

Consultation meeting on EU trade policy

Friday 15th of March from 9h30 to 12h

ECDPM offices, Rue Archimède 5, 1000 Brussels (close to Schuman Metro station)

9h – 9h30 Welcome coffee

9h30 – 9h45 Introduction and presentation of the main objectives of the RESPECT project (Realizing Europe's soft power in external cooperation and trade) by Bernard Hoekman, Director, Global Economics at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (EUI), Firenze

9h45 – 10h15 Preliminary results of a survey on views of practitioners and experts on linking trade goals and nontrade policy objectives by Matteo Fiorini, EUI

10h15 – 12h Consultation

Questions to be addressed:

1. Do Member States external activities support the realization of EU trade and nontrade objectives?
2. Does inclusion of nontrade objectives reduce the effectiveness of EU trade policy?
3. Is there effective monitoring of how EU trade policy improves nontrade outcomes in partner countries?

12h – 12h 15 Closing of the session – defining further work

12h30 Sandwich lunch

