The Third WTO Ministerial Conference is held in Seattle, 30 November to 3 December 1999.

Protestors march in downtown Seattle on 29 November 1999, the day before the start of the Third WTO Ministerial Conference. ©AFP
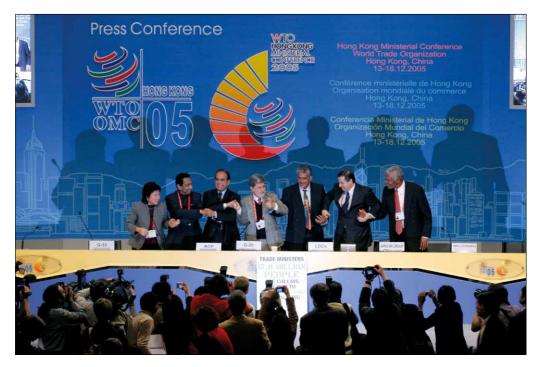
The Fourth WTO Ministerial Conference is held in Doha, 9 to 14 November 2001.

Mexican President Vicente Fox inaugurates the Fifth WTO Ministerial Conference, in Cancún, 10 September 2003.

The Sixth WTO Ministerial Conference is held in Hong Kong, China, 13 to 18 December 2005.

Ministers speaking for the Group of Ninety hold a press conference on 16 December 2005, at the Sixth WTO Ministerial Conference in Hong Kong, China.

Members gather in a mini-ministerial in Geneva that aims, but fails, to bring the Doha Round to a successful conclusion, 21 to 29 July 2008.

US Trade Representative Susan C. Schwab speaks at a press conference on 22 July 2008, at the start of the mini-ministerial.

Journalists surround Keith Rockwell, WTO spokesman, at a briefing during
the mini-ministerial on 25 July 2008.

European Commissioner for Trade Peter Mandelson speaks with journalists
on 26 July 2008, following a meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee.
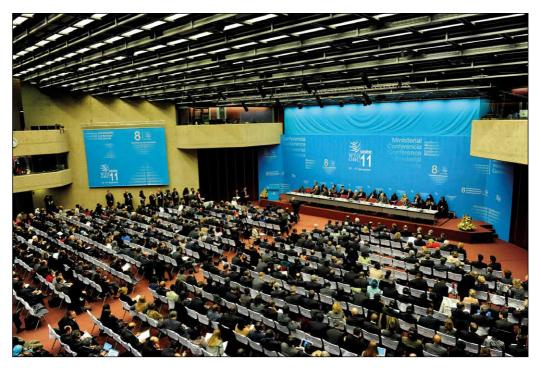
The Seventh WTO Ministerial Conference is held in Geneva, 30 November to 2 December 2009.

US Trade Representative Ron Kirk (*right*) and Chen Deming (*left*), China's Minister of Commerce, at the Seventh WTO Ministerial Conference on 30 November 2009.

Anand Sharma (*centre*), Commerce and Industry Minister of India, holds a press conference at the Seventh WTO Ministerial Conference, accompanied by Ambassador Ujal Bhatia (*right*), on 2 December 2009.

The Eighth WTO Ministerial Conference is held in Geneva, 15 to 17 December 2011.

Anthony Mothae Maruping of Lesotho, former chair of the Enhanced Integrated Framework Board, addresses members at the Eighth WTO Ministerial Conference on 16 December 2011.

The Ninth WTO Ministerial Conference is to be held in Bali, Indonesia, 3 to 6 December 2013.