



## On the Agenda

“A new international trade order?” (title tbc)

Zoom Webinar

30 July 2020, 09h30 – 10h30 (CEST)



### ABOUT THE EVENT

From national economies and companies slowing their activities down to the revival of some protectionist measures, the world is facing an unprecedented crisis deeply affecting the current international trade order. At a time when trade negotiations between the EU and third countries are still very high on the agenda, Europe's economic revival depends also on how we redefine our relations with partners across the globe. Faced by instability on the other side of the Atlantic and competition from China, Europe needs to be clear about defining its values and its comparative advantage.

In addition to the ongoing ratification of Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Vietnam, to the question of the future EU-UK relationship, Covid-19 has brought several new questions to the fore: How do we keep supply chains flowing for food and medicines? What role can the EU have in distributing its values and standards within the framework of difficult trade relations? How do we ensure less dependence in Europe for some essential products such as medical supplies?



## ABOUT THE SERIES

*On the Agenda* is the latest online webinar series created by the European Liberal Forum. It aims to build on the success of the *Liberties in Lockdown* series, which looked at what liberties/freedoms were put under lockdown during the coronavirus pandemic. While the world is trying to recover in the aftermath of this health crisis, this is the moment to shape what the EU and its member states are putting on their agendas in the short, medium and long-term.

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Join us online, every second Thursday, to understand, discuss and challenge the most important topics that were or were not put *On the Agenda*.

## SPEAKERS

**Gerard Pogorel**, Emeritus Professor of Economics

**Anna Stelling**, The Confederation of Swedish Enterprise

**Samira RAFAELA** MEP, Renew Europe/D66

Or **Liesje SCHREINEMACHER** MEP, Renew Europe/VVD

Moderated by: **Peter Müller**, DER SPIEGEL



## EVENT SCHEDULE

**09h25** Participants connect to the Zoom event

**09h30** Introduction

**Daniel Kaddik**, Executive Director, European Liberal Forum

**09h35** Introduction by the Moderator

**Peter Müller**, Brussels Bureau Chief, DER SPIEGEL

**09h40** First intervention

**09h47** Second intervention

**09h54** Third intervention

**10h02** Moderated debate

**10h30** End of event

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