

Europe's single market at risk

The intensification of geopolitical tensions and their implications on small member states within the single market

Wednesday 29th March, 2023

Venue: The Palace Hotel, Sliema

08:30 Registration and Networking

09:15 Welcome by Moderator **Keith Demicoli** | Journalist / Media Presenter

09:20 Introductory remarks by **William Wait** | Chairman of Malta Enterprise

09:30 Message by **Hon Miriam Dalli** | Minister for Environment, Energy and Enterprise

09:40 Keynote speech on **Europe's single market at risk - The intensification of geopolitical tensions and their implications on small member states within the single market** by **Dan O'Brien** | Chief Economist Institute of International & European Affairs, Dublin and formerly of the Economist Intelligence Unit and the European Commission

10:15 Panel Debate: **The future of EU state aid rules in the context of a global subsidisation race and geopolitical tensions**

- Panellists:
- **Dan O'Brien** | Chief Economist IIEA, Dublin
 - **Bernardus Smulders** | Deputy Director General State Aid, DG Comp, European Commission
 - **Alison Mizzi** | President, Malta Business Bureau
 - **Martin Sandbu** | European Economics Commentator, Financial Times
 - **Kurt Farrugia** | CEO, Malta Enterprise
 - **Neville Gatt** | Partner, PwC Malta
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11:30 Q&A

11:45 Wrap-up and closing remarks by **Mr Brian Camilleri** | Chief Officer, Economic Intelligence, Policy & EU Affairs, Malta Enterprise