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EU-U.S. High Level Dialogue on Aligning the American and European Climate Transitions

The return of the USA in the Paris Agreement and the announcement of ambitious emission reduction targets for 2030 have confirmed the strong climate commitment of the Biden Administration. A levy on carbon-intensive imports is also being considered, yet without a federal domestic carbon price.

At the same time, the European Commission is preparing an important 'Fit for 55' legislative package with a carbon border adjustment mechanism on certain imported goods.

How to align the U.S. and EU policy priorities and market instruments? How can the new transatlantic cooperation contribute to the climate-neutrality transition? How might these policy interventions affect international trade and how to reduce trade frictions? There is a need to assess the synergies and particularities of the EU and U.S. climate agenda and their impacts on bilateral relations.

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| 09.00 | 15.00 | Introductory remarks
<i>By Jeroen Dijsselbloem, Chairman of the High-Level Group on Financing Sustainability Transition and of the Dutch Safety Board, Former Minister of Finance of the Netherlands and Former President of the Eurogroup (2012-2017)</i> |
| 09.05 | 15.05 | Towards a Climate-Neutral U.S. Economy: setting up the new Direction, Policies and Market Instruments
<i>By Mark Linscott, Former Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Environment and Natural Resources (2003-2012), for WTO affairs (2012-2016) and for South and Central Asian Affairs (2016-2018); Consultant, Transnational Strategy Group; Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council</i> |
| 09.15 | 15.15 | A renewed Transatlantic Cooperation at the service of the European Green Deal
<i>By Diederik Samsom, Head of Cabinet of European Commission's Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans</i> |
| 09.25 | 15.25 | Towards a new EU-U.S. Global Leadership on Climate Transition. How to align the U.S. and EU Policies and Market Instruments?
<i>Discussion and Q&A</i> |
| 09.55 | 15.55 | Concluding remarks
<i>By Jeroen Dijsselbloem</i> |

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