

EUROCHAM WHITEBOOK 2019 BRIEFING
“THE EU-VIETNAM FREE TRADE AGREEMENT- HO CHI MINH CITY
AS BRIDGE TO EUROPE”

Time: 8.30-11.40am, Wednesday 20th March, 2019

Venue: GEM Center, Ho Chi Minh City

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.30-9.00	Registration	
9.00-9.20	Welcome Remarks and Introduction to EVFTA and Ho Chi Minh City	Nicolas Audier, Co-Chairman, EuroCham
9.20-9.35	Opening Speech	Representative of Ho Chi Minh City authorities, (expected Chairman Nguyen Thành Phong – <i>invited and tbc</i>)
9.35 -9.45	Keynote Speech	H.E. Bruno Angelet, EU Ambassador to Vietnam, (confirmed)
9.45-10.45	Summary of recommendations and contributions of the European business community in Vietnam (Presentation)	EuroCham Sector Committee representatives (tbc)
10.45 -10-55	Tea Break	
10.55-11.25	<p>Panel Discussion: Assessment of recent Ho Chi Minh City’s innovative policies and European Trade and Investments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>EU FDI’s and their contribution to the HCMC growth</i> • <i>Implementation of Resolution 54, Smart & Innovative City and other recent policies of the City</i> • <i>EVFTA, Customs & Trade, Investment Promotion and facilitation and future collaboration</i> 	<p>Moderator: Jean Jacques Boufflet, Vice-Chairman, EuroCham</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicolas Audier, Eurocham Co-Chairman • Mr. Pham Thanh Kien, Director of Department of Industry and Trade (<i>most probable-tbc</i>) • Mr. Dinh Ngoc Thang, Director of HCMC Department of Customs (<i>most probable- tbc</i>) • Mr. Cao Thị Phi Vân, Deputy Director of ITPC HCMC (<i>most probable - tbc</i>) • Mr. Trần Ngọc Liêm, Vice-Chairman of VCCI (confirmed) • Ms. Mayte Parnas, Director of Europe-Vietnam Business Network (<i>invited, tbc</i>) • Company example (tbc)
11.25-11.35	Summary and closing speech	Nicolas Audier Co-Chairman, Eurocham
11.35-11.40	Group photo	All