

THE AFRICAN CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA: A GAME CHANGER? ONLINE CONFERENCE

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9:30-9:45AM (CET)
OPENING REMARKS
STEFANO CASELLI
Dean for International Affairs,
Bocconi University

9:45-12:00AM (CET)
MORNING SESSION –
AFRICANIZATION OF
INTERNATIONAL LAW
Chair
ROBERTO ISIBOR
PhD candidate, Bocconi University

NEGOTIATION AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AfCFTA
NAMIRA NEGM
Ambassador, Legal Counsel and Director
of Department of Legal Affairs of the
African Union

PHASE I OF THE AfCFTA:
LIBERALIZATION OF TRADE
REGIS SIMO
Senior researcher at University of
Witwatersrand, South Africa

PHASE II OF THE AfCFTA:
INVESTMENT, COMPETITION
AND IP PROTOCOLS
EMILIA ONYEMA
Professor at SOAS University of London,
United Kingdom

ROUNDTABLE AND Q&A

2:00-4:45PM (CET)
AFTERNOON SESSION – AfCFTA
LEGAL CHALLENGES AND
OPPORTUNITIES
Chair
ROBERTO ISIBOR
PhD candidate, Bocconi University

IMPACT OF THE AfCFTA ON WESTERN
AFRICA
IJEOMA UJU
Partner at Templars, Nigeria

OPERATING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA
UNDER THE AfCFTA
VIRUSHA SUBBAN
Partner at Baker McKenzie, South Africa

THE AfCFTA FROM EAST AFRICAN
PERSPECTIVES
LEYOU TAMERU
Consultant and Founder of I-Arb, ICC
Court Member, Ethiopia

TRADING AND INVESTING IN AFRICA
UNDER THE AfCFTA: A EUROPEAN
AND ITALIAN PERSPECTIVE
ALBERTO SARAVALLE
Professor at University of Padua and
Partner at BonelliErede, Italy

TRADE DISPUTES AND THE AfCFTA
PABLO BENTES
Partner at Baker McKenzie, Switzerland

ROUNDTABLE AND Q&A

4:30-4:45PM (CET)
CLOSING REMARKS
GIORGIO SACERDOTI
Professor Emeritus, Bocconi University

