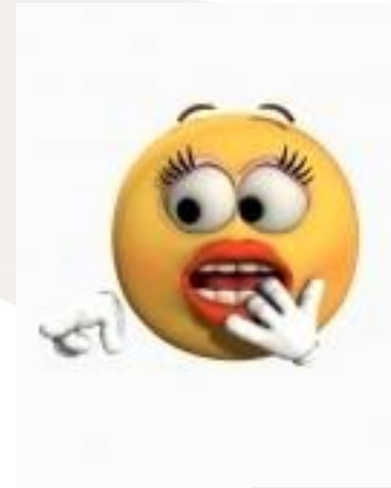


Trade Defense Instruments



1. Antidumping (AD)

2. Antisubsidy (AS)

2. Safeguard (SFG)

- **General principle:** binding tariffs applied equally to all trading partners

- **Exception:** additional tariffs on goods may be introduced to act against:

- **dumped** imports -> **antidumping** measures
- **subsidised** imports -> **antisubsidy** measures
- **sudden surge** in imports -> **safeguard** measures

=> WTO sets out conditions to apply them

=> Every WTO member free to adopt it's own regulation, but with respect of WTO-principles

- EU legislation = WTO+
- Conditions to impose trade defence measures:
 1. Dumping / subsidy / sudden, unforeseen surge in imports
 2. Injury to domestic (EU) industry
 3. Causal link between imports & injury
 - + 4. **Community interest test**: benefits producers <-> costs importers/ users/ consumers... in EU

AD/AS vs. SFG

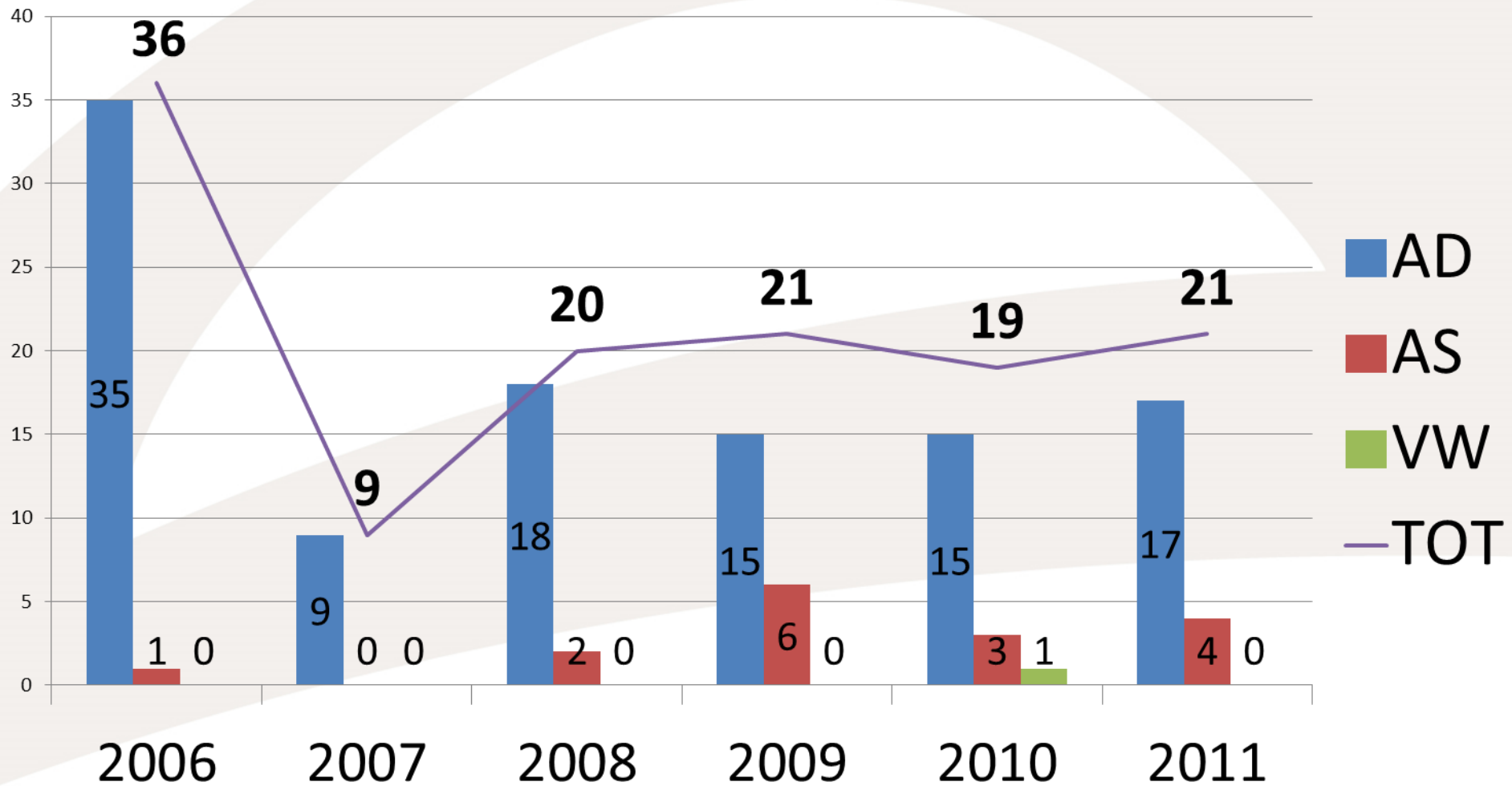
AD/AS

- Against “**unfair**” trade
- **Targeted** against specific country or countries
- **Complaint** introduced by EU **industry**
- **no compensation** must be offered
- industry: **no obligation to restructure**
- Measures for **5 years**

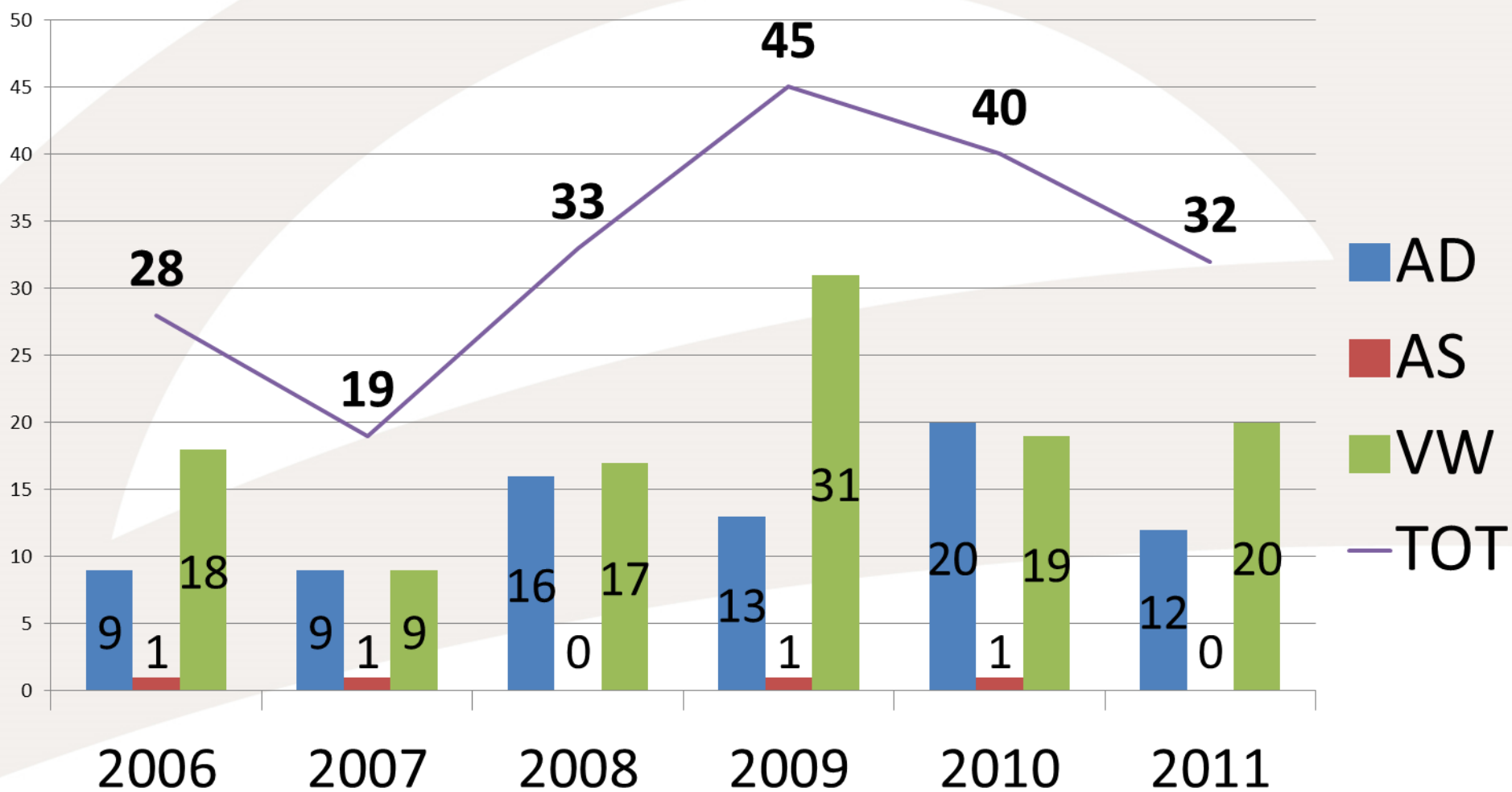
SFG

- Against unforeseen, sharp and sudden increase of “**fair**” imports
- **Erga omnes**, i.e. against imports from ALL third countries
- **Complaint** introduced by **Member State**
- In some cases: **compensation** to affected countries
- industry: **obligation to restructure** to adapt to increased imports
- Measures for **4 years**

Nieuwe AD- AS- en VW- onderzoeken van de EU tegen derde landen



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- Overview EU cases:

<http://trade.ec.europa.eu/tdi/>

- Overview cases against EU-exporters:

<http://trade.ec.europa.eu/actions-against-eu-exporters/cases/>

Markttoegang

Handelsbelemmeringen op buitenlandse markten wegnemen en
nieuwe exportmogelijkheden creëren voor EU-exporteurs

export goederen
+ diensten

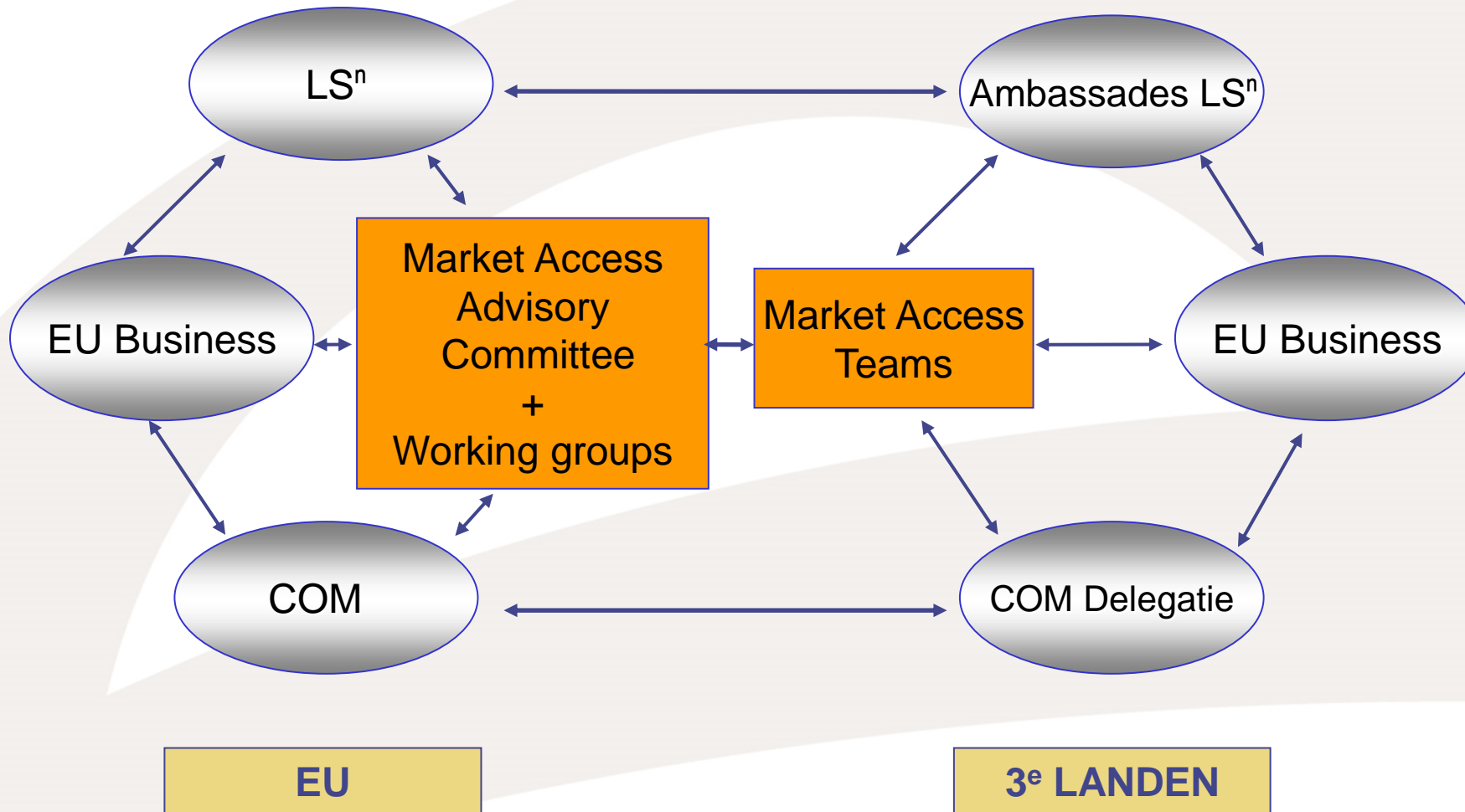


investeringen

toegang tot grondstoffen

- hoge invoerrechten
- omslachtige douaneprocedures
- gebrekkige bescherming intellectuele eigendomsrechten
- antidumping/antisubsidie/vrijwaring
- discriminerende maatregelen
- sanitaire maatregelen, normen en technische standaarden
- exporttaksen op grondstoffen
- ...

Market Access Partnership (1)



Bron: Europese Commissie, DG Trade Market Access Unit

Market Access Partnership (2)

- Market Access Advisory Committee = **MAAC** (Brussel, 1x/maand)
- 10-tal **Working Groups** (Brussel, 3 à 4x/jaar): textiel, leer, chemie, medische apparatuur, alcoholische dranken,...
- 30 **Market Access Teams** (3^e landen, komen samen wanneer nodig)

- EU must act as 1 trade block
- Nauwe samenwerking ts. COM + LSⁿ + EU Business
 - identificeren en analyseren handelsbarrières
 - voorkomen van nieuwe belemmeringen (“early warning”)
 - wegwerken handelsbarrières
- Prioriteiten vaststellen : “key barriers lists”
 - 30-tal belangrijkste handelspartners: ±10 voornaamste belemmeringen
 - opgesteld door: COM in overleg met LSⁿ en business in BRU + ter plaatse
 - regelmatige update
 - voor elke belemmering: barrier fiche

- multilateraal: WTO
- Bilateraal: vrijhandelsovereenkomsten
- technische coöperatie met 3^e landen
- handelsdiplomatie (“soft diplomacy”)
- politieke interventie (Summits)
- geschillenbeslechting WTO
- ...

... bevat praktische informatie over tarieven en handelsbelemmeringen



market access database

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