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Dual use control

Commission proposes modernising and strengthening controls on exports of dual-use items

The European Union has proposed to strengthen controls on exports of certain goods and technologies that – in addition to legitimate civilian applications – may also be misused for severe human rights violations, terrorist acts or the development of weapons of mass destruction. A main element of today's proposal is a new "human security" dimension in export controls, to prevent human rights violations associated with certain cyber-surveillance technologies.

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Conference on trade policy

Cecilia Malmström hosts conference in Bratislava on EU trade policy

The conference on 'EU Trade Agreements in Practice – Making Trade Work for You' brought together over 170 Stakeholders from business, the European Parliament, trade unions and civil society exchanged ideas on EU trade and investment policy and what it means for growth and jobs. In the final session, Commissioner Malmström was joined by Canadian Minister for International Trade Chrystia Freeland for a discussion on putting progressive trade policy into practice. Videos of the proceedings are available online.

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Citizens' Dialogue

Commissioner Malmström participates in Citizens' Dialogue in Budapest

On 27 September Commissioner Malmström engaged in open discussions with students and members of the public, as well as representatives of Hungarian civil society, non-governmental organisations and businesses. Discussions were mainly about trade negotiations with the US (TTIP) and with Canada (CETA).

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TTIP

15th Round Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership Negotiations

The 15th EU-US trade talks will take place from 3 to 7 October in New York. Information to the stakeholders will include a briefing by the chief negotiators and a conference call for the press at the close of the week.

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