



BOOK FORUM

AEI and Groupe d'Economie Mondiale de Sciences Politiques

The Audiovisual Services Sector in the GATS Negotiations

Monday, May 3, 2004, 9:00–10:30 a.m.

Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, AEI

1150 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

The audiovisual service sector (movies, television, radio) presents some of the most difficult and complex issues for WTO trade negotiators as they attempt to achieve greater trade liberalization in the Doha Round of multilateral negotiations. As part of its Trade in Services project, AEI commissioned two leading experts on the sector and on the WTO negotiations, Patrick A. Messerlin and Stephen E. Siwek, to analyze the issues and present recommendations for a successful negotiation. They will present their findings at this seminar, which will also include comments from three outside panelists who represent varied views on possible outcomes in the audiovisual negotiations.

8:45 a.m. Registration

9:00 *Presenters:* PATRICK A. MESSERLIN, Groupe d'Economie Mondiale de Sciences Politiques
STEPHEN E. SIWEK, Economists Incorporated

Discussants: JEAN-FRANÇOIS BOITTIN, Embassy of France
WILLIAM CROSBIE, Embassy of Canada
BONNIE RICHARDSON, Motion Picture Association of America

Moderator: CLAUDE BARFIELD, AEI

10:30 Adjournment

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