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Wednesday 24 September – Morning Session

07:30 10:00	CR Lobby	Registration	WTO - External Relations Division	Registration of Participants
10:00 10:30	CR	Plenary Opening	WTO - External Relations Division	Inaugural Speech: "Trading Into the Future" Mr. Pascal Lamy – WTO Director-General

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Wednesday 24 September – Morning Session

10:30 12:30	CR	Session 1: Challenges and opportunities facing the WTO	WTO-Trade and Environment Division	<p>High Level Panel: Mutual Supportiveness of Trade, Climate Change and Development Objectives and Policies</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Fiona Harvey – Environment Correspondent, Financial Times</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Mari Pangestu – Minister of Trade of Indonesia Mr. Thomas Becker – Deputy Permanent Secretary, Climate Change Negotiator for Denmark, Ministry of Climate and Energy, Denmark H.E. Mr. Adrian Macey – Climate Change Ambassador, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Mr. Pascal Lamy – WTO Director-General</p>
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****** 12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK ******

Wednesday 24 September – Afternoon Sessions

14:00 16:00	CR	Session 2: Ways forward for the multilateral trading system	WTO-Economic Research and Statistics Division	<p>High Level Panel: Six Decades of Multilateral Trade Cooperation: The Way Forward</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Alejandro Jara – Deputy Director-General, WTO Secretariat</p> <p>Speakers: Professor Ann Capling – University of Melbourne Mr. Patrick Low – Director, Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO Secretariat Ms. Celine Charveriat – OXFAM International Mr. Felix Peña – Trade Specialist, Argentina</p>
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14:00 16:00	W	<p>Session 3:</p> <p>Challenges & opportunities facing the main actors & stakeholders of the multilateral trading system</p>	<p>Commonwealth Secretariat, London & CUTS International, India</p>	<p>The Missing Link Between Trade Openness & Poverty Reduction: The Role of the Multilateral Trading System</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Atul Kaushik – Director, CUTS Geneva Resource Centre, Geneva</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Veena Jha – Visiting Professorial Fellow, Warwick University, UK Dr. Richard S. Newfarmer – Special Representative of the World Bank at the UN and WTO Professor Simon Evenett – Professor, International Trade and Economic Development, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland Dr. Selim Raihan – Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh Dr. Mohammad A. Razzaque – Economic Adviser, Economic Affairs Division, International Trade & Regional Co-operation Section, Commonwealth Secretariat, London</p>	
16:15 18:15	W	<p>Session 4:</p> <p>Ways forward for the multilateral trading system</p>	<p>European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE) and International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)</p>	<p>Making Future Trade Policy Relevant to Future Trade Reality</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Jacqueline Coté – International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Knut R. Sørli – Asst. Director International Affairs & Trade Policy, Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise (NHO) Mr. Gregor Kündig – Member of Executive Board, Head of International Affairs, economiesuisse, Swiss Business Federation Mr. Alex Capri – Partner and Regional Leader, Asia – Trade and Customs, KPMG Mr. Razeen Sally – Co-founder and Director of ECIPE</p>	

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14:00 16:00	D	Session 5: Ways forward for the multilateral trading system	Educational International/Public Services International	<p>Public Services and the GATS: Trading Into or Trading Away the Future?</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Svend Robinson - Public Services International</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Robert Stumberg – Director, Harrison Institute for Public Law, Georgetown University Ms. Myriam Vander Stichele – Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations Mr. Roberto Bosch – Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Argentina to the WTO Mr. David Robinson – Executive Director of CAUT/ Education International consultant</p>
16:15 18:15	D	Session 6: Challenges and opportunities facing the WTO	DLA Piper UK LLP	<p>Settling Disputes Among Members</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Claudia Orozco – Of Counsel, DLA Piper UK LLP</p> <p>Professor Giorgio Sacerdoti – Member of the Appellate Body, WTO H.E. Mr. Ujal Sing Bhatia – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of India to the WTO Mr. Alan Beattie – World Trade Editor, Financial Times Mr. Fernando Pierola – Advisory Centre on WTO</p>

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14:00 16:00	E	Session 7: Challenges and opportunities facing the WTO	International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)	<p>Decent Work Challenges for the WTO</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Esther Busser – Trade Policy Officer, ITUC</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Gabrielle Marceau – Counsellor, Office of the Director-General, WTO Mr. Robert Kylvoh – Senior Economic Advisor, Integration and Statistics Department, ILO Ms. Carla Coletti – International Officer, International Metalworkers Federation, IMF Ms. Florencia Cabatingan – Chairperson of the Women’s Committee, Trade Union Congress of the Philippines, TUCP Ms. Aileen Kwa – Programme Coordinator, Trade and Development Programme, South Centre</p>
16:15 18:15	E	Session 8: Challenges and opportunities facing the WTO	Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA), World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA), Compassion in World Farming (CIWF), Eurogroup for Animals	<p>Can Farm Animal Welfare Standards be WTO-compatible?</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Jaana Husu Kallio – Director General, Finnish Food Safety Authority Evira</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Fábio Coelho Corrêa de Araújo – Member of the Technical Group on Animal Welfare of the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture Mr. Gustavo Idígoras – Minister Counsellor, Agricultural Affairs, Embassy of Argentina to the EU Mr. Adolfo Sansolini – Trade Policy Advisor, RSPCA, WSPA, CIWF, Eurogroup for Animals Ms. Sarah Stewart – Special Counsel, International Trade Policy, Humane Society International</p>

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14:00 16:00	F	Session 9: Ways forward for the multilateral trading system	BUSINESSEUROPE	<p>Markets for Raw Material and Energy – What role for the WTO?</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Reinhard Quick – Vice-Chair of the BUSINESSEUROPE WTO Working Group</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Eckart Guth – Ambassador – Permanent Representative of the European Communities to the WTO</p> <p>Mr. Xiang Zhang – Deputy Permanent Representative for China to the WTO</p> <p>Mr. Jun Kazeki – Counsellor, Mission of Japan to the WTO</p> <p>Mr. Dmitry Lyakishev – Head of Trade Policy Section in the Russian Mission in Geneva</p>	
16:15 18:15	F	Session 10: Challenges & opportunities facing the main actors & stakeholders of the multilateral trading system	3D -> THREE and The Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights	<p>The New ‘Geneva Consensus’ Defining People-Centred and Development-Oriented Trade Policy: Can a Human Rights Approach Help?</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Caroline Dommen – Director, 3D -> Trade - Human Rights - Equitable Economy</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Professor Robert Howse – Lloyd C. Nelson Professor of International Law, New York University School of Law</p> <p>Professor Olivier de Schutter – UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food</p> <p>Mr. Ibrahim Salama – Chief, Council and Treaties Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights</p> <p>H.E. Angélica Navarro Llanos – Ambassador of Bolivia to the UN and the WTO</p>	

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14:00 16:00	B	Session 11: Challenges & opportunities facing the main actors & stakeholders of the multilateral trading system	Women's International Coalition	<p>Promoting Environmental Entrepreneurship: The Role of Women</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Cecilia Ibru – Managing Director/CEO, Oceanic Bank Nigeria</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Doggima Stella Guelleu and Ms. Collette Ajomuzu Bekaku – Representatives of the Minister of Culture, Republic of Cameroon Mr. Rhian Evans – Centre for Alternative Technology, UK Ms. Bisi Adeleye – Fayemi Executive Director, Africa Women's Development Fund, Ghana Dr. Jennifer N Riria – CEO, Kenya Women Finance Trust, Kenya Ms. June Zeitlin – Executive Director, Women's Environment and Development Organisation (WEDO), US</p>
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16:15 18:15	B	Session 12: Ways forward for the multilateral trading system	Rainforest Alliance	<p>Building Sustainable Commodity Chains in Africa</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Bernward Geier – Founder, Colabora</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Francis Otu Acquah – Cocoa Farmer, Ghana Mr. Michiel Leijnse – Global Brand Development Manager Lipton, Unilever Mr. Edward Millard – Sustainable Landscapes Manager, Rainforest Alliance</p>
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09:00 11:00	CR I	Session 13: Ways forward for the multilateral trading system	Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)	<p>The Food Price Explosion: What can the WTO do?</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Anne Laure Constantin – Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Arze Glipo – Asia Pacific Network for Food Sovereignty Mr. Brad McDonald – IMF Representative in Geneva Mr. Olivier De Schutter – UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food H.E. Mr. Ujal Bhatia – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of India to the WTO</p> <p>Respondent: Mr. Wally Smith - Canada's Dairy, Poultry and Eggs Sectors (SM-5)</p>
11:15 13:15	CR I	Session 14: Challenges and opportunities facing the WTO	European Commission, DG Trade	<p>Variable geometries and critical mass: Is there a case for new approaches to reinforce cooperation within the WTO?</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Gaspar Frontini – Chief Trade Economist, European Commission</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Pierre Sauvé – Director of Studies, World Trade Institute Mr. Pradeep S. Mehta – Secretary General, CUTS International Dr. Simon Evenett – Professor, St. Gallen University Mr. Denis Redonnet – Head of Unit, WTO, OECD and Dual-Use, European Commission</p>

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09:00 11:00	CR II	Session 15: Challenges and opportunities facing the WTO	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)	<p>Climate Change, Competitiveness and Trade Policy: Opportunities and Challenges for the Future of the Multilateral Trading System</p> <p>Speakers: Analysis of the consistency of maximum carbon intensity limitations applicable to domestic and imported products with WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade Mr. Charles Verrill – Partner, Wiley Rein LLP Issues behind Carbon Leakage and Border Adjustments Ms. Julia Reinaud – Policy Analyst</p> <p>Discussants: Perspectives on the role of the trade regime H.E. Mr. Servansing – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Mauritius to the WTO What can we do in light of dynamics and prospects of the multilateral trading system? H.E. Mr. Alberto J. Dumont – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the WTO</p>
11:15 13:15	CR II	Session 16: Ways forward for the multilateral trading system	National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) on Trade Regulation, World Trade Institute (WTI), ICTSD	<p>World Food Crisis: Are Trade Rules a Problem or a Way Forward?</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Christian Häberli – World Trade Institute</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Carmel Cahill – Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD Mr. Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz – Executive Director, ICTSD Mr. Flavio Damico - Permanent Mission of Brasil to the UN H.E. Mr. Muhammad Noor Yacob – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Mission of Malaysia to the WTO</p>

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09:00 11:00	W	Session 17: Challenges and opportunities facing the WTO	Eurochambres, Foreign Trade Association (FTA)	<p>Consequences of a Failed Doha Round</p> <p>Moderators: Mr. Dirk Vantghem – Eurochambres, Director International Affairs and Mr. Stuart Newman – FTA, Legal Advisor</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Munir Ahmed – International Textiles & Clothing Bureau (ITCB), Secretary General Mr. Jacques H.J. Bourgeois – Professor at the College of Europe (Bruges) Mr. Stefano Mingaia – Fan Giolielli SPA, Director Mr. Elmer Schialer – Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations and other International Organizations at Geneva</p>
11:15 13:15	W	Session 18: Ways forward for the multilateral trading system	CUTS International - India, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung – Geneva, The Evian Group at IMD- Lausanne	<p>What Future for Global Economic Governance? – Potential Role of the WTO</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Rashid S. Kaukab – Deputy Director & Research Coordinator, CUTS Geneva Resource Centre, Geneva</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Winfried Veit – Director, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Geneva H.E. Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the WTO Mr. James Howard – Director, Economic & Social Policy, International Trade Union Confederation, Brussels Professor Simon Evenett – Professor, International Trade and Economic Development, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland and Member of The Evian Group Brains Trust</p>

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09:00 11:00	D	Session 19: Challenges and opportunities facing the WTO	European Liaison Committee for the Agricultural and AgriFood Trade (CELCAA), European Livestock And Meat Trading Union (UECBV)	<p>Future Challenges of Agri-Produce Trade</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Bernd Gruner – Secretary General of CELCAA - European Liaison Committee for the Agricultural and Agri-food Trade</p> <p>Speakers: Food security for meat products and its impact on future trade Mr. Arne Mielken – Senior Trade Policy Adviser UECBV - European Livestock And Meat Trading Union SPS – a new barrier to trade ? Mr. Simon Pettinger – International Trade Adviser at FRESHFEL Europe - European Fresh Produce Association Sustainability issues the particular case of biofuels Mr. Jean-Michel Aspar – President of COCERAL Geographical Indications Mr. José Ramon Fernandez – Secretary General of CEEV - European Committee of Wine Enterprises</p>	
11:15 13:15	D	Session 20: Challenges & opportunities facing the main actors & stakeholders of the multilateral trading system	International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)	<p>Should the Doha Agenda on Agriculture be Revised in Light of New Challenges Facing Farmers?</p> <p>Opening remarks: Ms. Elisabeth Gauffin – Vice President of IFAP</p> <p>Panel of main negotiating groups: H.E. Mr. Eckart Guth – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the European Communities to the WTO H.E. Mr. Ujal Singh Bhatia – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of India to the WTO H.E. Mr. Peter Allgeier – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the WTO Mr. Paulo Estivallet de Mesquita – Deputy, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the WTO</p> <p>Closing remarks: H.E. Mr. Crawford Falconer – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the WTO and Chairman of the Special Session of the Committee on Agriculture</p>	

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09:00 11:00	E	Session 21: Ways forward for the multilateral trading system	IRU, FIATA, ICS, GEA and UNECE	<p>Trade Facilitation – Impossible without Facilitating Logistics</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Eva Molnar – Director, Transport Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Peter Krausz – Head, Goods Transport and Facilitation, International Road Transport Union (IRU) Mr. Simon Bennett – Secretary, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) Mr. John Simpson – Director General, Global Express Association (GEA) Mr. Colin Beaumont – Honorary Member, International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA)</p>
11:15 13:15	E	Session 22: Challenges & opportunities facing the main actors & stakeholders of the multilateral trading system	Centre for Trade and Economic Integration at the Graduate Institute (Geneva)	<p>The «Fourth Freedom»: Reaping the Gains of Economic Migration</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Joost Pauwelyn – Director of the Centre for Trade and Economic Integration and Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute, Geneva</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Vincent Chetail – Lecturer in International Law and Research Director at the Programme for the Study of Global Migration, Graduate Institute, Geneva Mr. Bimal Ghosh – Former ILO, IOM and UN official, Emeritus Professor at Columbia's Graduate School of Public Administration Ms. Mina Mashayekhi – Head, Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch, UNCTAD Mr. Antoine Pécoud – Programme Specialist, International Migrations and Multicultural Policies Section, UNESCO Professor Joel Trachtman – Professor of International Law, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University</p>

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09:00 11:00	F	Session 23: Challenges and opportunities facing the WTO	International Research Institute of Stavanger (IRIS)	<p>Changing Power Relations in International Trade Negotiations: Implications for the Future</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Hilmar Rommetvedt – Head of Research, International Research Institute of Stavanger (IRIS)</p> <p>Speakers: Changing power balances in the Doha negotiations: The impact of rising commodity prices Mr. Dan Kim and Dr. Amrita Narlikar – Cambridge University Two-level games: The importance of domestic interests in trade negotiation Professor Oluf Langhelle – University of Stavanger India and the WTO Professor Biswajit Dhar – Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade</p> <p>Discussant: Professor Carsten Daugbjerg – University of Aarhus</p>
11:15 13:15	F	Session 24: Challenges and opportunities facing the WTO	International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) - Europe	<p>Transparency as a Policy Tool</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Mark Halle – Director, Trade and Investment, IISD</p> <p>Speakers: Professor Robert Wolfe – Queens' University, Canada Mr. Ronald Steenblik – Senior Trade Policy Analyst, OECD Trade & Agriculture Directorate Mr. Pablo Klein – Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the WTO Mr. Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz – Executive Director, ICTSD</p>

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09:00 11:00	B	Session 25: Ways forward for the multilateral trading system	Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi Global Development and Environment Institute (GDAE), Tufts University, Medford Research Centre for Economic Change (CENIT), Argentina	<p>Trade and Development Policy for the 21st Century: Towards a Southern Consensus</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Director-General, RIS</p> <p>Mr. Faizel Ismail – Head of the South African Delegation to the WTO, Geneva Dr. Kevin Gallagher – Global Development and Environment Institute (GDAE) at the Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA</p> <p>Dr. Mehdi Shafaeddin – Institut de recherches économiques (IRENE), Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland. Dr. Andres Lopez – Director, Research Center for Economic Change (CENIT), Argentina</p>	
11:15 13:15	B	Session 26: Challenges & opportunities facing the main actors & stakeholders of the multilateral trading system	Institute of Economic Affairs, Kenya	<p>The Future Role and Interactions of Main Actors and Stakeholders in Achieving Free Trade within the WTO Framework</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Kwame Owino – Institute of Economic Affairs, Kenya</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Viviana Munoz Tellez – South Centre Mr. Atul Kaushik – Director, CUTS Geneva Resource Centre, Geneva Mr. Dan Owoko – Commercial Attaché, Kenyan Mission, Geneva- Switzerland</p>	

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09:00 11:00	A	Session 27: Challenges and opportunities facing the WTO	International Gender and Trade Network (IGTN)	<p>South-South Cooperation and Regional Integration: A Gender Perspective</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Graciela Rodriguez – IGTN Global Coordinator</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Luisa Rodriguez – South Center Ms. Hassania Chalbi-Drissi – Gender and Trade Africa (GENTA)</p>	
11:15 13:15	A	Session 28: Ways forward for the multilateral trading system	MSF Campaign for Access to Essential Medicines	<p>Five years from the Decision to Action: Is the 2003 August Decision the «expeditious» solution for access to medicines we need?</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Sisule F. Musungu – President, Iqsensato</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Rachel Kiddel-Monroe – Chair of the Board, Universities Allied for Essential Medicines, Former MSF Access to Essential Medicines Campaign Canada Coordinator Mr. Sunjay Sudhir – Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India to the the WTO Geneva Ms. Inthira Yamabhai – Researcher, Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program, Bureau of Policy and Strategy-MOPH, Thailand Dr. Jorge Bermudez – Executive-Secretary, UNITAID</p> <p>Respondents: Mr. Roger Kampf – Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division, WTO Secretariat Mr. Gianluca Susta – Member of the European Parliament Mr. Greg Perry – Director General, European Generic Medicines Association</p>	
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14:15 16:15	CR I	Session 29: Challenges and opportunities facing the WTO	Centre for International Environmental Law (CIEL) and Friends of the Earth (FOE)-Europe	<p>Addressing Global Environmental Challenges: What to expect from future dispute settlement panels</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Vicente Yu – South Centre</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Nathalie Bernasconi-Osterwalder – Center for International Environmental Law Professor Robert Howse – Lloyd C. Nelson Professor of International Law, New York University School of Law Mr. Niall Meagher – Advisory Centre on WTO Law Mr. Rene Urueña – University of Helsinki, Centre of Excellence in Global Governance Research</p>
16:30 18:30	CR I	Session 30: Ways forward for the multilateral trading system	The World Bank Group	<p>Forging new comparative advantage: Industrial policies' revival and the potential clash with WTO disciplines?</p> <p>Speakers: H.E. Mr. Debapriya Bhattacharya – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the WTO Ms. Mona Haddad – World Bank Sector Manager Professor Robert L. Howse – New York University School of Law Mr. Richard Newfarmer – Special Representative of the World Bank at the UN and WTO Mr. José Manuel Salazar – ILO Executive Director of the Employment Sector and former Trade Minister of Costa Rica</p>

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14:15 16:15	CR II	Session 31: Challenges and opportunities facing the WTO	NCCR Trade Regulation, Individual Project 3, Regionalism	<p>Regionalism: The Greatest Challenge?</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Theresa Carpenter – Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies</p> <p>Speakers: Professor Simon Evenett – Professor, International Trade and Economic Development, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland Dr. Peter Holmes – University of Sussex Mr. Junior Lodge – Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery Dr. Vera Thorstensen – Economic Advisor of the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the UN</p>
16:30 18:30	CR II	Session 32: Challenges & opportunities facing the main actors & stakeholders of the multilateral trading system	European Services Forum	<p>Why GATS Commitments and GATS Rules are Essential for Increasing Trade in Services in the Future?</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Pascal Kerneis, Managing Director, European Services Forum</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Hamid Mamdouh – Director, Services Division, WTO Secretariat Ms. Myriam Van Der Stichele – Senior Researcher, SOMO - Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations Mr. Lode Van Den Hende – Lawyer, Herbert Smith LLP Mr. Falou Samb – International Trade Centre</p>

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14:15 16:15	W	Session 33: Challenges & opportunities facing the main actors & stakeholders of the multilateral trading system	WTO-Development Division	<p>The Duty-Free and Quota-Free Market Access Decision: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Daniel Pruzin – Journalist, WTO Reporter, Bureau of National Affairs</p> <p>Speakers: H.E. Mr. Mpho Malie – Former Minister of Trade & Industry, Cooperatives & Marketing, Kingdom of Lesotho H.E. Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the WTO Mr. Cass Johnson – President, National Council of Textile Organizations Mr. Liam Campling – PhD Candidate, Department of Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies Mr. Pradeep S. Mehta – Secretary General, CUTS International</p>
16:30 18:30	W	Session 34: Ways forward for the multilateral trading system	University of Warwick	<p>The Warwick Commission Report on the Future of the Multilateral Trade System: Strategies for Implementation</p> <p>Chair: H.E. Mr. Pierre Pettigrew – former Canadian Minister for Trade</p> <p>Speakers: Professor Ann Capling – University of Melbourne Professor Simon Evenett – St Gallen University Professor Richard Higgott – Warwick University Ms. Diana Tussie – FLACSO</p>

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<p>14:15 16:15</p>	<p>D</p>	<p>Session 35: Challenges & opportunities facing the main actors & stakeholders of the multilateral trading system</p>	<p>Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation (AITIC)</p>	<p>A GSP for Services: An Essential Tool or a Gimmick?</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Esperanza Durán – Executive Director, AITIC</p> <p>Mr. Elly Kamahungye – First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uganda, LDC focal point on Services</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Elin Østebø Johansen – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Norway to the WTO</p> <p>Mr. Pascal Kerneis – Managing Director, European Services Forum</p>
<p>16:30 18:30</p>	<p>D</p>	<p>Session 36: Ways forward for the multilateral trading system</p>	<p>ENTWINED Research Consortium</p>	<p>Leveraging Trade Policy toward Sound Environmental Governance: Legal and Economic Considerations Related to the Implementation of Market-Based Environmental Policies</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Mark Halle – Director, Trade and Environment Program, IISD</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Jason Potts – Manager, Sustainable Markets and Responsible Trade (SMART), IISD</p> <p>Mr. Mark Sanctuary – Program Director, Entwined Consortium, IVL</p> <p>Ms. Carolyn Fischer – Research Fellow, Resources for the Future</p>

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14:15 16:15	E	Session 37: Challenges and opportunities facing the WTO	OXFAM International	<p>Linking Multilateral and Regional Trade Agreements: Development Implications of the Economic Partnership Agreements</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Isabel Mazzei – Head of Geneva Advocacy Office, Oxfam International</p> <p>Dr. Arthur Appleton – Appleton Luff International Lawyers H.E. Mr. Roy Mickey Joy – Ambassador of the Embassy of the Republic of Vanuatu to the EU and the Kingdom of Belgium Mr. Kenneth Quartey – President, Ghana Poultry Association Ms. Joy Kategekwa – Policy Adviser, Oxfam International</p>
16:30 18:30	E	Session 38: Ways forward for the multilateral trading system	<p>Consortio de Investigación Económica y Social (CIES, Perú) Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento (CIPPEC, Argentina)</p>	<p>International Trade and Poverty: Proposals to make the benefits of international trade reach the most excluded sectors in Latin America</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Enrique Mendizabal – Research Officer, Overseas Development Institute</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Waldo Mendoza – Chief, Department of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú Mrs. Juliana Peixoto – Investigadora, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales - FLACSO Ms. Nicola Jones – Research Officer, Overseas Development Institute Mr. Alan Fairlie – Coordinator, LATN Peru Ms. Sheila Page – Senior Researcher, Overseas Development Institute</p>

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14:15 16:15	F	Session 39: Challenges & opportunities facing the main actors & stakeholders of the multilateral trading system	ITC (UNCTAD/WTO)	<p>Small and Medium Size Exporters in Developing Countries: Expectations from the WTO in the Emerging Global Trading Environment</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Rajesh Aggarwal – Senior Adviser, Business & Trade Policy, International Trade Centre</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Subhashini Abeysinghe – Economist, Economic Intelligence Unit, The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, Sri-Lanka Mr. David Rasquinha – Chief General Manager, Project & Trade Finance Group, Export-Import Bank of India, Mumbai, India Mr. Eddy Yeung – Chief Operating Officer, CIEL Group, Port Louis, Mauritius Mr. Alexander Keck – Counsellor, Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO Secretariat</p>
16:30 18:30	F	Session 40: Challenges and opportunities facing the WTO	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	<p>Improving the Climate for Trade?</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Anthony Gooch – Director, Public Affairs & Communications Directorate, OECD</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Joseph W. Allen – Director, Sustainable Development Remanufacturing Division Caterpillar, Inc. Dr. Moustapha Gueye Kamal – Environment Cluster Senior Programme Manager, ICTSD Dr. Alexandre Parola – Minister, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the UN and other International Organizations in Geneva Mr. Ron Steenblik – Senior Trade Policy Analyst, OECD Trade & Agriculture Directorate</p>

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14:15 16:15	B	Session 41: Ways forward for the multilateral trading system	Latin American Trade Network (LATN) and International Development Research Centre (IDRC)	<p>Research and construction of capacity in trade negotiations</p> <p>Speakers: The use of research for global coalition formation in trade negotiations at the WTO: The contrast between the G-33 and the G-20 Mr. Paul Mably – The G33, ICTSD Ms. Diana Tussie – The G-20, Latin American Trade Network Instrumental knowledge for trade policymaking Ms. Susan Joeekes – IDRC</p> <p>Discussant: Mr. Christophe Bellman – ICTSD</p>
16:30 18:30	B	Session 42: Challenges & opportunities facing the main actors & stakeholders of the multilateral trading system	Eco-Accord	<p>Russia, Central Asia and Caucasus (CIS) and the WTO: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Natalia Shpilkovskaya – ICTSD</p> <p>Speakers: H.E. Mr. Muktar Djumaliyev – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the UN/WTO Ms. Olga Ponizova – Eco-Accord, Russia Mr. Maxim Medvedkov – Head of Trade Negotiations Department, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation Mr. Hassan Karimov – Expert, Foundation to Support Civil Initiatives, Tadjikistan Mr. Vugar Bayramov – Chair, Center for Economic and Social Development, Azerbaijan</p>

How to get to the WTO

The WTO is right across the street from the final stop ("Jardin Botanique") of bus no.1, which leaves from the city centre (train station "Cornavin" and Place Bel-Air). From the airport, hop on bus no. 28 to the final stop ("Jardin Botanique"). Tickets can be bought at every bus stop (3 SFR for one hour – exact change is needed).

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How to find your way in the WTO buildings

The CR-building is the modern building next to the WTO's main entrance. It holds the CR Room. After the opening day, the CR Room will be split into rooms CR I and II.

The WTO's main building holds meeting rooms A, B, D, E, F and W. Rooms A, B and W are located on the ground floor; Rooms D, E and F are on the third floor and can be reached by elevator or stairs.

Where to eat during the Forum

Both the main WTO building and the CR-building have coffee and sandwich bars which will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. There are also few restaurants (rue de Lausanne and avenue Blanc) located within a 10-minute walk from the WTO. The Botanical Gardens offers a nice and friendly self-service cafeteria in beautiful surroundings. A wider choice of restaurants can be found in the Pâquis area which can best be reached by taking bus no. 1 across the street from the WTO's main gate.

Emergency telephone numbers

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117 – Police
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144 – Ambulance

WTO Medical Service:

(022 739) 5666 – office hours
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During the Forum

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How much will it cost

Participation at the Forum is free of charge. Travel and accommodation costs are borne by the participants. It is also to be noted that the WTO does not deal with visas.

Useful links

Hotels: www.genevashotels.com

Restaurants: www.resto-rang.ch

Public transport: www.tpg.ch

Geneva airport: www.gva.ch

Geneva Tourism: www.geneve-tourisme.ch

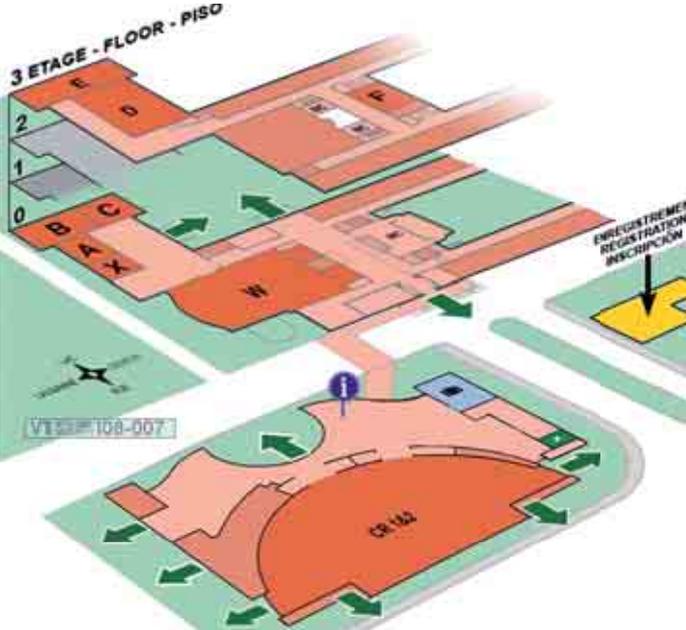
Weather: www.meteoschweiz.ch

Bus schedule: www.tpg.ch

Train schedule: www.sbb.ch

MEETING ROOMS

	CR	CR I	CR II	W	A	B	D	E	F
Floor	New building	New building	New building	Ground Floor Main Building	Ground Floor Main Building	Ground Floor Main Building	3rd Floor Main Building	3rd Floor Main Building	3rd Floor Main Building
Total Capacity	714	390	324	256	51	52	155	121	59



MEETING ROOMS: Parallel sessions will be operating throughout the Public Forum following Registration and the Plenary Opening on 24 September. Simultaneous interpretation of all Forum sessions will be provided in the WTO's three official languages – English, French and Spanish – except for those convening in **Room B** where only two languages can be offered and **Room A** where no interpretation is available. The general location and total capacity of each meeting room is outlined above.

The WTO Secretariat would like to thank all of the participants and session organizers for their contribution to this year's Public Forum.