



According to recent data from the World Trade Organization (WTO), global trade suffered a sharp contraction in the first half of 2020 and has continued to decline in the second half, with a drop of 14 per cent in volume and 21 per cent in value.

The webinar is organized as a parliamentary contribution to global mobilization to tackle the economic consequences of the pandemic.

Besides garnering parliamentary contributions to the global response to the pandemic, this webinar will explore the possibilities of maintaining the stability of global value chains – essential components of restoring global trade.



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**The global post-COVID-19 economy:
Devising sustainable trade policies to support
the fight against poverty**

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