HIGH-LEVEL SESSION 2
SERVICES & VALUE ADDED
9.30–12.30, 28 MAY 2013
CNCC, LEVEL 1, FUNCTION HALL C

9:30 - 11:00
PANEL A: SERVICES AS A CATALYST OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE THROUGH GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS
Chair
- Mr. S.R. Rao, Commerce Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, India
Questions to be addressed
- What is the relation between services and global value chains as an engine for trade?
- How to address development opportunities and challenges of services through global value chains?
- How can global value chains increase development opportunities for developing countries?
- What is necessary (national, regional and multilaterally) for developing countries to be active players in global value chains?
Panellists
- Mr. Esko Hamilo, Under-Secretary of State for External Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland
- Ms. Huo Jianguo, President, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, People’s Republic of China
- Mr. Christopher Lu, CEO, Deloitte Great China
- Ms. Lena Johansson, Director-General, National Board of Trade, Sweden
Contributors
- Mr. Hamid Mamdouh, Director, Trade in Services Division, World Trade Organization, Jordan
- Mr. Sebastian Saez, Senior Trade Economist, World Bank
Interactive discussion on Panel A

11:00 - 11:15
Coffee Break
PANEL B: FROM SERVICES TO VALUE ADDED: TRADE POLICIES IMPLICATIONS

Chair
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, CEO and Founder, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization, Jordan

Questions to be addressed
- Do the input of services in traded goods represent an opportunity of competitiveness and creating comparative advantage?
- How do services provide an opportunity for value-added creation?
- What are the trade policies necessary to maximize the benefits of the services components of trade and moving into sectors with higher value added?
- What are the domestic factors to ensure services ensure value added and represent growth and development?
- What is the role of services in industrialization/re-industrialization?

Panellists
- H.E. Mr. Temeki Tsolo, Minister of Trade and Industry, Cooperatives and Marketing, Lesotho
- Mr. Riccardo Monti, Special Advisor to the Minister for Economic Development and President of the Italian Trade Commission, Italy
- Mr. Hu Jinyan, Deputy Head of the Economic Affairs Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in Macao, Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China
- Mr. Gerry Mattios, Partner, Bain and Company, United States of America
- Ms. Nuning S. Barwa, President, Perkosmi, Indonesia

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- Ms. Sherry Stephenson, Senior Fellow, International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development
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Interactive discussion on Panel B