

Economic Diplomacy Conference ***Safeguarding our Economic Security***

6th of December 2018
De Warande
Zinnerstraat 1, 1000 Brussel

PROGRAMME

9.00-9.30 Registration

9.30-10.30 Plenary

Context setting: **Prof. Dr. Cind Du Bois**, Royal Military Academy, *An Economic Security Policy: Balancing between Openness and Security*

Keynote: **Michèle Barones Coninx**, Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Security Council, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate

10.30-11.15 Panels

<p>Panel 1: Industrial Espionage</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. Marc Cools, VUB</p> <p>Serge Clerckx, Partner, Jones Day, <i>Legal Aspects of Trade Secret Protection</i></p> <p>Anne Wanielista, Strategic Intelligence Specialist, <i>Protection of our Economic Patrimony</i></p> <p>Kenneth Lasoen, Universiteit Gent, <i>Economic and Industrial Espionage in Belgium</i></p>	<p>Panel 2: Cyber Security</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Octávia Portugal Frota, High AD&S Limited</p> <p>Michelle Watson, President and CEO, Cyber Intelligent Partners, <i>Cyber Intelligence and Cyber Statecraft</i></p> <p>Thomas Renard, Egmont Institute, <i>Cyber Diplomacy</i></p> <p>Michael Eitelwein, COO Euler Hermes Group, <i>The Risks of Cyber Fraud</i></p>
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11.15-11.30 Break

11.30-12.15 Panels (Q&A)

12.15-13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.45 Plenary

Summary of panel discussions and future questions

Speech by **Prof. Dr. Romain Meeusen**, Vice-Rector Internationalisation, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

ir. Yvan De Mesmaeker, Secretary general, European Corporate Security Association – ECSA, *Espionage or Marketing? What's in a name?*

13.45-14.30 Panels

<p>Panel 3: The Regulatory Framework</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. Kim Van der Borght, VUB</p> <p>Paul Van Hooghten, Attorney-at-law, <i>Protection Against Hostile Take-Overs</i></p> <p>Renato Antonini, Jones Day, <i>Trade Defence and Anti-Dumping</i></p> <p>Agata Malczewska, Legal Officer – Trade Negotiator, European Commission, <i>Investment Screening</i></p>	<p>Panel 4: Non-Financial Risk Protection</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. Luc Hens, VUB</p> <p>Bruno Hellendorff, Egmont Institute, <i>Access to Raw Materials and Protection of Trade Routes</i></p> <p>Wouter van Cleef, Consultant, Control Risks, <i>Non-Financial Risk Protection</i></p>
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14.30-14.45 Break

14.45-15.15 Panels (Q&A)

15.15-16.15 Plenary

Summary of panel discussions and future questions

Final Remarks: **Prof. John Tsagronis**, The Institute of World Politics (Washington D.C.), *Economic Statecraft and Corporate Statecraft*

Closing speech: **Mr. Kris Peeters**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Employment, Economy and Consumer Affairs, in charge of Foreign Trade

16.15-17.30 Reception