



About the event


The event focuses on the enforcement of European customs law in EU member states and the latest developments in the area of free trade agreements. The enforcement of EU customs law will be discussed from a comparative perspective, and the challenges and opportunities associated with the EU's new free trade agreements with India, Mexico, and the Mercosur countries will be examined.

Officials and customs experts from the EU, Third Countries including Mexico and India will come together to discuss practical challenges and future prospects. The event will provide a forum for knowledge sharing and constructive discussions with experts in the field.



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 10 am to 5 pm

 Handelskammer Hamburg
(Hamburg Chamber of Commerce)

Adolfsplatz 1, D-20457 Hamburg

Registration:



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AGENDA

Registration & Reception Coffee

10:00 to 10:30 am

Welcoming remarks

10:30 to 10:45 am

Customs Enforcement in Germany

10:45 to 11:00 am

SESSION I

Customs Enforcement in EU Member States / AntiDumping Duties

11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Speakers

- Representative General Customs Directorate, Hamburg
 - Representatives and Customs Lawyers from different Member States
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Lunch Break

12:30 to 1:15 pm

SESSION II

Customs Enforcement in EU Member States and the Role of Customs Courts

1:15 to 2:45 pm

Speakers

- Representative Finanzgericht Hamburg
 - Representatives and Customs Lawyers from different Member States
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Coffee/Tea Break

2:45 to 3:15 pm

Free Trade Agreement EU-India – New perspectives for Importers

3:15 to 4:00 pm

LATAM Trade Policies and Mercosur – Perspectives for European Companies

4:00 to 4:45 pm

Discussion

4:45 pm

Closing Remarks

5:00 pm

EU customs law is enforced by national authorities, which makes uniform application challenging. As a result, there are still significant differences in implementation and enforcement. Therefore, we want to discuss this topic with representatives from various national and European authorities as well as customs law practitioners from a comparative perspective.

In the second half of the event, we will focus on current developments in free trade agreements and discuss the perspectives and challenges for EU companies in LATAM trade and trade with India. The discussions will shed light on the latest developments, highlighting opportunities for companies as well as political challenges and future prospects.

We are therefore pleased to invite you to our event, which brings together officials and customs experts from Member States of the EU, Third Countries including Mexico and India to discuss practical challenges and future prospects. The event will provide a forum for knowledge sharing and constructive discussions with experts in the field.