The UK’s Accession to CPTPP: Legal and Policy Issues

Friday 1 December

Lauterpacht Centre for International Law
5 Cranmer Road, Cambridge, UK

Introduction 9:30

Welcome
Eyal Benvenisti, Director of the Lauterpacht Centre

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Lorand Bartels and David Gantz

Roundtable: Policy and geostrategic issues 9:45

Elisabeth Bowes An Australia perspective
Rob Cook A UK perspective
Meredith Lilly A Canada perspective
Luis Ricardo Rodriguez A Mexico perspective

Coffee 11:15

Trade in goods 11:45

Sam Lowe Market access and rules of origin
David Gantz Subsidies and dispute settlement
Lorand Bartels Technical regulations and SPS issues

Lunch 13:00

Trade in services 14:00

John Cooke UK financial and related professional services
Daniel Bahar Digital trade
Andrew Lang Regulatory issues

Coffee break 15:15
Beyond Trade 15:45

Kate Gough  Procurement
Kathleen Claussen  Sustainability
Federico Ortino  Investment
Ed Brzytwa  National security

Closing Remarks 17:15

Lorand Bartels, David Gantz and Martin McElwee

Reception 17:30

Participants

Daniel Bahar, Managing Director, Rock Creek Global Advisors; former USTR official
Lorand Bartels MBE, Professor of International Law, University of Cambridge; Chair, UK Trade and Agriculture Commission
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Kathleen Claussen, Professor of Law, Georgetown University; former USTR official
Rob Cook, UK Department for Business and Trade, UK CPTPP deputy chief negotiator
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