

**GLOBAL ILLICIT TRADE ENVIRONMENT INDEX**

**LAUNCH EVENT - EU**

**7 June 2018**

**Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU,  
Avenue de Cortenbergh 30, B-1040 Brussels**

**Programme**

10.00 am	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
10.30–10.45	<b>Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Nikolaus Marschik, Permanent Representative of Austria to the EU</li> </ul>
10.45–11.45	<b>The Global Illicit Trade Environment Index</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renee Friedman, Managing Editor, EMEA, EIU</li> <li>• Stefano Betti, Deputy Director-General, TRACIT</li> </ul> <b>Q &amp; A</b>
11.45– 13.00	<b>Panel response</b> Moderator: Renee Friedman (Managing Editor, EMEA, EIU) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Kovacs, Head of Unit for Intellectual Property and Public Procurement, DG TRADE, European Commission</li> <li>• Philip Kermode, Director for Customs, DG TAXUD, European Commission</li> <li>• Ana Hinojosa, Director, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, World Customs Organization</li> <li>• Pilar Jurado, Spanish Customs (TBC)</li> <li>• Howard Pugh, Senior Specialist, Fraud, EUROPOL (TBC)</li> </ul> <b>Q &amp; A</b>