LUCA (Bocconi University)

Session 6 - Regulatory Cooperation and PTAs

This session gives an overview of the ongoing public debate on the ‘race-to-the-bottom’ effects potentially arising out of the removal of non-tariff barriers through regulatory cooperation in preferential trade agreements and, particularly, mega-regionals such as TTIP.

14.30-16.00 Petros MAVROIDIS (European University Institute, Florence)

16.15-17.45 Pierre SAUVÉ (World Trade Institute, Bern)

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Session 7 - Services Liberalizations in PTAs

This session provides an overview of the provisions on services contained in preferential trade agreements and, in particular, examines the services liberalization commitments undertaken in the new generation of preferential trade agreement and their economic effects.

9.00-10.30 Pierre SAUVÉ (World Trade Institute, Bern)

10.45-12.00 Chiara CELLERINO (University of Genoa)

12.00-13.00 Claudio DORDI (MUTRAP, Hanoi and Bocconi University)

Session 8 - Subsidies, Antidumping and Countervailing Measures in PTAs

This session discusses how preferential trade agreements have increasingly been used as an avenue to abolish or tighten the imposition requirements of trade remedy measures as well as to strengthen subsidies disciplines as substitutes for trade remedy measures.

14.30-16.00 Gary N. HORLICK (Law Offices of Gary N. Horlick)

16.15-17.45 Leonardo BORLINI (MUTRAP, Hanoi and Bocconi University) and Claudio DORDI (Bocconi University)

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Seminar – The WTO and the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control: Conflict or Coordination?

10.30-13.00

Introduction Claudio DORDI (Bocconi University)

Guest speaker Alberto ALEMANNO (HEC Paris and NYU)

Discussants Pia ACCONCI (University of Teramo)
Valentina VADI (Lancaster University)

Closing Remarks Giorgio SACERDOTI (Bocconi University)