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EMLO Spring Seminar

BREXIT - a week is a long time

Antwerp- 4/5 April 2019

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THE PRACTICAL & LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS FOR TRADE BETWEEN THE EU 27 AND THE UK

Thursday 4 April 2019

Graanmarkt 13, 2000 Antwerpen, Belgium

19.00 - 22.00 **Welcome Reception and Dinner**

Friday 5 April 2019

Port of Antwerp Authority Building, Zaha Hadidplein 1, 2030 Antwerpen, Belgium

09.00 - 11.15 **Port Visit**

11.15 - 16.30 **Seminar**

12.00 - 13.00 **Light lunch and drinks**

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Conference Agenda

09:00 – 11:15 Port Visit

11:15 – 11:35 Coffee and Registration

**11:35 – 11:40 Introduction to the Seminar from
Martin Andre Dittmer, Secretary General EMLO**

**11:40 – 12:00 Shipping and Port related aspects of the movement of
Goods between UK & Continental Europe post Brexit**
The President of the Port of Antwerp, Mrs Annick de Ridder

**12:00 – 13:00 UK and continental ports, the EU Seaports Regulation and Brexit
Followed by questions and discussion**
Prof. Dr. Eric Van Hooydonk, Portius Institute

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

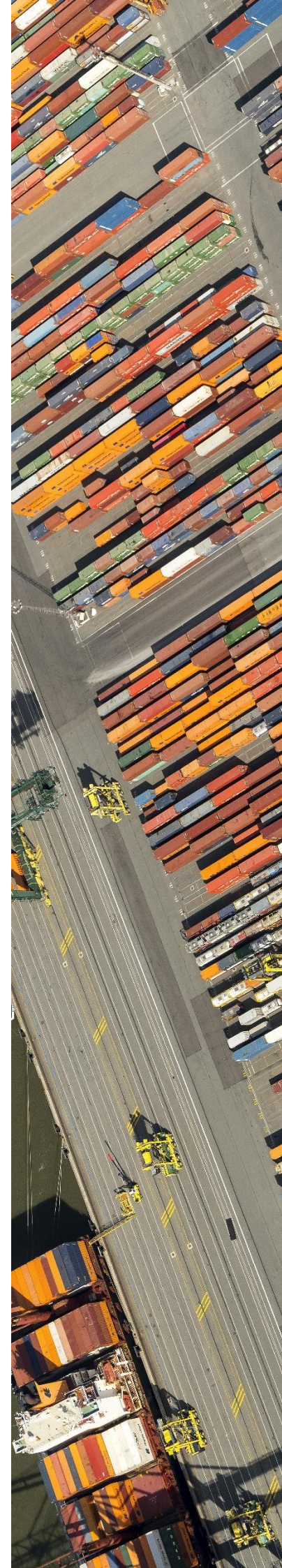
14:00 – 14:35 Brexit and the Port of Zeebrugge
Joachim Coens, Chief Executive Officer, Port of Zeebrugge

14:35 – 15:35 Panel: *Movement of goods between UK & continental Europe*

- Fergus Randolph, QC (*Chair*)
- Jean Paul Hordies, Alphalex Avocats, Brussels
- Wim Dillen, International Development Manager
Brexit Expert at the Antwerp Port Authority
- Daniel Hosseus, Snr Managing Director,
Association of German Seaport Operators

15:35 – 16:00 Tea & Coffee

**16:00 – 16:30 Q&A Session followed by conclusions and close of seminar by
Martin Andre Dittmer, Secretary General EMLO**



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