

# 2020 EU-CANADA CETA CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM

## 8 AND 9 DECEMBER 2020 (14:45-17:00 BRUSSELS TIME)

### PROGRAMME

#### DAY 1 - TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER

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14:45 **Sign-In**

15:00 **Opening remarks**

*The EU and Canada will provide a brief overview of TSD (Trade and Sustainable Development) Committee progress over the past year and objectives moving forward, noting that participants have a key role to play in supporting the effective implementation of the CETA TSD chapters.*

15:15 **Comments from DAG Chairs**

*Following the DAG to DAG meeting on Monday, December 7th, DAG Chairs are invited to share brief comments and suggestions on the implementation of the CETA TSD chapters.*

15:30 **Update on the CETA Trade and Gender Recommendation, SME Recommendation and Recommendation on Trade, Climate Action and the Paris Agreement**

*The EU and Canada share progress and updates on the implementation of the three recommendations - the Trade and Gender Recommendation, the SME Recommendation and the Recommendation on Trade, Climate Action and the Paris Agreement. Participants are invited to discuss opportunities and propose suggestions for future collaboration on the recommendations.*

#### DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER

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14:45 **Sign-In**

15:00 **Update on Early Review of the TSD Chapters**

*The EU and Canada provide an update on their efforts under the review, including a summary of the discussions during the Second Dedicated Session between the parties on TSD early review held on October 23, 2020. Participants are invited to share their views.*

15:30 **EU-Canada Cooperation on Labour**

*Under the CETA Trade and Labour Chapter, the Parties have committed to cooperate to promote the objectives of the chapter, through actions such as the exploration of various collaboration initiatives. Participants are invited to discuss and propose suggestions for future collaboration.*

16:00 **EU-Canada Cooperation Towards a Sustainable COVID-19 Recovery**

*In light of the challenges posed by COVID-19, participants are encouraged to provide perspectives, including on sustainable supply chains.*

16:45 **Wrap-Up**

