

CONFERENCE & REPORT LAUNCH

“The EU-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement: Perspectives from Vietnam”

Monday 8 October 2018, 15:00 - 18:00

Followed by a cocktail reception

BusinessEurope 168 Av. De Cortenbergh, 1000 BRUSSELS

15:00 - 15:30 Registration

15:30 - 15:40 Welcome remarks

- Ms. Luisa Santos, Director of International Relations of BusinessEurope

15:40 - 15:50 Introductory remarks

- H.E. Mr. Vu Anh Quang, Ambassador of Vietnam to Belgium and Luxembourg and Head of the Mission of Vietnam to the EU

15:50 - 16:00 Presentation of EuroCham’s *EVFTA Report 2018: Perspectives from Vietnam*

- Mr. Nicolas Audier, Co-Chairman of EuroCham Vietnam

16:00 - 16:15 Reflection by bilateral European Business Associations in Vietnam

- Mr. Thomas Debelic, Chairman of German Business Association of Vietnam
- Mr. Sérgio Pereira da Silva, Chairman of Chamber of Commerce and Industry Portugal – Vietnam

16:15 - 17:00 Panel discussion on expected impact of the EU-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement Vietnam's on Vietnam's reform process

Selected representatives of Amfori, BusinessEurope and EuroCham

- Mr. Paul Auriol, Co-Chairman of Wine & Spirits Sector Committee
- Ms. Sarah Galeski, Co-Chairwoman of Human Resources & Training Sector Committee
- Mr. Vincent Gothknecht, Chief Representative Vietnam, I. Schroeder KG. GmbH & Co
- Ms. Nguyen Thuy Hang, Member of the Human Resources & Training Sector Committee

Facilitator: Mr. Nguyen Anh Minh, Member of the Executive Committee

17:00 – 17:30 Views of the Chief Negotiators on the strategic importance of the EVFTA in EU-Vietnam Relation within the regional context

- Mr. Tran Quoc Khanh, Vietnam Deputy Minister of Industry & Trade*
- Mrs. Helena Koenig, Deputy Director General DG Trade*

17:30 - 17:50 Q&A session

17:50 – 18:00 Closing remarks by Mr. Christian Ewert, President of Amfori

18:00 – 19:00 Networking cocktail - with Vietnamese inspired cocktails

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