

The ECPA has the pleasure to host its "back to school" September event with former Estonian Ambassador **Clyde Kull**, who will share his insights on how the Council works and trends in EU policymaking, using examples of major files currently under scrutiny.

Join the discussion on European economic, industrial and health security and learn how compromises and coalitions emerge within the Council of the EU on major policies.

The debate will be moderated by **William Dazy**, Managing Partner at Instinctif Partners and will be followed by a networking event.

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Clyde is a senior diplomat with three decades of experience in policymaking on digital, trade, energy, climate, and security policy. He served as Estonia's ambassador to France, Germany, EU, NATO, WTO and the OECD. He also held senior government positions as Undersecretary for Political Affairs as well as for Foreign Economic Policy and Trade. Clyde was chief negotiator for Estonia's WTO accession.

As Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Estonia to the EU, Clyde successfully led the talks on the DSM legislative files, and on climate and energy packages during the 2017 Estonian presidency of the Council. This laid the ground for the Green Deal and Digital Agenda.

Clyde has deep expertise in the workings of the Council and EU institutions, and more broadly transatlantic relations and economies in transition as well as Russia, Ukraine, and Central Asia.