

WTO Accessions Newsletter

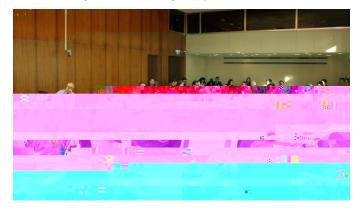
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Afghanistan: There had been no recent accession-related developments. Kabul was in the process of drafting, adopting and enacting the remaining legislation which it was required to enact prior to its WTO membership. Kabul would contact the Secretariat regarding the date for the next WP meeting; envisaged as the final. Working Party Members would be consulted on any substantive developments on the Draft Accession Package of Afghanistan prior to the convening of the next meeting of the Working Party.



ACCESSION WORKING PARTIES (WP) IN FOCUS

<u>Kazakhstan</u>: The Secretariat reported this accession was in an endgame mode. Negotiations were taking place

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Finally, Members were informed that the Secretariat maintained its practice on round-the-year contacts with individual members and dialogue with WTO groupings to explain the work of the WTO on accessions, results registered, challenged faced and respond to any concerns that Members may have.



Meeting with Ambassador Marcos GAVÃO (Brazil) ² Geneva, 18 February 2015

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