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INTRODUCTION

TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION – KEY ISSUES INCLUDING COMMONALITY OF STANDARDS, INTEGRATION AS PROMOTING CHANGE, AND IMPACT OF CHANGE ON A UNIFIED ECONOMIC GROUPING

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Our first afternoon session is Technological Change in the European Union – Key Issues Including Commonality of Standards, Integration as Promoting Change, and Impact of Change on a Unified Economic Grouping, and we are honored to have here today the principal legal advisor to the European Union, Richard Wainwright.

He is head of the Internal Market Team with responsibility for issues related to technological harmonization, public procurement, telecommunications, the environment, customs, and industrial affairs. He has acted as agent for the Commission in approximately 200 cases before the European Court.

He is a graduate with honors from Oxford University, earning a B.A. degree and, thereafter, a law degree from the Inns of Court School of Law.

I am honored to present here to you today, Richard Wainwright.