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wir freuen uns, Sie über die neuesten Entwicklungen des FIW-Projekts informieren zu dürfen.

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# Quantifying Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade and Investment

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Yours sincerely,

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Das FIW freut sich, Sie auch im Namen aller Kooperationspartner zur 8. FIW Forschungskonferenz von 3.-4. Dezember 2016 am WIFO einladen zu dürfen.

### **Seminar „Open Markets Matter“ am 28.1. 2016**

wir möchten Sie herzlich zum 4. Seminar "Open Markets Matter" der Veranstaltungsreihe

[„Aktuelle volkswirtschaftliche Fragen im Rahmen von internationaler Wirtschaft und Europäischer Integration“](#)

am 28.1.2016 einladen. Die Teilnahme ist kostenlos.

### **Einladung zur Seminarreihe**

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### **Seminar 4: Open Markets Matter**

**Termin:** 28.1.2016

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### **FIW-Seminar in International Economics**

Das FIW bietet regelmäßig Vorlesungen in Form eines Seminars in "International Economics" an.

Ort: wiiw Wiener Institut für Internationale Wirtschaftsvergleiche, Rahlgasse 3, 1060 Wien

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### **Neue FIW Working Paper veröffentlicht**

Die FIW Working Paper Nr. 160 und 161 wurden veröffentlicht und können unter folgendem Link heruntergeladen werden:

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Mit freundlichen Grüßen,  
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

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