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Pros and cons of merging trade and investment – experience from recent EU negotiations with Canada, Vietnam, Singapore

- Mixing trade and investment concerns in international agreements can have both
- advantages and disadvantages. While mixing trade and investment can, among other
- things, promote economic integration and facilitate negotiations, it can also lead to
- undesirable trade-offs and increase complexity. These pros and cons need to be carefully
- balanced to avoid unintended spill overs. The EU's negotiations with Canada, Vietnam,
- and Singapore offer several lessons on how and how not to mix trade and investment
- concerns in international agreements. The session critically reflects on the viability and
- consequences of mixing trade and investment concerns in international agreements.



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