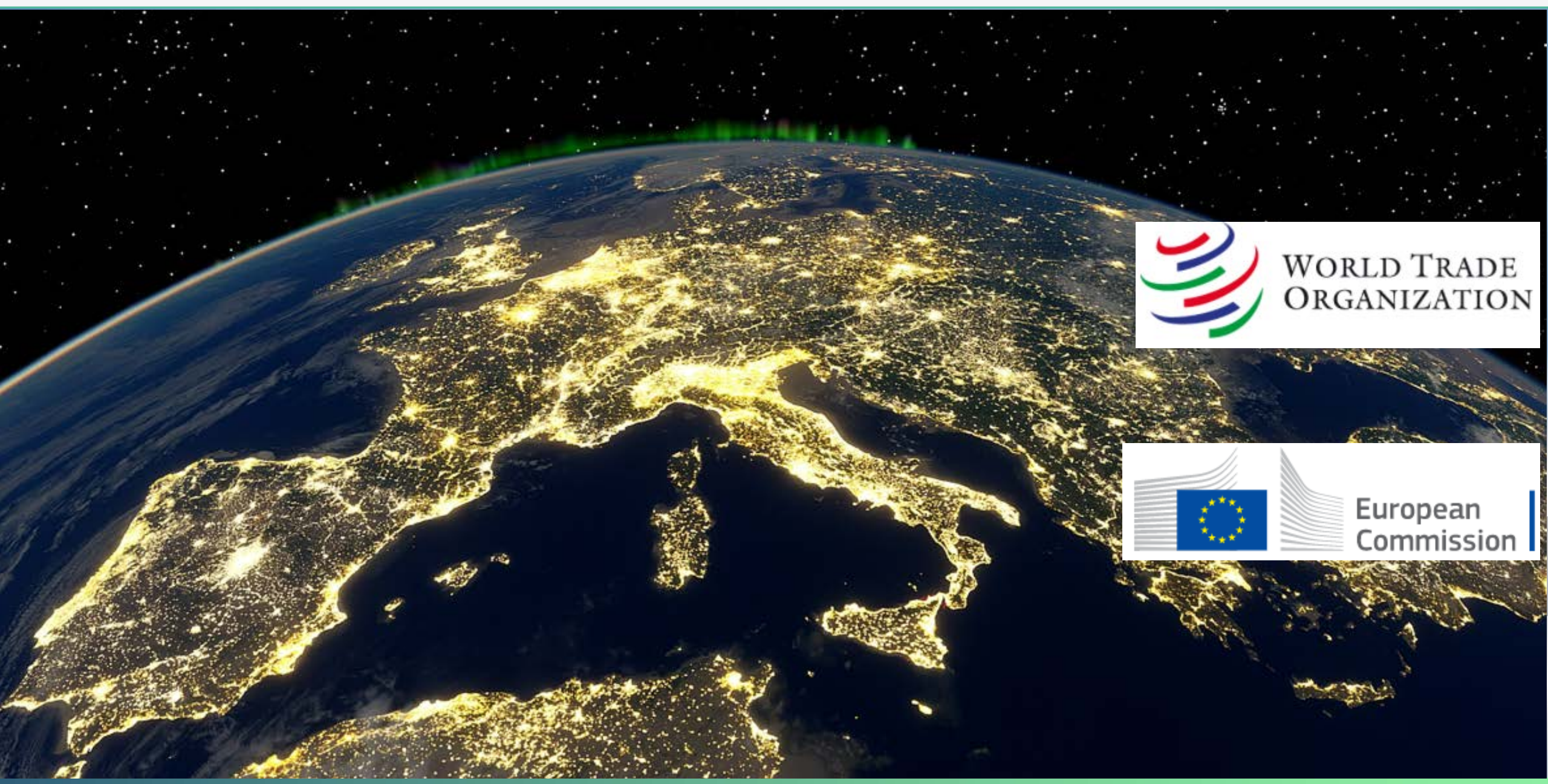


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Regulation

- 2019/2144/EU, and
- 2021/1243/EU



Consensus

A general agreement, characterized by the absence of sustainable opposition to substantial issues by any importance part of the concerned interest and by process that involves seeking to take into account the views of all parties concerned and reconcile any conflicting arguments