



Procedural information related to EU-Korea dispute settlement on Labour

Brussels, 19 December 2019

Composition of the panel and contact details

The panel will be composed of **Professor Laurence Boisson de Chazournes** (selected by the EU) and **Professor Jaemin Lee** (selected by Korea), as well as **Mr Thomas Pinansky**, selected by them as a chairperson.

Details of procedure

The Panel of experts will start its work from 30 December 2019. The timing and venue of the hearing are expected to be decided by the Parties and the Panel of experts.

The Panel should seek information and advice from either Party, the Domestic Advisory Group(s) or international organisations as set out in Article 13.14 of the EU-Korea trade agreement as it deems appropriate.

Unless the Parties agree otherwise, the panel should present its report to the parties by the end of March 2020.

The EU will then publish the report and its written submissions to the panel. The parties will also transmit the panel report to their respective Domestic Advisory Groups established under Article 13.12(4) of the EU-Korea trade agreement.

The parties shall make their best efforts to accommodate advice or recommendations of the Panel of Experts on the implementation of the Trade and Sustainable Development Chapter of the agreement.

The Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development established under the EU-Korea trade agreement shall monitor the implementation of the recommendations of the panel of experts.

Amicus curiae submissions

Any natural person of a Party or legal persons established in the territory of a Party, including social partner organisations, who are independent from the governments of the Parties, will be able to submit their amicus curiae briefs within the deadline of **10 January 2020** at the latest.

These should be:

- i) no longer than 15 pages including any annexes;
- ii) directly relevant to a factual or a legal issue under consideration by the Panel of Experts;
- iii) clearly identify the person making the submission, including for a natural person his or her nationality and for a legal entity its place of establishment, the nature of its activities, its legal status, general objectives and its source of financing;
- iv) specify the nature of the interest that the person has in the panel proceedings; and;
- v) drafted in English.

Any contacts and submissions to the panel can be made [by mail](#).