
BALI SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON THE WTO

Bali (Indonesia), 2 and 5 December 2013

*Organized jointly by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the European Parliament
in connection with the 9th WTO Ministerial Conference (MC9)*

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 2 December

- 08:30 - 18:00 *Registration of delegates*
- 09:30 - 10:00 Inaugural session
- Mr. Phairoj Tanbanjong, Member of the IPU Executive Committee
 - Mr. Vital Moreira, President of the Committee on International Trade, European Parliament
 - Mr. Roberto Azevêdo, WTO Director-General
 - Mr. Marzuki Alie, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia
- 10:00 - 12:00 Presentation of reports and debate on substantive theme (a):
Reflections on the post-Bali agenda of multilateral trade negotiations
- Rapporteurs
- Mr. Paul Rübige, Member of the European Parliament
 - Mr. Panacheril C. Chacko, MP (India)
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Policy dialogue with Ministers and senior WTO officials**
- Guest speakers
- Mr. Gita Irawan Wirjawan, Minister of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia, Chairperson of the 9th WTO Ministerial Conference
 - Ambassador Shahid Bashir, Chairman of the WTO General Council, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the WTO
 - Ambassador Angelos Pangratis, Permanent Representative of the European Union to the WTO in Geneva
- 13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch break*
- 14:30 - 16:00 Interactive panel discussion
Streamlining administrative and other trade-related official procedures. What role for parliaments?
- Moderator
- Ms. Ditte Juul-Jørgensen, Director, Directorate for WTO, Legal Affairs and Trade in Goods, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission
- Panellists
- Senator Jean Bizet (France)
 - Mr. Niccolò Rinaldi, Member of the European Parliament
 - Mr. James Bacchus, former Chairman of the WTO Appellate Body, former Congressman (USA)

- 16:00 - 18:00 Presentation of reports and debate on substantive theme (b):
Can bilateral and plurilateral trade agreements bring faster results than the multilateral process?
- Rapporteurs
- Mr. Helmut Scholz, Member of the European Parliament
 - Mr. Hugo Napoleão, MP (Brazil)
- 19:00 *Dinner reception courtesy of the host parliament (Hotel Westin)*

Thursday, 5 December

- 08:30 - 18:00 *Registration of delegates*
- 09:30 - 13:00 Meeting of the Steering Committee (*in camera*)
- 14:30 - 15:00 Briefing session
Progress report on MC9 negotiations
- Guest speaker
- WTO Deputy Director-General
- 15:00 - 17:00 Interactive panel discussion
Making the benefits of trade work for sustainable development, job creation and poverty alleviation
- Special guest
- Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- Panellists
- Mr. Piet van der Walt, MP (Namibia)
 - Mr. Jörg Leichtfried, Member of the European Parliament
 - Mr. Kazutoshi Chatani, Economist, ILO
- 17:00 - 17:30 Continuation and end of debate on substantive themes
- 17:30 - 18:00 Closing session: adoption of the outcome document
- Rapporteur
- Mr. Vital Moreira, President of the Committee on International Trade, European Parliament