UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) meeting at the KAS-ADELA study tour, Monday 24 June 2024

11:30 a.m. – 12:40 p.m., Room H.307-1, H building, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Background

The UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) meets with a delegation of Latin American diplomats as part of a study tour organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Regional Programme for Latin America (KAS-ADELA). The delegation includes participants from Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama and Peru. The objective of the meeting is for the diplomats to know more about the work carried out by UN Trade and Development, especially the initiatives developed in Latin America. For the meetings with UN Trade and Development, KAS-ADELA has selected the four following themes: 1) trading systems, 2) trade in services, 3) trade and sustainable development, 4) creative economy.

Programme

11:30 a.m. – 11.35 a.m. Opening remarks.

 Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Head, Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UN Trade and Development

11.35 a.m. – 11.45 a.m. Trading systems presentation.

 Ms. Ebru Gokce-Dessemond, Economic Affairs Officer, Trading Systems, Trading Systems, Services and Creative Economy Branch, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UN Trade and Development

11.45 a.m. – 11.55 p.m. Trade in services presentation.

• Mr. Bruno Antunes, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade in Services and Development, Trading Systems, Services and Creative Economy Branch, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UN Trade and Development

11.55 p.m. – 12.05 p.m. Creative economy.

 Ms Katalin Bokor, Economic Affairs Officer, Creative Economy and Trade, Trading Systems, Services and Creative Economy Branch, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UN Trade and Development

12.05 p.m. – 12.15 p.m. Trade in sustainable development presentation.

• Mr. David Vivas Eugui, Chief of Section, a.i., Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UN Trade and Development

12.15 p.m. – 12.30 p.m. Interactive discussion.

12.30 p.m. – 12:35 p.m. Closing remarks.

• Mr. Cedric Amon, Research Associate, KAS Geneva, Switzerland

List of participants

Brazil:

• Ms. Giovanna Pereira de Souza Laporte, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil

Chile:

• Mr. Santiago Schmidt Hernández, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile, Chile

Colombia:

• Mr. Jesus Gabriel Ariza Cera, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Colombia

Costa Rica:

• Mr. Joshua Daniel Céspedes Víquez, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Costa Rica

Ecuador:

• Ms. Estefanía Abigail Barros Bravo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility, Ecuador

Panama:

• Ms. Jasmín Gutiérrez Polo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Panama

Peru:

• Mr. David Eduardo Gómez Boluarte, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru, Peru

Konrad Adenauer Foundation:

- Ms. Carmen Leimann-López, KAS Berlin, Germany
- Mr. Cedric Amon, Research Associate, KAS Geneva, Switzerland

UN Trade and Development:

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