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8 December 2014

8 TO 12 DECEMBER 2014
CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD

PROGRAMME¹

Monday, 8 December

10.00 – 10.20	Opening Remarks by the WTO Director-General, <i>Mr Roberto Azevêdo</i>
10.20 – 10.40	Welcoming Remarks by the Chairperson of the General Council, <i>H.E. Mr Jonathan Fried</i>
10.40 – 11.00	Questions and Answers
11.00 – 11.15	Introduction to the 29th Geneva Week, <i>Development Division</i>
11.15 – 13.00	The Bali Ministerial Conference Decisions, <i>Ms Joan Apecu, Council and TNC Division, Ms. Ulla Kask, Agriculture and Commodities Division & Ms Nora Neufeld & Ms Sheri Rosonow, Market Access Division</i>
13.00 – 13.15	Official 29 th Geneva Week Photo Session
13.15 – 15.00	Lunch Break
15.00 – 15.45	The Bali Decisions in the area of LDCs, <i>H. E. Mr Steffen Smidt, LDC Facilitator</i>
15.45 – 16.30	Special and Differential Treatment, <i>Ms Joy Kategekwa, Development Division</i>
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee break
16.45 – 17.45	Update on the WTO's work on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, <i>Mr Hans-Peter Werner, Development Division & Mr Karsten Steinfat, Environment Division</i>
18.00 – 19.30	Reception for Geneva Week Participants - <i>Hosted by DDG Yonov Frederick Agah (North Wing Atrium)</i>

¹ This programme may be modified following changes in the schedule of WTO Committee meetings and availability of WTO Secretariat staff.

Tuesday, 9 December

- 9.00 – 10.00 Period for participants to attend or organize their own consultations with Members and/or Secretariat staff
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Trade in Services in the WTO and the Trade in Services Agreement (TISA)**, *Mr Markus Jelitto, Trade in Services Division & Ms Caroline McCarthy, Permanent Mission of Australia*
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 – 13.00 **Services and E-Commerce**, *Ms Lee Tuthill, Trade in Services Division & Mr Torbjörn Fredriksson, UNCTAD*
- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch at ACWL
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Trends in Regional Trade Agreements**, *Ms Rohini Acharya, RTA's Section, Trade Policies Review Division*
- 16.00 – 16.15 Coffee Break
- 16.15 – 17.15 **How to get organized for a Trade Policy Review**, *Mr Angelo Silvy, Trade Policies Review Division & Ms Elsie Fukofuka, Delegation of Tonga*
- 17.15 – 18.00 **The 2014-2015 TA Plan and E-learning**, *Mr Maarten Smeets, Institute for Technical Training Cooperation & Ms Franziska Kirschke E-Learning Unit*

Wednesday, 10 December

- 9.00 – 10.00 Period for participants to attend or organize their own consultations with Members and/or Secretariat staff
- 10.00 – 13.00 **General Council meeting²**
- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch Break
- 15.00 – 18.00 **General Council meeting²**

Thursday, 11 December

- 9.00 – 10.00 Period for participants to attend or organize their own consultations with Members and/or Secretariat staff
- 10.00 – 11.45 **Accession Protocols**, *Mr. Rodd Izadnia, Legal Affairs Division & Ms Cherise Valles, ACWL*
- 11.45 – 12.00 Coffee Break
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Notifications on quantitative restrictions and I-TIP**, *Mr Javier Jaramillo, Market Access Division & Mr Jürgen Richter, Statistics Group*

² Only for WTO Members and Observers.

- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch break
- 15.00 – 17.00 **Trade and Public Health**, *Mr Antony Taubman, Intellectual Property Division, Mr Peter Beyer, World Health Organization, & Ms Tomoko Miyamoto and Mr Philip Stevens, World Intellectual Property Organization*
- 17.00 – 17.15 Coffee Break
- 17.15 – 18.00 **The 5th Global Review of Aid for Trade**, *Ms Sainabou Taal, Development Division*

Friday, 12 December

- 9.00 – 10.00 **Consultations with Acceding Non-Resident Countries**, *Accessions Division*
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Implementing SPS measures to facilitate safe trade**, *Ms Marlynn Hopper, STDF Secretariat*
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 11:45 **The Information Technology Agreement**, *Mr Xiaobing Tang, Market Access Division*
- 11.45 – 13.00 **World Trade Report 2014 "Trade and Development: recent trends and the role of the WTO"**, *Mr Hubert Escaith, Economic Research and Statistics Division*
- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch Break
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Briefing by the ACP and SVE Groups**, *ACP and SVE Coordinators*
- 16.00 – 17.30 **Evaluation Roundtable and Closing**, *Development Division*
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