WTO PUBLIC FORUM 2012 "IS MULTILATERALISM IN CRISIS?" 24-26SEPTEMBER 2012

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7:30 – 21:00	Registration	Registration of Participants and Badge Collection		
CR Lobby	Information and External Relations Division, WTO Secretariat	\$ \$		
9:30 - 10:00	Inaugural Speech	Inaugural Speech:		News(coming soon)
Session 1 CR	Information and External Relations Division, WTO Secretariat	Ms Micheline Calmy-ReyFormer President of the Swiss Confederation		Official summary (coming soon)
				Audio (coming soon)

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10:00 – 12:00	Inaugural Session	Is Multilateralism in Crisis?	To be announced	<u>Abstract</u>
Session 2	Information and External Relations	Moderator:		News (coming soon)
CR	Division, WTO Secretariat	Mr Andrew HarveyFormer BBC Presenter		Official summary
		Speakers		(coming soon)
		Ms Micheline Calmy-ReyFormer President of the Swiss Confederation		Audio (coming soon)
		H.E. Sheikha Lubna Al Qasiminister for Foreign Trade, United Arab Emirates		
		Mr Nicholas StaheyeffVice Chairman and CFO, eBay International		
		Hon. Mr Ricardo LagoSenator, The Senate of Chile		
		Mr Pascal LamyDirector-General, WTO		

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12:00 – 14:00 Lunch Session 3 Book Launch S1	TPP BOOK The Trans-Pacific Partnership: A Quest for a 21st Century Trade Agreement Temasek Foundation Centre for Trade & Negotiations (TFCTN)	Moderator: Dr Deborah ElmsHead of Temasek Foundation Centre for Trade & Negotiations (TFCTN) Speakers Professor Chin Leng Limprofessor of Law, University of Hong Kong Mr Patrick Low Director, Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO Mr Aik Hoe Lim Counsellor, Trade in Services Division, WTO Mr Stuart Harbinson Former Permanent Representative of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China to the WTO; former Senior WTO Official Mr Sebastian Herreros International Trade and Integration Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)	To be announced	Abstract News (coming soon) Official summary (coming soon) ■ Audio (coming soon)

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12:00 – 14:00 Lunch Session 4 Book Launch S2	ASHGATE RESEARCH BOOK The Ashgate Research Companio to International Trade Policy London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and Ashgate Publishing	Moderator: Dr Kenneth HeydonVisiting Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE); former Deputy Director for Trade, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Speakers Mr Alejandro JaraDeputy Director-General, WTO; former Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Chile to the WTO H.E. Mr Joakim ReiteAmbassador and Permanent Representative of Sweden to the WTO Dr Stephen WoolcockHead, International Trade Policy Unit, LSE	To be announced	Abstract News (coming soon) Official summary (coming soon) ■ Audio (coming soon)
12:00 – 14:00 Lunch Session 5 Sub-Theme III S3	AFRICAN AGRICULTURE Trade and Africa's Agricultural Policy in 2025: Possible Ways out of a Debacle Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) and African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP), Geneva Office	Moderators: H.E. Mr Marwa Joel Kisirfilead, African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP), Geneva Office Dr Matthes BuhbeDirector, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Geneva Speakers Mr Aimable Uwizeye-Mapendan, Economic Affairs Officer, Special Unit on Commodities, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Ms Fanny Co [(m002 8tTT2 1 T),		

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14:00 – 16:00 Session 7 Sub-Theme II: Addressing 21st Century Issues S1	GLOBAL POWER The End of the North Atlantic Hegemony: Rise of New Global Economic Powers The Evian Group @ IMD	Moderator: Dr Carlos BragaDirector of The Evian Group @ IMD; Professor of International Political Economy, IMD Speakers Dr Arthur Appleton Partner, International Trade and Arbitration, Appleton Luff International Lawyers Dr Shuaihua Chengtrategic Analysis and China Programme Officer, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) Dr Jean-Pierre Lehmanneritus Professor, IMD, Founder, The Evian Group @ IMD; Senior Fellow, Fung Global Institute (FGI) Mr Ujal Singh BhatiaMember of the Appellate Body; former Indian Ambassador to the WTO	To be announced	Abstract News (coming soon) Official summary (coming soon) ■ Audio (coming soon)
14:00 – 16:00 Session 8 Sub-Theme I: Formulating New Approaches to Multilateral Trade Opening S2	LEAST-DEVELOPED COUNTRIE LDCs at the Crossroads: Status Q or Sustainable Development? LDC IV Monitor and IDEAS Centre		To be announced	Abstract News (coming soon) Official summary (coming soon) Audio (coming soon)

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16:15 – 18:15 Session 11 Sub-Theme I: Formulating New Approaches to Multilateral Trade Opening S1	DISPUTES IN REGIONALS/BILATERALS How Can the WTO Dispute Settlement System Influence Dispute Settlement within Regional Trade Agreements and Bilateral Investment Treaties? Bocconi University, Milano and DISSETTLE Network, Geneva	Moderator		

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Session 13 Sub-Theme II: Addressing 21st Century Issues S3	TBTs IN CASE LAW TBTs on the Rise: The Future of Consumer Information Labels, Sustainability Standards and Product Bans in the Light of Lates WTO Case Law WTI Advisors Ltd, Oxford, Geneva Branch	Mr Hannes Schloemanii Director, WTI Advisors; Attorney-at-Law, MSBH Bernzen Sonntag Speakers Mr Erik Wijkström Counsellor, Trade and Environment Division, WTO; Secretary of the WTO Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade Ms Géraldine Kutassenior Adviser to the President on International Affairs and Head of International Affairs, UNICA (União da Indústria da Cana-de-Açúcar – Brazilian Sugarcane Industry Association) Mr Hadelin Feront Campaign Officer/Trade Policy, International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) Mr Amnath Bipin Menon First Secretary, Permanent Mission of India to the WTO H.E. Mr Fernando de Mate Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Mexico to the WTO	To be announced	Abstract News (coming soon) Official summary (coming soon) Audio (coming soon)
18:15 – 20:15 Atrium		******* Dinner Reception ******		•

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		Tuesday 25 September – Early Morning Sessions		
9:00 – 11:00	LABOUR RIGHTS	Moderator:	To be announced	Abstract
Session 14 Sub-Theme II:	Value Chains, Labour Rights and Development	Mr Yorgos AltintzisPolicy Officer, ITUC		News (coming soon)
Addressing 21s	International Trade Union	Speakers		Official summary (coming soon)
Century Issues	Confederation (ITUC)	Mr Douglas LippoldtSenior Economist and Trade Policy Analyst,		4. Audio (coming
CR		Development Division, Trade and Agriculture Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)		Addio (coming
		Mr Hubert EscaithChief Statistician, Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO		
		Ms Emily SimsSenior Specialist, Programme on Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy, International Labour Organization (ILO)		
		Ms Jenny HoldcroftPolicy Director, IndustriALL Global Union		
		Mr Joerg WeberHead, Investment Policies Branch, Division on Investment and Enterprise, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)		



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		Tuesday 25 September – Late Afternoon Sessions		
16:15 – 18:15 Session 23 Sub-Theme II: Addressing 21st Century Issues	WATER Water and Agricultural Trade Agriculture and Commodities Division, WTO Secretariat	Moderator: Mr Evan RogersorDirector, Agriculture and Commodities		
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16:15 – 18:15 Session 24 Sub-Theme III: The Role of NSAs in Strengthening the MTS S1	DELIVERABLES? Liberalization, Predictability, Trade Facilitation 2012: What Can the WTO Still Deliver to Economic Operators? EuroCommerce and Foreign Trade Association (FTA)	Moderators: Mr Ralph KamphönerDirector, Inter6sn57.96 22alph KatW n/2alph	Tti22.9J/alph2(mphöer)ŢJ3l6: E	conomic

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18:15 – 20:15	BUSINESS PRIORITIES			
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Session 29 Sub-Theme I: Formulating New Approaches to Multilateral Trade Opening S3	PLURI- V. MULTILATERALISM Plurilateralism Against Multilateralism? A Multi- Stakeholder Perspective Trade Policy and Governance Programme (TPGP), Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development (CSEND)	Moderator: Professor Raymond San@irector, TPGP, CSEND Speakers H.E. Mr Yonov Frederick Aga@mbassador and Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the WTO, Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations Office in Geneva Mr Peter DraperSenior Research Fellow, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) Mr Stuart HarbinsonFormer Permanent Representative of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China to the WTO; former Senior WTO Official Mr Lu XiankunCounsellor, Head of Division, Permanent Mission of China to the WTO Mr Nicholas NiggliFormer Chairman, WTO Committee on Government Procurement; Counsellor, Deputy Head of the WTO Division at the Premanent Mission of Switzerland to the WTO and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Mr Luzius Wasesch@iormer Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the WTO and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Professor Robert WolfeSchool of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Canada	To be announced	Abstract News (coming soon) Official summary (coming soon) ■ Audio (coming soon)

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		Wednesday 26 September – Early Morning Sessions		
9:00 – 11:00 Session 30 Overall Theme: Is Multilateralism in Crisis? S1	EMERGING POWERS Emerging Powers, National Interests and the Future of Multilateralism Centro de Estudos de Integração e Desenvolvimento (CINDES), Confederação Nacional da Indústria (CNI) and University of International Business and Economics (UIBE)	Mr Michel GressotSenior Advisor, Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs Speakers Dr Lin GuijunVice-President, UIBE Ms Sandra Polónia RioBirector, CINDES Mr Pedro da Motta VeigaDirector, CINDES Mr Bipul Chatterjee Deputy Executive Director, Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS International) Dr Ümit ÖzlaleDirector, Training and Research Institute for Public Policy (TRIPP), Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV) Ms Catherine GrantProgramme Head, Economic Diplomacy, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA)	To be announced	Abstract News (coming soon) Official summary (coming soon) Audio (coming soon)
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10:00–13:00 WTO Training Room (4th floor, Centre William Rappard)	IDEAS WORKSHOP Rethinking 'Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property' in Today's Global Economy Intellectual Property Division, WTO Secretariat	Opening remarks: s Mr Francis GurryDirector General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Introductory overview:		Abstract
	The workshops bring together experts from diverse backgrounds to address a topical trade challenge. Unlike the panel sessions, the workshops will deal with a particular problem and focus on coming up with concrete solutions. > Find out more	Professor Kamal Saggirofessor of Economics and Director of the Graduate Program in Economic Development, Vanderbilt University		
	Please note that registration is required in advance and that space is limited. Register here			
	Please send an email to IdeasWorkshop3@wto.org by 9:00am Friday 21 September (Geneva time), indicating your name, title, activity and the name of the organization you represent.			

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14:15 – 16:15 Session 36 Sub-Theme I: Formulating New Approaches to Multilateral Trade Opening CR	NON-TARIFF BARRIERS Trade and Public Policies: NTMs i the 21st Century Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO Secretariat	Mr Marc BacchettaCounsellor, Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO Speakers Professor Robert WolfeSchool of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Canada Ms Gabrielle MarcealSenior Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, WTO; Visiting Professor, International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID) Mr Mombert Hoppe Economist, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Department, World Bank Group Ms Gretchen StantonSenior Counsellor, Agriculture and Commodities Division, WTO Mr Cosimo BeverelliEconomic Affairs Officer, Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO	To be announced	Abstract News (coming soon) Official summary (coming soon) Audio (coming soon)

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14:15 – 16:15 Session 37 Sub-Theme I: Formulating New Approaches to Multilateral Trade Opening	SERVICES REGULATION Services Regulation in a Globalizing Context W1ISIdTrade WTI			
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14:15 – 16:15 Session 39 Overall Theme: Is Multilateralism in Crisis? S3	DOHA IMPASSE Doha and the Multilateral Trade System: From Impasse to Development? Our World Is Not For Sale (OWINFS) network, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), Third World Network (TWN) and South Centre	Mr Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre Speakers H.E. Mr Jayant DasguptAmbassador and Permanent Representative of India to the WTO H.E. Ms Angelica NavarrAmbassador and Permanent Representative of Plurinational State of Bolivia to the WTO H.E. Mr Faizel IsmaiAmbassador and Permanent Representative of South Africa to the WTO Mr Andrew Cornford Special Adviser, Observatoire de la Finance Ms Deborah JamesDirector of International Programs, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR); OWINFS network	To be announced	Abstract News (coming soon) Official summary (coming soon) ■ Audio (coming soon)

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	Wednesday 26 September – Late Afternoon Sessions						
16:15 – 18:15 Session 40 Sub-Theme II: Addressing 21st Century Issues CR	BUSINESS REALITY Global Business Reality and Global Governance Challenges American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union (AmCham EU) and Swedish National Board of Trade (Kommerskollegium)	Moderators: al Ms Sharon Leclercq-Spoon@hair, Trade and External Affairs Committee, AmCham EU Ms Eva SjögrerDirector, Department for Trade and Policy Developments, Kommerskollegium Speakers Mr Ulf Pehrsson Vice-Chair, ICC Commission on Trade and Investment Policy; Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Government and Industry Relations, Ericsson Dr Sébastien MiroudotSenior Trade Policy Analyst, Trade and Agriculture Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Mr Richard H Snodgres@ommercial Manager, Remanufacturing & Components Division, Caterpillar	To be announced	Abstract News (coming soon) Official summary (coming soon) ■ Audio (coming soon)			



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16:15 – 18:15 Session 42 Sub-Theme III: The Role of NSAs in Strengthening the MTS S2	Wider FTA Implementation:	Mr Jonathan PeelPresident, Permanent Study Group on WTO and Other International Trade Agreements, EESC		

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		Wednesday 26 September – Closing Session		
18:15 – 19:15 Session 44 Closing CR	CLOSING SESSION Is Multilateralism in Crisis? Information and External Relations Division, WTO Secretariat	Ms Gunilla von HallPresident, Geneva Association of United Nations Correspondents (ACANU Association) Speakers Ms Marion JansenHead, Trade and Employment Programme, Employment Sector, International Labour Office (ILO) Mr Mark Halle Vice-President, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) Ms Maika OshikawaHead of Asia and Pacific Desk, Institute for Training and Technical Co-operation	To be announced	Abstract News (coming soon) Official summary (coming soon) ■ Audio (coming soon)