

Online Conference

Thursday 10th December 2020
19.00 – 21.15 pm CET

Organizer: The Hague Initiative for International Cooperation -
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EU Rules on labelling of products from “Occupied Palestinian Territories”

Consumer protection or foreign policy?

PROGRAM

Session 1 The status of the “Occupied Palestinian Territories”

19.00	Introduction - Labelling of wines from the “Occupied Palestinian Territories”; the cases of Psagot Wineries (France) and Israel Products Centre (Netherlands)	Andrew Tucker, Director at <i>thinc.</i>
19.10	Background: the status of the “occupied territories” and “settlements” under international law	Dr. Matthijs de Blois, Senior Fellow at <i>thinc.</i>
19.25	Development of Europe’s ‘two-state’ policy between 1960 - 1980	Andrew Tucker, Director at <i>thinc.</i>
19.40	Why the EU considers the territories to be “Palestinian”	Representative of the EU/EEAS
19.55	Q&A	

20.05 The Legal Network Initiative – Jonathan Heuberger, Director for International Cooperation at Israel’s Ministry of Strategic Affairs and Public Diplomacy & Yifa Segal, Director at the International Legal Forum

Session 2 Labelling of products from the “Occupied Palestinian Territories”

20.15	Are the EU labelling rules discriminatory?	Prof. Eugene Kontorovich, Professor of Law at George Mason University, USA
20.35	When are labels misleading?	Adv. Jonathan Turner, CEO at UK Lawyers for Israel
20.50	Impact of the EU labelling policy on the relations with Israel	Lukas Mandl, MEP (GEPP/Christian Democrats)
21.05	Q&A	
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