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ACCESSION WORKING PARTIES (WP) IN FOCUS

Kazakhstan: Substantive progress has been made in this complex and unique accession, including over this month of August. The technical prospects for its 2014 completion have improved, as a consequence of recently submitted Negotiating Inputs. However, outstanding questions remain to be addressed.

The last Cycle of Working Party (WP)

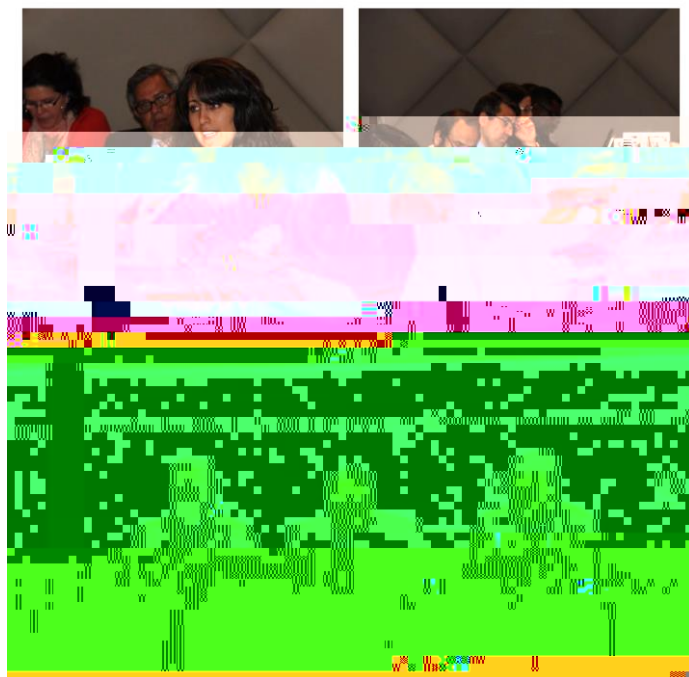
OUTREACH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Accessions Division continued to provide accessions-specific technical assistance and capacity building in coordination with ITTC.



*Presentation on WTO Accessions for students from the Washington College of Law, American University | 14 July 2014
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The Annual Outreach Cycle with WTO Regional Groups continued with a briefing for the Informal Group of Developing Countries (IGDCs), 21 July. Briefings for WTO Regional Groups will continue after the Summer Break.



*Briefing on Accessions for the Informal Group on Developing Countries (IGDCs) | 21 July 2014
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