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### **The Role of the US Trade Representative and the Legal Framework for the Formulation of US Trade Policy**

On February 25, the Senate Finance Committee held a hearing on the nomination of Ms. Katherine Tai to serve as United States Trade Representative (USTR).<sup>[1]</sup> The hearing followed the recent appointments of 13 individuals to serve in senior staff positions at USTR, announced on February 8.<sup>[2]</sup>

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way. During the Trump administration, the White House played a more assertive role in the formulation of trade policy – a signature campaign issue for President Trump – with input from Congress, the interagency process, and external stakeholders taking on less significance than in the past. It is expected that the Biden administration will return to a more traditional appr













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