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20 Years Chile - EFTA Free Trade Agreement

Lesson Learned and Future Challenges

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- 17:00 - 17:05 Welcoming remarks**
Opening by
Ambassador Frank Tressler, Ambassador of Chile in Switzerland and Collaborator for CEIUC
Prof. Joseph Francois, Managing Director and professor of economics at the WTI.
- 17:05 - 17:35 First Panel**
20 Years of Chile-EFTA Free Trade Agreement: A countries perspective
Moderated by Prof. Manfred Elsig, Deputy Managing director at the WTI.
- Ambassador Frank Tressler, Embassy of Chile in Bern and Collaborator for CEIUC
- Ambassador Kurt Jäger, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the UN Geneva
- Ambassador Kjersti Rodsmoen, Embassy of Norway in Bern
- Hervé Lohr, Acting Head Bilateral Economic Relations and Head Americas at SECO
- Ambassador Einar Gunnarsson, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the UN Geneva (tbc)
- 17:35 - 18:00 Round of questions**
- 18:00 - 18:30 Second Panel**
Reflections from the academia and private sector on the 20 years of Chile-EFTA FTA
Moderated by Mrs. Natalia Nahmías, Consul of Chile in Bern
- Frank Büchel, Deputy Secretary General at EFTA
- Dr. Jan Atteslander, Head of Department International Relations, Economiesuisse
- Dr. Rodrigo Polanco, WTI Senior Researcher and Lecturer
- Javier Meyer, CMO AQUA4D
- Germán Fischer, General Manager, Geobrugg
- 18:30 - 18:45 Round of final questions**
- 18:45 - 19:15 Wine toast**