

Invitation

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Reshoring of supply- and value-chains: Time to adapt the EU's economic policy post-COVID19?

18 June 2020

12.00 – 13.30 h

Online Event via Zoom

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The COVID-19 pandemic and its detrimental effects on public health, global supply- and value chains and industrial production, have brought back national export restrictions and stopped the free flow of goods and people. During the crisis, growing demand, insufficient production, and national stockpiling of essential products such as personal protective equipment (PPE), pharmaceuticals and medical goods, caused shortages in the EU and beyond. So, what are the chances and risks of diversifying supply chains and reshoring production?

Will European consumers be willing to pay the (higher) price? How dependent are European markets on other regions? And, what measures must be taken to make international supply- and value chains more crisis-proof and independent?

We kindly invite you to join our webinar and to discuss these questions with **Daniel Caspary**, Member of the European Parliament, **Prof. Dr. Galina Kolev**, German Economic Institute (IW) and **David Gregosz**, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), **on 18 June at 12.00 – 13.30 h**. The discussion will be commented and chaired live from Brussels by **Sandra Parthie**, Head of the German Economic Institute's Brussels Liaison Office.

Program

- 12.00 h Welcome
Dr. Hardy Ostry
Head of the European Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
- 12.05 h Statements
Daniel Caspary
Member of the European Parliament, Committee on International Trade (INTA)
Prof. Dr. Galina Kolev
Senior Economist, German Economic Institute (IW)
David Gregosz
Coordinator of the international economic policy work, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
- 12.35 h Discussion and Q&A, commented and chaired by
Sandra Parthie
Head of Brussels Liaison Office, German Economic Institute (IW)

Information on registration and participation:

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