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FORUM ON WTO ACCESSIONS

Accession-related Technical Assistance and Capacity-Building

13 July 2017

9:00-11:00, Room E

Programme	
Moderator: David Shark, Deputy Director-General, WTO	
09:00 – 09:10	Role of Technical Assistance and Capacity Building in Liberia's accession and post-accession - Keynote remarks by H.E. Mr. Axel Addy, Minister of Trade and Industry, Liberia
09:10 – 09:20	State of play in WTO Accessions - Ms. Maika Oshikawa, Officer in Charge, Accessions Division
09:20 – 09:45	Technical Assistance and Capacity Building needs - H.E. Mr. Hatim Alsir Ali, Minister of Trade, Sudan - Mr. Ahmed Mzé, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Union of the Comoros to the UNOG - H.E. Ms Faduma Abdullahi Mohamud, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Somalia to the UNOG - H.E. Mr. Marciano Da Silva, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Timor-Leste to the UNOG - Other acceding governments
09:45 – 10:30	Interventions by development partners
10:30 – 11:00	Discussion and Way Forward