

EURIS Weekly Update WC. 23.04.2018

- EURIS May 2018 European Summit: **Evening reception 1930 - 2200 8th May and day of 9th May.**
- Future EURIS Summits: **17/18 October 2017 and 29/30 January 2018.**

EURIS- May European Summit 8th and 9th May

- We are currently at 55 attendees for the EURIS Brexit Summit – including 14 representatives of European trade bodies. The full attendee list and the summit agenda are attached.
- We currently have 8 journalists attending the media briefing on 9th May after the summit – details can be found in the third tab of the attached spreadsheet.
- The following individuals are yet to reply to the invitation, if you know any of the below and are able to follow up the invitations that would be much appreciated:
 - Dr. Dorothea Kadenbach CEFACD
 - Fabio Gargantini European Federation of Catering Equipment Manufacturers
 - Gilles Dryancour/Jerome Bandry CEMA
 - Benoit Lavigne FIEEC

Political Engagement

- A reminder about the request for individual EURIS member feedback on the transition period from DExEU, further to EURIS' meeting with Sam McGeever (a policy adviser at DExEU) last week.
- He enquired if we could feed back any member reaction to the transition agreement and whether it was providing reassurance in terms of business decision-making.
- EURIS has a meeting next week with the Office for Product Safety and Standards at BEIS (further to our recent letter to the Foreign Secretary on his Uniting for a Great Brexit Speech which was referred to BEIS).

UK Government news

- International Trade Secretary Liam Fox delivered a speech at the Commonwealth Business Forum on the UK's ambition to become the foremost global champion of free trade <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/global-economic-outlook-trade-growth-and-the-commonwealth>

EURIS Member News

- Many congratulations to Specac who have won the prestigious Queen's Award for International Trade <https://www.specac.com/en/news/calendar/2018/04/queens-award>