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For the Committee on International Trade (INTA)

WEBINAR

Data flows, artificial intelligence and international trade: impacts and prospects for the value chains of the future

Monday, 9 November 2020 16.00-18.00

PROGRAMME

16.00 Opening words by the INTA Chair Bernd LANGE (S&D)

Introductory remarks by MEP Miapetra KUMPULA-NATRI (S&D), INTA Standing rapporteur for WTO rules on e-commerce

16.15 Panel discussion (Panellists)

- Prof. André SAPIR (Bruegel): Socio-Economic effects of digital trade and artificial intelligence on EU industries including their value chains and EU imports and exports with major trade partners
- **Niclas Frederic POITIERS** (Research Fellow at Bruegel): Political assessment of possible future positive (cooperation) or negative (restrictive) attitudes of main trade partners of the EU

16.40 Questions and answers

- Questions by MEPs
- Answers by the panellists (as from 17.00 Michele FINK author of the briefing "Legal analysis of existing rules in digital trade including artificial intelligence under international, in particular WTO, law and EU law and the desirability/necessity global rulemaking" will join the panellists)

17.45 Comments by the European Commission

• **Christophe KIENER (tbc)** EU Chief Negotiator on WTO rules on e-commerce

- 17.55 Closing remarks by the INTA Chair Bernd LANGE
- 18.00 End of the webinar