



LONDON THOUGHT LEADERS PROGRAM

DATE 8 April 2026 | London (United Kingdom)

Location Kirkland & Ellis (International) LLP
40 Leadenhall St, London

On-site | Closed-door sessions | Chatham House

Hosted by the CELIS Institute | Convened by Steffen Hindelang and Roland M Stein

PROGRAM

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9.30–10.15 GMT **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

10.15–10.30 GMT **CONVENERS' WELCOME REMARKS**

- *Steffen Hindelang*, Director CELIS Institute, Berlin
- *Roland M Stein*, Director, CELIS Institute; Partner, Blomstein, Berlin.

10.30–12.00 GMT **INVESTMENT SCREENING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

- *Kathryn Roe*, Deputy Director within the Investment Security Unit, Cabinet Office, United Kingdom
- *Matthew Sinclair-Thomson*, Partner, Kirkland & Ellis International LLP

12.00–13.30 GMT **NETWORKING AND LUNCH BREAK**

13.30–15.00 GMT **INVESTMENT SCREENING IN IRELAND**

- *Anne Barrett*, Director Trade Regulation and Investment Screening, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Ireland
- *Anne Bonet*, Senior Advison, CELIS Institute; former head of the Federal Investment Screening Council, Belgium.

15.00–15.30 GMT **NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENT BREAK**

15.30–17.00 GMT **INVESTMENT SCREENING AND THE FINANCE INDUSTRY – COMPARATIVE APPROACHES**

Moderator: *Elisa Steinhöfel*, Associate, Blomstein, Berlin

Speakers:

- *Jonne Lansink*, case handler, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Netherlands
- *Mick Tuesley*, Partner, head of National Security Regulatory Practice, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Washington
- *Jason Hewitt*, Council, Skadden, London
- *Maria Vittoria Morrone*, Legal Officer, Economic Security in Financial Services -DG FISMA, European Commission, Brussels

17.00–17.30 GMT **NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENT BREAK**

17.30–18.30 GMT **NEW SCREENING REGULATION IN THE EU – WHAT TO EXPECT?**

- *Alexandra Koutoglidou*, Head of Unit –DG Trade and Economic Security, FDI Screening, outbound and anti-coercion, European Commission, Brussels

Thought Leaders Evening Program

18.30–19.00 GMT **TRANSPORT/WALK TO DINNER LOCATION**

19.00 GMT **THOUGHT LEADERS BANQUET**