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FDI CONTROL FORUM
2nd EDITION





2024 FDI CONTROL FORUM

Following its successful inauguration in 2023, the **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Control Forum** is excited to announce it is returning for a second edition on **26 June 2024** in Paris, France.

Hosted in partnership with academic institutions and market leaders, the FDI Control Forum is the first conference of its kind in France. Regulatory experts and Parliamentary Members from France, the European Union, the UK and USA will discuss the latest trends and developments in FDI Control. Together with over 40 highly skilled academics and professionals including lawyers, investment bankers, auditors, strategy consultants, lobbyists and economic intelligence specialists, the FDI Control Forum offers a unique opportunity to participate in this dynamic area.

Geopolitical tensions, health, energy and climate crises are leading States to rethink the balance between attracting foreign investment and protecting national sovereignty, including in their assessment and prevention of threats posed by foreign investment to their security and public order. To this end, governments have reformed and strengthened their foreign investment control mechanisms. These reforms have occurred in the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany and France. This environment presents both challenges and opportunities in FDI control, requiring collaboration between regulators, practitioners and academics.

The FDI Control Forum will take place in the heart of Paris at **MEDEF**, 55, avenue Bosquet, on Wednesday, **26 June 2024** commencing at **8:30am**. Conducted under the "Chatham House Rule", the Forum comprises a plenary session with domestic and international regulators followed by a series of high level workshops developed and run by FDI experts across a variety of professional backgrounds. These workshops offer a unique opportunity to engage with key players from France, Germany, the European Union, the UK and USA covering geopolitics, economy, strategy, finance and law, providing an in-depth understanding of the latest developments and trends in global FDI control.

Forum attendees are able to attend the plenary session along with workshops of their choosing best suited to their interests and preferences. There will also be a Forum luncheon, providing participants with a valuable opportunity to engage with Forum speakers and organisers as well as international colleagues and contacts.

The FDI Control Forum organisers are also able to facilitate bilateral and multilateral meetings between regulators and other Forum participants following the conclusion of the Forum if circumstances require.



FDI CONTROL FORUM THEMES

The practice of FDI control brings together several disciplines that need to be articulated during a merger and acquisition (M&A) operation. This practice is thus at the crossroads of law, finance and economics, strategy, politics and geopolitics.

The FDI Control Forum provides attendees with an insight into the current FDI control environment. The workshops will explore current trends as well as particular areas of FDI control, including tech and cyber issues, health as well as the energy and defence sectors. The workshops will also examine specific aspects including attracting foreign investments in the context of FDI control, as well as issues of foreign subsidies and economic sovereignty in the context of an outbound investment. The FDI Control Forum is an excellent opportunity to engage with regulators, parliamentary members and academics who will be providing their views and insights on the intricacies of FDI control as well as likely developments across multiple sectors in the future.

Further information regarding the topics covered, as well as our speakers during the 2023 FDI Control Forum can be accessed here:

<https://icgprofessorship.org/2023/06/20/fdi-control-forum-2023/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a member of our organising committee:

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SPEAKERS AND PARTNERS

The 2024 FDI Control Forum will feature speakers across the entire spectrum of FDI control. Participants from France, Germany, the UK, the European Union and USA include: regulators (Multicom 4, BMWK, ISU, European Commission, CFIUS), leading law firms, investment banks, auditors, strategy consultants, lobbyists, economic intelligence specialists,



communication agencies, public authorities, various ministries and parliamentarians, along with leading academics as moderators.

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FDI CONTROL FORUM WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Series 1 (10:15am - 11:15am)

- Foreign Direct investment in the context of an FDI Screening
- Global Trends in FDI Control
- Defence

Series 2 (11:45am - 12:45pm)

- Economic Sovereignty - Outbound investments
- Energy
- Restructuring

Series 3 (2:00pm - 3:00pm)

- Health
- Technology
- FDI Filings in Multiple Jurisdictions