

## Signature of a MoU between IDEAS Centre and the Faculty of Law in Belgrade

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IDEAS Centre signed a Memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Faculty of Law of the University of Belgrade on 10 May 2016 with regard to providing assistance to the Faculty in expanding the program of the course on International Trade Law. The support is being provided within the fourth phase of the assistance project to the Government of Serbia in the WTO accession process that is financed by Swiss Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO).



Signing ceremony (from left to right): Mr Christian Pitschas, Managing Partner at IDEAS Centre; Mr Sima Avramović, Dean of The Faculty of Law in Belgrade; Ms Milena Đorđević, Vice Dean in charge of International cooperation; Mr Marko Jovanović, Assistant Professor

Currently, the course on International Trade Law at the Faculty of Law in Belgrade is not sufficiently covering issues related to the WTO Law, multilateral, bilateral and plurilateral trade agreements and other agreements having impact on international trade. The assistance to be provided will aim at empowering the trainers to successfully design and execute the course and will involve assistance in designing the expansion of the program of the course.

During the short signing ceremony, the Dean of the Faculty Mr Sima Avramović thanked IDEAS Centre and SECO for the assistance to be provided and expressed his conviction that the results of this cooperation will be beneficial both for the Faculty and Serbia.

As the first step in the cooperation, Mr Christian Pitschas, Managing Partner at IDEAS Centre, gave a lecture explaining the legal effects of the commitments agreed in the WTO accession protocol. He exemplified this through three different cases that had been

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adjudicated in the WTO dispute settlement system involving China's accession commitments.



Mr Christian Pitschas during the lecture at the Faculty of Law, Belgrade 11 May 2016

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