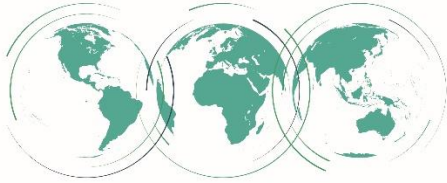


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*Thursday, February 6, 2025
8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. U.S. Eastern Time*

Council of Councils Eleventh Virtual Conference

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International Start Times**

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Thursday, July 25, 2024

6:00 a.m.–7:30 a.m. Mexico City

8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. New York / Washington / Waterloo

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Buenos Aires / Rio de Janeiro

1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. London / Lagos

2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Berlin / Brussels / Johannesburg / Paris / Pretoria / Rome / Warsaw

3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Istanbul / Jeddah / Moscow / Tel Aviv

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m. New Delhi

7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Jakarta

8:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Beijing / Shanghai / Singapore

9:00 p.m.–10:30 p.m. Seoul / Tokyo

10:00 p.m.–11:30 p.m. Sydney

**Council of Councils Eleventh Virtual Conference
Agenda**

Thursday, February 6, 2025

(All times below are in Eastern Time/U.S. and Canada)

Join details for the session:

<https://cfr.zoom.us/j/84281823277>

Meeting ID: 842 8182 3277

Passcode: 752868

8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. *Open Discussion*

Shifts in Global Trade

In what ways is the trade environment different than a decade ago and how might those changes affect the choices policymakers make now? In the past decade, countries have imposed new tariffs, export controls, and rules-of-origin requirements, as well as forged new trade agreements. From the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) to the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) countries across the world have adopted new trade mechanisms. How have such actions changed global trade? What could the effects on international trade be if the second Donald Trump administration makes good on its promise to impose steep new tariffs in this new environment? How can states protect their supply chains and markets in the face of such uncertainty?

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