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WTO & IPU workshop for Latin American and the Caribbean parliamentarians

Addressing trade challenges: The contribution of Latin American and the Caribbean parliamentarians

National Congress of Argentina

Buenos Aires, 28-29 November 2022

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 28 November

08:30 – 09:00

Registration of participants

09:00 – 09:45

Inaugural session – welcome remarks

- Speech delivered on behalf of Ms. **Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**
Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO)
- Mr. **Manzoor Nadir**
Speaker of the Parliament of Guyana,
Co-Chair of the PCWTO
Representing the Inter-parliamentary Union (IPU)
- Ms. **Tanya Bertoldi**
Member of the National Congress, Argentina
Member of the Steering Committee of the Parliamentary
Conference on the World Trade Organization (PCWTO),
on behalf of Ms. **Cecilia Moreau**
President of the Chamber of Deputies,
National Congress of Argentina

09:45 – 10:00

Family photo and coffee break

10:00 – 10:45

**Session 1: Results of the Twelfth WTO Ministerial Conference
(MC12)**

- Keynote presentation
Mr. **Said El Hachimi**
Senior Counsellor,
Head Parliamentary & IGOs partnerships and Outreach,
World Trade Organization
- Presentation by the IPU of the Statement of the PCWTO
Steering Committee to the MC12
Mr. **Manzoor Nadir**, Speaker of the Parliament of Guyana,
Co-Chair of the PCWTO

Moderator: Ms. **Tanya Bertoldi**
Member of the National Congress, Argentina
Member of the Steering Committee (PCWTO)

10:45 – 12:15

Session 2: MC12 key outcomes: Food security and access to vaccinesPanellists:

- Mr. **Fernando Puchol**
Communications Officer Information & External Relations Division, WTO
- Ms. **Daniela Godoy** (online participation)
Senior Policy Officer for Food Security and Nutrition and Coordinator of Regional Initiative 1, FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean
- Ms. **Miryam Gorban**
Researcher, University of Buenos Aires (UBA) (Argentina)
- Mr. **Daniel Gollán**
Member of the Chamber of Deputies (Argentina)
Deputy-Chair, Committee on public health
- Ms. **Gisela Scaglia** (online participation)
Regional Chair for Latin America and the Caribbean of UNITE Parliamentarians Network for Global Health
- Mr. **Éctor Jaime Ramírez Barba** (online participation)
Member of the Chamber of Deputies (México)
Member of UNITE Parliamentarians Network for Global Health

Inputs from selected member of parliament participating in the workshop

- Mr. **Xavier Adolfo Santos Sabando** (online participation)
Member of the National Assembly (Ecuador)

Moderator: Mr. **Ernesto Bustamante**, MP
Member of Foreign affairs and tourism (Peru)

Debate

12:15 – 13:15

Session 3: Electronic commerce at the WTO and the challenges of digitalizationPanellists:

- Mr. **Said El Hachimi**
Senior Counsellor,
Head Parliamentary & IGOs partnerships and Outreach, WTO
- Prof. **Valentina Delich**
Academic Director and WTO Chair at Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, FLACSO-Argentina
- Mr. **Pablo Carro**
Member of the Chamber of Deputies (Argentina)
President of the Committee on Communications and Information Technology of the Chamber of Deputies

Inputs from selected member of parliament participating in the workshop

- Mr. **Manzoor Nadir**
Speaker of the Parliament of Guyana,
Co-Chair of the PCWTO

Moderator: Mr. **Ramiro Gutiérrez**,
Member of the Chamber of Deputies of Argentina
President of the Parlatino Security Committee

Debate

13:15 – 14:30

Lunch break (Premises of the National Congress of Argentina)

14:30 – 16:00

**Session 4: The WTO and regional integrations:
How to respond to regional development challenges and
environmental issues?**

Panellists

- Mr. **Juan Carlos Baker Pineda** (online participation)
CEO ANSLEY Consultores Internacionales (México)
- Prof. **Valentina Delich**
Academic Director and WTO Chair at FLACSO-Argentina
- Ms. **Gladys Esther González**
Member of the Senate,
Chair of the Committee on environment and sustainable
development (Argentina)
- Mr. **Sebastian Herreros** (online participation)
Economic Affairs Officer, Trade and Integration Division at
UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the
Caribbean (ECLAC)

Inputs from two selected members of parliament participating in the workshop

- Mr. **José Carlos Mahía**, Senator, (Uruguay)
Committee on International issues, livestock, agriculture and
fisheries

Moderator: Mr **Said El Hachimi**
Senior Counsellor,
Head Parliamentary & IGOs partnerships and
Outreach, WTO

16:00 – 17:00

**Wrap-up of the discussion of Day 1: Identification of key
recommendations and priorities for the way forward**

19:00 – 21:00

Dinner (upon invitation – transportation by bus)
Hotel Intersur-Recoleta
Av. Callao 1764. Buenos Aires

Tuesday, 29 November

10:00 – 12:00

**Session 5: Other initiatives at the WTO: “Joint Sectoral
Initiatives” on MSMEs, investment facilitation for
development, women and trade**

Panellists

- Mr. **Fernando Puchol**
Communications Officer Information & External Relations
Division, WTO

- Ms. **Inmaculada Rodriguez-Piñero** (online participation)
Member of the European Parliament, MEP
- Ms. **Verónica Baracat**
Argentina Country Programme Coordinator, UN Women
- Ms. **Carla Pitiot**
Vice-President of the Argentine Development Bank (BICE)
Former Member of the Chamber of Deputies (Argentina)
- Ms. **Ana Carla Carrizo**, MP (Argentina)
Deputy Chair of the Committee on General Legislation, and
member of the Committee on Women and Diversity
- Mr. **Carlos Hernán Arrien Cronembold**
Member of the Chamber of Deputies
(Plurinational State of Bolivia)
- Mr. **Tomás Canosa**
Deputy Minister for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
(Argentina)

Inputs from selected members of parliament participating in the workshop

- Ms. **Corina Eduarda Cano Córdoba**
Member of the National Assembly (Panama)

Moderator: Ms. **Mara Brawer**, MP
Deputy Chair, Committee on science and technology
(Argentina)

Debate

12:45 – 14:00

Lunch break (Premises of the National Congress of Argentina)

14:00 – 15:30

**Session 6: The WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies:
“WTO’s first environmental agreement”?**

Panellists:

- Mr. **Fernando Puchol**,
Communications Officer Information & External Relations
Division, WTO
- Ambassador **Santiago Wills** (online participation)
Director, Trade Negotiation Committee (TNC) and General
Council Division, WTO
- Ms. **Graciela Camaño**, MP
Member of the Committee on natural resources and
conservation of environment (Argentina)

Inputs from selected member of parliament participating in the workshop

- Mr. **Xavier Adolfo Santos Sabando** (online participation)
Member of the National Assembly (Ecuador)

Moderator: Mr. **Carlos Daniel Camy Antognazza**
Senator (Uruguay)

Debate

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee break

15:45 – 17:00

Session 7: How to engage parliamentarians on WTO challenges and opportunities for the region?

Roundtable discussion led by the WTO and the IPU.

With the institutional support of the WTO and IPU

Panellist:

- **Mr. Geison Enrique Valverde Méndez**
Member of the Legislative Assembly (Costa Rica)

17:00 – 17:30

Closing ceremony

- **Mr. Said El Hachimi**
Senior Counsellor,
Head Parliamentary & IGOs partnerships and Outreach, WTO
- **Mr. Manzoor Nadir**
Speaker of the Parliament of Guyana,
Co-Chair of the PCWTO
- **Mr. Blas Antonio Llano Ramos** (online participation)
Member of the Senate, Chair of the IPU Group of Latin American and the Caribbean (GRULAC)