## T.R.A.D.E. Commission

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## Agenda – Topics presented / discussed

- 1. Welcome
  - T.R.A.D.E. Commission President Benedikt Rohrßen, Vice-Presidents Janine Reudt-Demont and Jelle Blom welcome everybody and open the meeting
  - Attendees list: Please see photos at the end.
- 2. Short introduction of the T.R.A.D.E. Commission (who we are, what is our role)
- **3.** Who's Who Members: T.R.A.D.E. "three words" about oneself
- 4. Acceptance of last meeting's minutes (First Virtual Annual Congress of 26 August 2020)

The Minutes of the last T.R.A.D.E. Commission Meeting held during the First Virtual Annual Congress of 26 August 2020 are approved by virtual acclamation.

5. Feedback on the Commission's recent activities (AIJA Academy, AIJA Commissions Month)

We report on our recent activities, all virtual due to the specific circumstances, including our sessions during the AIJA Academy and the AIJA Commissions Month in 2020,

- 6. Next T.R.A.D.E. Events:
- 6.1 Zurich Congress, 25 Aug, 17:30-18:30: Session 4: Retail in digital Turmoil: Innovation and Restructuring are Key

We advertise our next event, together with the Insolvency Commission – which, in the retrospective we have learnt, has won the price for the Best Academic Session. A huge "Thank you!" to the excellent Session Coordinaors Michel Segers (T.R.A.D.E.) and Armando Perna (Insolvency).

- 6.2 <u>Porto</u> 7-9 Oct 2021 IP/TMT, T.R.A.D.E. and IBLC: Global perspective on IP and technology // 4th TRADE annual conference, the impact of tech on retail
- 6.3 Moscow T.R.A.D.E. and Antitrust >>> 2023

We explain that we following this project together with Antitrust. However, due to the specific circumstances of these times, it will be postponed to 2023 as it appears currently hard to predict how the situation develops, especially whether it will be allowed for AIJA Members to enter and hold an in-person event in 2022.

6.4 Alternative for Moscow 2022?

We are discussing alternatives – which are are checking together with the Antitrust Commission – such as Maastricht, Naples, Bologna.

7. Half Year Conference in Gothenburg (18-21 May 2022) – The Future of Mobility – Navigating a revolution (TBD contribution of T.R.A.D.E. e.g. re drone deliveries etc.)

We are ready to actively take part and will soon revert with a call for speakers.

Singapore 2022 Congress (22-26 Aug 2022 / MO-FR) – Work Coordinators will introduce us to the Congress

We will soon send out a call for a T.R.A.D.E. Session Coordinator.

- **9.** Future events / Varia: Inviting the Members to have their say, engage with T.R.A.D.E. (LinkedIn, Whatsapp etc.)
- **10.** An immense "Thank you" to our dearest T.R.A.D.E. Vice President Janine Reudt-Demont!

We express our immense thank you for all the work and time Janine Reudt-Demont has dedicated to our T.R.A.D.E. Commission. She will continue, as before, as a very active T.R.A.D.E. Member – and Swiss National Representative.

The T.R.A.D.E. Officers Benedikt Rohrßen, Janine Reudt-Demont and Jelle Blom close the meeting at 3pm CET.

Dr. Benedikt Rohrßen \*\*\* Janine Reudt-Demont \*\*\* Jelle Blom

## Attendees:





