

Conference

# Services Liberalisation in the EU and the WTO

Vienna, March 5 and 6, 2009

Invitation



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**Date:** Thursday, March 5, and Friday, March 6, 2009, 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

**Venue:** Vienna University of Economics and Business,  
UZA 4, Room D706, Stair/Lift D, 7. floor, Nordbergstrasse 15, 1090 Vienna, Austria

**Registration fee:** Participation in the conference is free of charge.

**Organisers:** ECSA Austria, Europainstitut | wu.

**Registration:** Please send the slip by mail or fax or register by e-mail.

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Hereby I register for the conference "Services Liberalisation in the EU  
and the WTO", Vienna, Austria, March 5 and 6, 2009.

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# Programme

Thursday, March 5, 2009

9.00 a.m.

- Welcome address: Stefan GRILLER, WU Vienna / ECSA Austria

9.15 a.m. Panel 1: EU law on services in context

- *The Services Directive and EU primary law*  
Vassilis HATZOPOULOS, College of Europe, Democritus University of Thrace
- *Selected issues of the Services Directive and the Fundamental Freedoms*  
Gareth T. DAVIES, Free University of Amsterdam
- Discussant: Marcus KLAMERT, WU Vienna
- Plenary Discussion

11.00 a.m. Coffee Break

11.30 a.m. Panel 2: The GATS in context

- *Regulatory principles and the functioning of the GATS*  
Jan WOUTERS, College of Europe, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- *Selected issues of the GATS and domestic regulation*  
Joost PAUWELYN, Centre for Trade and Economic Integration (CTEI), Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
- Discussant: Sanam HAGHIGHI, WU Vienna
- Plenary Discussion

1.30 p.m. Lunch

3.30 p.m. Panel 3: Regulatory approaches on services in the EU and the WTO

- *European Union*  
Markus KRAJEWSKI, University of Potsdam
- *GATS*  
Robert HOWSE, New York University School of Law
- Discussants: Mads ANDENAS, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo,  
Armin HATJE, University of Hamburg
- Plenary Discussion

5.30 p.m.

End of the first day of the conference

Friday, March 6, 2009

9.00 a.m. Panel 4: Services of General Economic Interest / Governmental Services

- *The changing framework of SGEIs in the single market*  
Erika SZYSZCZAK, University of Leicester
- *The Situation under the GATS*  
Werner ZDOUC, WTO
- Discussant: Kathrin BLANCK-PUTZ, WU Vienna
- Plenary Discussion

11.00 a.m. Coffee Break

11.30 a.m. Panel 5: Implementing the Services Directive

- *The Commission's perspective*  
Barbara VAN LIEDEKERKE, European Commission, Brussels
- *The Austrian perspective*  
Christine PESENDORFER, Federal Chancellery of Austria, Vienna
- Discussant: Georg ADLER, WU Vienna
- Plenary Discussion

1.30 p.m. Lunch

3.30 p.m. Panel 6: Prospects for Future Services Liberalisation

- *The EU Perspective*  
Stefan GRILLER, WU Vienna / ECSA Austria
- *The WTO Perspective*  
Rudolf ADLUNG, WTO, Geneva
- Discussant: Markus KRAJEWSKI, University of Potsdam
- Plenary Discussion

5.30 p.m.

End of the conference