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**Investigations IV & Bilateral Relations**

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## **HEARING INVITATION & SCHEDULE**

### **To all parties mentioned in Enclosure 1**

**Subject:**       **SAFE009 Steel safeguards investigation**  
                          **– Invitation and schedule for the Hearing sessions in September 2018**

Dear Madam/Sir,

We refer to the Notes for the file with reference numbers t18.005870, t18.006872 and t18.007788 concerning the hearing sessions, in the framework of the Steel safeguards investigation SAFE009, to be held from 12 to 14 September 2018.

Please find attached the schedule for these hearings. In establishing the schedule, we have tried to accommodate to the best of our abilities the timing preferences indicated by the parties concerned.

Please note that the hearings will take place in Centre Borschette which is located in Froissartsraat 36 / 36 Rue Froissart, Brussels. Information on how to get there can be found under this link:

[http://ec.europa.eu/internal\\_market/indprop/docs/geo-indications/2015-conference-map\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/indprop/docs/geo-indications/2015-conference-map_en.pdf)

There are several public car parkings close by but their capacity is limited and, in addition, please be aware that traffic can be very heavy in that part of Brussels.

We request you to register at the reception 15 minutes in advance. The hearings will start and finish at the indicated times which will have to be respected.

**For each hearing, parties should return a completed Enclosure 2 to the functional mailbox: [TRADE-SAFE009-HEARING@ec.europa.eu](mailto:TRADE-SAFE009-HEARING@ec.europa.eu) by Tuesday 4 September 2018 at the latest. Please note that this is mandatory to be allowed access to the hearing venue. Participants should also bring the ID-card or passport reported in Enclosure 2 for identification purposes.**

Further instructions might follow. If you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the team in charge through the functional mailbox.

Yours faithfully,

*(e-signed)*

Joaquín FERNÁNDEZ MARTÍN  
Head of Unit

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**Enclosure 1: Hearings schedule**

12 September 2018							
HOOR	ROOM 3 B	ROOM 3 D	ROOM 3.04				
9.00 9.10 9.20 9.30 9.40 9.50	Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs of Taiwan	Steelinvest BVBA	POSCO; POSCO related companies: Posco VST, Posco Thainox, Posco Assan TST				
10.00 10.10 10.20 10.30 10.40 10.50		Surya Roshni Limited					
11.00 11.10 11.20 11.30 11.40 11.50		Chromiumsteel (Bahrain)		Techno Steel Processing Turkey	Agoria		
	Gerdau Acominas	India, Embassy of IN to EU, BE and LU	Belarus, Mission of BY to EU				
				JFE Steel Corporation		Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mission of BA to EU	
	12.00 12.10 12.20 12.30 12.40 12.50	SeAH Changwon Integrated Special Steel (SeAH CSS)	Government of the Republic of Korea, Korea Iron and Steel Association	Marcegaglia			
			Usiminas Sede				
13.00 13.10 13.20 13.30 13.40 13.50			Break		Break	Break	
	14.00 14.10 14.20 14.30 14.40 14.50	EUNIRPA		Euro-Mit Staal BV			International Steel Trade Association; Kromat Trading Ltd.; macroMETAL Handelsgesellschaft mbH; Ronly
				Gooimeer BV			
		Van Merksteijn International (VMI)		Government of Turkey			LG Electronics; LG Electronics Mława Sp. z.o.o. (LGEMA) LG Electronics Wrocław Sp.z.o.o. (LGEWR)
NV Bekaert SA			Interpipe		Metal Packaging Europe		
	VOL-Stahl GmbH	Mitsui & Co. Europe Plc					
17.00 17.10 17.20 17.30 17.40 17.50			ESTA	Steelforce NV	Turkish Steel Exporters' Association, Yücel Group, Borçelik Çelik Sanayii Ticaret A.Ş		

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HOURL	ROOM 3 B	ROOM 3 D	ROOM 3.04
9,00 9,10 9,20 9,30 9,40 9,50	BSW Belarus	Jiangsu Tiangong Tools Co., Ltd	Sanyo Special Steel Co., Ltd.
10,00 10,10 10,20 10,30 10,40 10,50	China, Mission to the EU, Economic and Commercial Councillor's Office	Jindal-Stainless Group	Ukraine - Mission to the EU
11,00 11,10 11,20 11,30 11,40 11,50	CISA	Kiswire Cord Czech s.r.o. + Kiswire Szentgotthard Kft.	Borusan Mannesmann; BM Vobarno Tubi SpA
12,00 12,10 12,20 12,30 12,40 12,50	Japan Iron and Steel Federation	Metstok	Hitachi Metals Limited (HML); Hitachi Metals Europe GmbH (HME)
13,00 13,10 13,20 13,30 13,40 13,50	Break	Break	Break
14,00 14,10 14,20 14,30 14,40 14,50	Industrieverband Blechumformung e.V. (IBU)	Hoa Sen Group; Ton Dong A Corporation	Centravis Production Ukraine
15,00 15,10 15,20 15,30 15,40 15,50	Tang Eng Iron Works Co., YUSCO, YLSS, Walsin Lihua Corporation, Jie Jin Stainless Steel Industry Co., Yeou Yih Steel Co., YC Inox Co., Yieh Mau Corp., Yue Seng Industrial Co., Tung Mung Development Co., Froch Enterprise Co., Shyh Hwa Stainless Steel Tube Co.; Ta Chen Stainless Pipe Co.	Severstal Group, TMK Group, ChTPZ Group, Evraz Group, MMK Group, OMK Group, FDTI, Permanent Mission of Russia to the EU	HBIS Serbia
16,00 16,10 16,20 16,30 16,40 16,50	ASSOFERMET	Daido Steel	Kobe Steel
17,00 17,10 17,20 17,30 17,40 17,50	Government of Brazil	Fachvereinigung Kaltwalzwerke e.V. (FVK)	Libyan Iron & Steel Company (LISCO)
18,00 18,10 18,20 18,30	ABB		Nippon Steel & Sumikin Stainless Steel Corporation (NSSC)
			Roba Metals B.V.
			China Steel Sumikin Vietnam Joint Stock Company (CSVN)

14 September 2018			
HOURL	ROOM 3 B	ROOM 3 D	ROOM 3.04
9.00	Ereğli Demir ve Çelik Fabrikaları T.A.S. (Ankara - TR)	Hyundai Steel (Korea), Hyundai Steel Slovakia; Hyundai Steel Czech	Sumitomo Corporation Europe Limited (SCEU); SUMITOMO DEUTSCHLAND GMBH (SSDL)
9.10			
9.20	Saudi National Committee for Steel Industry and its members (Arabian Pipes, ArcelorMittal Jubail, Rajhi Steel, Solb Steel, Universal Metal Coating Company and Yamamah Steel)	Metinvest	JSW Steel; Ambica Steels Limited; and Chandan Steel Limited; Essar Steel India Limited; Maxim Tubes Company Pvt. Ltd.; Viraj Profiles Ltd.
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10.10	KIRCHHOFF Automotive GmbH	Ministry of Commerce of Thailand	China Steel Corporation (CSC), Prosperity Tieh Enterprise Co., Ltd. (PT), Shang Chen Steel Co., Ltd. (SCS), Shang Shing Steel Industrial Co., Ltd. (SSS), Chung Hung Steel (CHS)
10.20			
10.30	Switzerland, Mission of CH to EU	Pisec Group GmbH	Al Ezz Flat Steel, Ezz Steel Co. S.A.E., Al Ezz Rolling Mills, Al Ezz Dekhila Steel Company + Arab Republic of Egypt, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Trade Remedies Sector
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11.20	Break	Superon Schweistechnik India Ltd. (Superon)	
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13.10	Unis Fabrika Cijevi AD (Unis)	Duferco SA	Mobarakeh Steel Company (MSC)
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13.30	United Arab Emirates, Ministry of Economy	Dniprosststal	Gemini Corporation NV
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## **Enclosure 2**

To be returned for each hearing (**one form per hearing**) before 5 September 2018 to the functional mailbox: [TRADE-SAFE009-HEARING@ec.europa.eu](mailto:TRADE-SAFE009-HEARING@ec.europa.eu).

Hearing date:

Hearing time:

Company / companies:

Visitors:

<b>Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Passport or ID Card number</b>	<b>Validity passport or ID Card (expiry date)</b>