

**SEMINAR ON  
“PLURILATERAL AGREEMENT ON SERVICES”**

European Economic and Social Committee  
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Brussels, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012 – 14:00 - 17:30

**PROGRAMME**

Welcoming of the participants:

**Mr. Jonathan Peel**, EESC Member – Employers Group

**Mr. Edward Bowles**, ESF Policy Committee Chairman, Regional Head of Public Affairs, EMEA and Americas – Standard Chartered Bank

Key speakers:

**H.E. Michael Punke**, Deputy USTR, US Ambassador at the WTO

**Mr. Hosuk Lee Makiyama**, Director, ECIPE

Commentators: (Speakers will be introduced by Mr Bowles, ESF Policy Committee Chairman)

**Mr. Vital Moreira**, Chairman of the International Trade Committee (INTA) of the European Parliament

**H.E Mr. David Plunkett**, Ambassador of Canada to the European Union

**H.E. Mr. Tim Yeend**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the WTO, Australian Permanent Mission in Geneva

**Mr. Sören Kelstrup**, Ambassador for Trade Policy, Department for International Trade Policy. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark. Chair of the EU Trade Policy Committee under the Danish Presidency of the European Union

**Mr. Marc Vanheukelen**, Chief of Staff of EU Trade Commissioner Karel De Gucht

**Mr. Robert Vastine**, President, US Coalition of the Service Industries (CSI)

**Mr. Pascal Kerneis**, Managing Director, European Services Forum

Questions & Answers: (moderated by Mr Bowles, ESF Policy Committee Chairman)

Conclusion: **Mr. John Cooke**, Chairman, LOTIS Committee, TheCityUK