

## TTIP: POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RATIONALE AND IMPLICATIONS?

Venue: CEPS, 1 Place du Congr s, 1000 Brussels.  
Date: Tuesday, 10 November 2015, 09.00 – 17.00

### Programme (PRELIMINARY)

09.00 – 09.30 Registration and Coffee

09.30 – 09.45 Welcome

Introduction: **Overall economic significance and global economic and political context** (Jacques Pelkmans, CEPS)

09.45 – 11.30 **TTIP: Economic gains, models and debate** (Federica Mustilli, CEPS)

**TTIP effects on SMEs** (Lucian Cernat, European Commission, tbc)

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

**The geo-economics and geo-politics of TTIP** (Fredrik Erixon, ECIPE, tbc)

12.00 – 13.15

**The American perspective on TTIP** (Dean Baker, CEPR, tbc)

13.15– 14.15 Lunch Break

**Consumer protection and concerns** (Monique Goyens, BEUC)

14:15-15:30

**TTIP effects on the automotive industry** (J rgen Matthes, IW K ln)

#### Round Table Debate

Chaired by Jacques Pelkmans (CEPS)

- Dean Baker (CEPR, tbc)

15:30-17:00

- Marietje Schaake (MEP, tbc)

- Hiddo Houben (Deputy Chief Negotiator EU, tbc)

- Ren  van Sloten (Cefic, tbc)

- Elena Bryan (US Mission to the EU, tbc)