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THE WTO NEGOTIATIONS AGENDA AT THE MC12: TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY



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The 12th WTO Ministerial Conference (MC12) will be held in a context that is dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic, the destabilizing impact of which makes it urgent to take robust measures to reinvigorate global trade and the multilateral trading system.

An agreement on fisheries subsidies, agriculture, possible progress on Joint Statement Initiatives (JSIs) such as investment facilitation, domestic regulation in the field of services and micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs), or a decision on WTO reform, are all expectations of the MC12.

During that discussion, parliamentarians will interact with high level panelists on challenges, expectations and possible outcomes of the MC12.

Moderators

Mr. Nadir Manzoor Speaker of the Parliament of Guyana, co-Chair of the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO

Mr. Bernd Lange MEP, Chair of the Committee on International trade (INTA) and co-Chair of the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO

Panellists

Ambassador Dacio Castillo Permanent Representative of Honduras to the WTO, Chair of the General Council of the WTO

Mr. Rajesh Aggarwal Director, Division of Market Development International Trade Centre (ITC)

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