

**First Trade Committee meeting of the EU-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement
Saturday 25 October 2025, Queenstown New Zealand**

AGENDA

No.	Item	Lead	Time	Schedule
1.	Opening statements by Co-Chairs	NZ, EU	4-4mins	11-11:08am
2.	Adoption of the Trade Committee agenda	NZ	1min	11:08-11:09am
3.	Overview of the EU-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement implementation			
3.1	Progress under the FTA	EU to open the item	5-5mins	11:09-11:19pm
3.2	Matters arising from the Specialised Committees	NZ to open the item	10 mins	11:19-11:29pm
3.3	Proposal for addressing the negative trade-related effects of global overcapacity on the European Union steel market	NZ to open	5 mins	11:29-11:34
3.4	Take stock of the work of the Domestic Advisory Groups	EU to open the item	2 mins	11:34-11:36am
4.	Agreement of the Civil Society Forum Guidelines (Article 24.7 of the Agreement)	NZ to open the item	2 mins	11:36-11:38am
5.	Adoption of the Trade Committee Decision N° 01 on the amendment concerning fundamental principles and rights at work (Article 19.3 of the Agreement)	EU to open the item	4 mins	11:38-11:42am
6.	Progress on the appointment of Arbitrators (Article 26.6 of the Agreement)	NZ to open the item	2 mins	11:42-11:44am
7.	Priority areas for forward looking cooperation forming part of a joint statement	NZ to open the item	6 mins	11:44-11:50am
8.	Closing statements by Co-Chairs	EU, NZ	2-2 mins	11:50-11:54
9.	Signing of the Decision of the Trade Committee	EU, NZ	6 mins	11:54-12:00