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CELIS Early-Career Scholars' and Practitioners' Network on the Law and Practice of Economic Warfare (CELIS NOW)

In response to global power shifts, the European Union has recently added a set of geo-economic instruments, such as the FDI Screening Regulation, the Regulation on Distortive Foreign Subsidies, the new Dual-Use Regulation, and the Anti-Coercion Instrument, to its toolbox for “economic warfare”.

In light with the CELIS Institute's mission to promote better regulation of foreign investments in the context of security, public order, and competitiveness, its Directors are pleased to announce the creation of an early-career scholars' and practitioners' network on the law and practice of economic warfare (CELIS NOW).

CELIS NOW is designed for early-career professionals with a focus on the emerging law of economic warfare within the broader fields of European and international trade and investment law. The network will provide its members with the unique opportunities to exchange ideas and to engage with the growing community of scholars and practitioners interested in the law of economic warfare and active in the broader field of trade and investment law.

The network will serve its members as a forum to think outside the box and engage across disciplines. In biannual meetings, members have the chance to discuss their latest ideas and research among peers. Members will also have a unique opportunity to engage with accomplished researchers and practitioners in the field.

CELIS NOW will be coordinated by CELIS Deputy Assistant Directors Jonas Fechter and Janosch Wiesenthal.

The CELIS Institute is the leading forum for studying and debating investment and security issues. It is committed to promoting researchers and practitioners at the early stages of their careers. It is therefore delighted to offer a platform for intellectual exchange and publication on issues relating to trade and investment law in a changing geo-economic landscape.

CELIS NOW is by invitation only. However, doctoral and postdoctoral researchers, as well as accomplished early-career practitioners with an interest in the field of economic warfare can express their interest. **The expression of interest should include a short description of current research or work focus (no longer than two**



pages) and their motivation for joining CELIS NOW, as well as a CV. Please submit your supporting documents by mail to: CELIS-NOW@celis.institute.

A kick-off event, which will serve to get to know each other and present the CELIS NOW project, is planned to take place in Berlin in March 2023. We look forward to receiving your expression of interest.