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UNCTAD Trade Policy Dialogue:
Towards model RTA provisions for trade in essential supplies in times of crisis

28 October 2020, ONLINE, 11:10 a.m.–12:10 p.m. CET

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Wednesday, 28 October 2020
SESSION 1
11:00 a.m.–11:10 p.m. Welcome and opening remarks
11:10 a.m.–12:10 p.m. Towards model RTA provisions for trade in essential supplies in times of crisis (UNCTAD Trade Policy Dialogue)

Moderator
Miho Shirotori, Chief of Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch, UNCTAD

Presentation:
• **Divya Prabakar**, individual expert [C142] Based on PH contribution “Strengthening International Regulatory Cooperation for Medical Supplies in Times of Medical Emergencies”

• **Joseph A McMahon**, University College Dublin and **Jiangyuan Fu**, Chinese University of Hong Kong [C46] Based on PH contribution “More Restriction or Facilitation on PPE amid COVID-19: Limitations and Options of International Trade Law”

Panel:
• **Paul Baker**, Chief Executive, International Economics Consulting Ltd., Mauritius

• **Simon J. Evenett**, Professor of International Trade and Economic Development, University of St. Gallen

• **Taisuke Ito**, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD

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