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***The EU Customs Policy:
An Overview of its Key Elements and
the Ongoing Reform***

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Abstract: The seminar will focus on the EU customs policy, providing an overview of its main issues, the relevant key elements and some insights into the ongoing new reform that the EU is currently implementing. This reform has not yet been officially published yet, but the EU has reached a consensus on its contents. Additionally, a brief description of the EU decision-making mechanism will be provided, using the customs policy reform as an example of the process.

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