

10 October 2019

14 TO 18 OCTOBER 2019
CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD

Programme¹

Monday, 14 October

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| 09.30 – 10.00 | Opening Session , <i>Mr Shishir Priyadarshi, Development Division</i> |
| 10.00 – 13.00 | Attendance at the informal meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee² , <i>Council Room</i> |
| 13.00 – 14.15 | Lunch Break |
| 14.15 – 14.45 | Development Division briefing |
| 14.45 – 15.00 | Geneva Week Photo Session |
| 15.00 – 18.00 | Attendance at the informal meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee² , <i>Council Room</i> |

Tuesday, 15 October

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| 10.00 – 13.00 | Attendance at the meeting of the General Council³ , <i>Council Room</i> |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Lunch Break |
| 15.00 – 18.00 | Attendance at the meeting of the General Council³ , <i>Council Room</i> |

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

² WTO Members only.

³ WTO Members and Observers only.

Wednesday, 16 October

- 10.00 – 13.00 **Attendance at the meeting of the Committee on Trade Facilitation⁴, Room W**
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break
- 14.30 – 15.30 **Briefing on Trade and Natural Disasters, Mr Michael Roberts, Development Division**
- 15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break
- 15.45 – 16.30 **Briefing on the 2020-2021 TA Plan, Mr Maarten Smeets, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation**
- 16.30 – 17.15 **Update on the Work on Trade and Gender, Ms Anoush der Boghossian, Development Division**
- 17.15 – 18.00 **Joint Initiative on Investment Facilitation for Development, H.E. Mr Eduardo Gálvez, Permanent Mission of Chile**

Thursday, 17 October

- 09.30 – 10.15 **Update on Trade in Services and work under the Joint Initiative on Services Domestic regulation, Mr Markus Jelitto, Trade in Services and Investment Division**
- 10.15 – 10.45 **Interactive Session with the Deputy Director-General, Mr Yonov Frederick Agah**
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.00 **Update on Fisheries Subsidies, Mr John Finn, Rules Division**
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Update on Agriculture, Ms Ulla Kask, Agriculture and Commodities Division**

⁴ WTO Members only.

- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch Break
- 15.00 – 15.45 **The WTO's Trade Monitoring Tools**, *Mr Peter Pedersen, Trade Policies Review Division*
- 15.45 – 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00 – 17.15 **Briefing on E-Commerce**, *H.E. Ms Frances Lisson, Permanent Mission of Australia and Ms. Zainab Mchumo, Council and TNC Division*
- 17.15 – 18.00 **The Impasse on the Appointments to the Appellate Body**, *Mr Carlo Gamberale, Appellate Body Secretariat*

Friday, 18 October

- 10.00 – 11.00 **Update on the work of the Joint Initiative on MSMEs**, *Ms Kathryn Lundquist, Economic Research and Statistics Division*
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 – 13.00 **Briefing on the Status of WTO Reforms**, *Mr Raul Torres, Development Division*
- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch Break
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Presentation on WTO Notifications and Transparency**, *Mr Juan Manuel Fernandez Azpiroz, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation*
- 16.00 – 16.15 Coffee Break
- 16.15 – 17.00 **Evaluation and Closing**, *Mr Raul Torres, Development Division*
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