



TRANS-ATLANTIC IPR WORKING GROUP STAKEHOLDER MEETING (ONLINE)

WHEN: Monday, December 7, 2020, 3:00pm – 5:30pm (CET) / 9:00am – 11:30am (EST)

The Trans-Atlantic Business Council (successor of the Trans-Atlantic Business Dialogue) has been for years a major stakeholder in a number of official forums held between the European Union and the United States. It is our pleasure to host again the stakeholders' meeting of the *Trans-Atlantic Intellectual Property Working Group*, in close collaboration with its three co-Chairs representing the **Directorate-General for Trade at the European Commission**, the **Office of the U.S. Trade Representative**, and the **Office of Intellectual Property Rights at the U.S. Department of Commerce**.

PROGRAM (BRUSSELS TIME, CET)

3:00 - 3:10 pm	Welcome from the TABC
3:10 - 3:25 pm	Introductory Comments from Chairs of the IPR Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rep. from EU Directorate-General for TRADE• Rep. from USTR• International Trade Administration
3:25 - 4:35 pm	Session I: Debriefing public agencies to stakeholders: Enforcement Tools and Multilateral/Bilateral Cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multilateral Fora<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>World Trade Organization</i>• <i>OECD – activities of the Task Force on Countering Illicit Trade</i>• Bilateral Cooperation in Third Countries• Enforcement Tools<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Notorious Markets and Special 301</i>• <i>3rd Country Report and IP Watchlist</i>• Related Stakeholder Suggestions and Issue Spotting
4:35 - 5:20 pm	Session II: Global issues and trends with an IP component: What should next steps be in EU-US cooperation on IP? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does the COVID-19 crisis implicate IP considerations?• Public agencies' focus on counterfeits on E-Commerce platforms – lessons learned and potential cooperative opportunities• Stakeholder observations on IP issues they are facing and potential topics for EU-U.S. cooperation (open discussion)
5:20 - 5:30 pm	Closing Remarks by Chairs of IP Working Group: Rep. from EU, Rep. from USTR, International Trade Administration
5:30 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>

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