

# WTO ACCESSIONS NEWSLETTER

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WTO ACCESSION DEVELOPMENTS

± SECRETARIAT REPORT TO MEMBERS

The Tenth and final Session of the Informal Group on Accessions (IGA) in 2015 took place today 24 November 2015

Agenda:

- Completed accessions: Kazakhstan, Liberia and Afghanistan
- Accession Working Party ReStart: Belarus
- Accession Working Parties under Maintenance: The Bahamas, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Lebanon.
- 2015 Director General's Annual Report on Accessions
- Accession Specific Technical Assistance, Outreach and "WTO Post-Accession Support"

took place on 8 October 2015. The 9th Accession Package (Agenda Item 1) was re-issued under the double symbol of WT/ACC/LBR/23 and WT/MIN(15)/2, on 9 October. Ministers shall formally adopt the Package at the Tenth WTO Ministerial Conference in Nairobi, Kenya.

### 2015 Accessions Maintenance

**The Bahamas** The Secretariat remainedn technical engagement with H.E. Ambassador Rhoda Jaston of TheBahamasand her Team with regard to the required

