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The EU and Its ‘New Generation’ Free Trade Agreements

The history behind the European approach and the latest developments

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Short bio:

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Abstract:

In recent years, the European Union has had very prolific bilateral trade activities with a number of different partners. This approach has progressively deepened, encompassing issues such as labour and environmental standards. The seminar aims to explain the history behind this approach, starting from 1999 with the trade doctrine under European Commissioner Pascal Lamy, through the WTO standstill until these days.