



Delegation of the European Union to Vietnam

## AGENDA OF ROUNDTABLE SEMINAR

### EU-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement (EVFTA): First Success and Future Opportunities

*Venue: Pan Pacific Hotel, No. 01 Thanh Nien Street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi*

*Time: 8:00 to 12:30 on December 16, 2020*

Time	Content	Speakers & Panelists
8h00-8h30	Registration and networking	
8h30-9h10	Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Mr. Giorgio Aliberti</b>, EU Ambassador to Vietnam</li><li>● <b>Mr. Luong Hoang Thai</b>, Director General of Department of Multilateral Trade Policy, Ministry of Industry and Trade</li></ul>
9h10-9h30	Topic 1: "Vietnam's successes in agricultural and fishery export to the European Union under the EVFTA"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Mr. Nguyen Quoc Toan</b>, Director General of Agricultural Products Processing and Development Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</li></ul>
9h30-9h50	Topic 2: "The EVFTA and its implementation in a context of regulatory modernization and digital transformation in Vietnam"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Dr. Carsten Schitteck</b>, Minister Counsellor, Head of the Trade Section, The EU Delegation to Vietnam</li></ul>
09h50-10h10	Coffee/tea break	
10h10-12h00	Roundtable Panel: "Full benefits of EVFTA: more trade, better investments and contributing to sustainable development" <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Perspective of the EU Delegation to Vietnam</li><li>2. Perspective of the Government</li><li>3. Perspective of Vietnamese Business</li><li>4. Perspective of Eurocham</li></ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Mr. Giorgio Aliberti</b>, EU Ambassador to Vietnam</li><li>● <b>Mr. Luong Hoang Thai</b>, Director General of Department of Multilateral Trade Policy, Ministry of Industry and Trade</li><li>● <b>Mr. Torben Minko</b>, Executive Committee, EuroCham, Vietnam</li><li>● <b>Mr. Nguyen Hoai Nam</b>, Deputy General Secretary of VASEP</li><li>● <b>Mr. Ywert Visser</b>, Vice Chairman at EuroCham, Vietnam</li><li>● <b>Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thu Trang</b>, Director of the WTO and Integration Center, VCCI</li></ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Dr. Carsten Schitteck</b></p>
12h00-12h15	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Mr. Giorgio Aliberti</b>, EU Ambassador to Vietnam</li></ul>



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### EU-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement (EVFTA): Improving the Business Environment

*Venue: Liberty Hotel, No. 17 Ton Duc Thang Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City*

*Time: 8:00 to 12:30 on December 18, 2020*

Time	Content	Speakers & Panelists
8h00-8h30	Registration and networking	
8h30-9h10	Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Giorgio Aliberti</b>, EU Ambassador to Vietnam</li><li>• <b>Mr. Luong Hoang Thai</b>, Director General of Department of Multilateral Trade Policy, Ministry of Industry and Trade</li></ul>
9h10-9h30	Topic 1: “Improving the business environment to effectively implement the FTAs, including the EVFTA”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Nguyen Huu Nam</b>, Deputy Director of VCCI Ho Chi Minh City</li></ul>
9h30-9h50	Topic 2: “The EVFTA and its implementation as a chance to improve the business environment in Vietnam”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Carsten Schitteck</b>, Minister Counsellor, Head of the Trade Section, The EU Delegation to Vietnam</li></ul>
09h50-10h10	Coffee/tea break	
10h10-12h00	Roundtable Panel: “Improving the business environment in Vietnam: the opportunities of the EVFTA” <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Perspective of the EU Delegation to Vietnam</li><li>2. Perspective of the Government</li><li>3. Perspective of Vietnamese Business</li><li>4. Perspective of Eurocham</li></ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Giorgio Aliberti</b>, EU Ambassador to Vietnam</li><li>• <b>Mr. Luong Hoang Thai</b>, Director General of Department of Multilateral Trade Policy, Ministry of Industry and Trade</li><li>• <b>Mr. Tomaso Andreatta</b>, Executive Committee, EuroCham, Vietnam</li><li>• <b>Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thu Sac</b>, Vice-Chairwoman, VASEP</li><li>• <b>Mr. Jean-Jacques Boufflet</b>, Vice Chairman at EuroCham, Vietnam</li><li>• <b>Mr. Nguyen Van Than</b>, Chairman of Vietnam Association of Small and Medium Enterprises</li></ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Dr. Carsten Schitteck</b></p>
12h00-12h15	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Giorgio Aliberti</b>, EU Ambassador to Vietnam</li></ul>