

XVII WORLD CUSTOMS LAW MEETING PORTO, PORTUGAL
3-5 September 2025

**“CUSTOMS CONTROL IN THE ERA OF SUSTAINABILITY, DIGITALISATION AND SECURITY
IN A TRADE WAR ENVIRONMENT”**

Preliminary Agenda

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	
10:00-17:00	Delegates Registration Lobby at Venue Hotel Sheraton Porto Hotel & Spa, Rua Tenente Valadim, 146 4100-476 Porto, Portugal
20:00-23:00	Welcome Cocktail Salão Árabe del Palácio da Bolsa, Rua Ferreira Borges, 4050-253 Porto, Portugal
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	
08:00-09:00	Arrival and registration of Delegates at the Porto Customhouse Congress Centre Sala do Infante, Edifício da Alfândega, Rua Nova da Alfândega 4050-430 Porto, Portugal
09:00-09:30	Opening Ceremony
WORLDWIDE TOPICS: SUSTAINABILITY AND GREEN TRADE	
09:30-10:30	Conference: Public Sustainability Policies and their challenges in international trade
10:30-12:00	Panel: The impact of environmental regulations on international trade and the role of business in cross-border environmental compliance
12:00-12:30	Coffee Break
CUSTOMS TOPICS: CUSTOMS DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	
12:30-13:30	Conference: Customs Control Based on Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence to Reduce Risks of Customs Fraud and Trade Facilitation
13:30-14:30	Networking Lunch
14:30-16:00	*Interactive Session: Artificial Intelligence: An effective, accurate and secure tool for determining and verifying the tariff classification, origin and customs valuation of goods?
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	
PROGRAMS AND LEGISLATION: CUSTOMS SECURITY	
09:00-10:00	Conference: Risks to security, citizen protection and legitimate international trade
10:00-11:30	Panel: Standards for Secure Supply Chains and the Redefinition of Authorized Economic Operator to Trust and Check Traders
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
12:00-13:30	Roundtable discussion with customs authorities: Customs Control in the Design and Compliance of Security Risk Profiling and in the Prevention against Customs offences
13:30-14:30	Networking Lunch
HARMONIZATION AND INTEGRATION: GEOPOLITICAL AND TRADE INSTABILITY	
14:30-16:00	*Interactive Session: Tariff increases, the use of anti-dumping duties, the application of sanctions and export controls as factors in "trade wars"
NEW DOCTRINE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY	
16:00-16:30	Presentation: Customs professional training
16:30-17:00	Closing Ceremony
19:00-19:15	**Shuttle Service From the Venue Hotel Sheraton Porto Hotel & Spa to the Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto
20:00-23:45	**Gala Dinner Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões, Matosinhos, Portugal
23:45-24:00	**Shuttle Service From the Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto to the Venue Hotel Sheraton Porto Hotel & Spa

During the conferences English, Portuguese and Spanish translation will be provided

***Interactive session:** delegates and attendees will have the opportunity to actively participate and ask questions to the speakers during the interactive sessions.

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