



Trade Policy Conference
GLOBAL TRADE – WHAT IS IN IT FOR US?
Ask the key trade influencers

Programme

13.30 **Registration of participants and welcoming coffee**

14.00 **Opening speech**

H.E. President of the Republic of Lithuania Ms Dalia Grybauskaitė

14.10 **Keynote speech. The centrality of WTO in the global trading system**

WTO Director General Mr Roberto Azevêdo

14.30 **Keynote speech. Benefits of EU free trade agreements for citizens, businesses and SMEs**

EU Commissioner for Trade Ms Cecilia Malmström

14.50 **Panel discussion**

Participants:

- Mr Roberto AZEVÊDO, WTO Director General,
- Ms Cecilia MALMSTRÖM, EU Commissioner for Trade,
- Mr Linas LINKEVIČIUS, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lithuania,
- Ms. Anne-Mari VIROLAINEN, Minister of Foreign Trade and Development, Finland,
- Ms. Ingrida ŠIMONYTĖ, Member of Seimas (Lithuanian Parliament),
- Mr. Vidmantas JANULEVIČIUS, Chairman of the Board, Global BOD Group,
- Mr. Kęstutis KUPŠYS, Council Member of the Alliance of Lithuanian Consumer Organisations.

16.20 **Open Q&A session**

16.50 **End of the conference**

17.00 **Reception (TBC)**