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UNCTAD Trade Policy Dialogue

***World Economic Situation and Prospects 2021 on trade:
From short-term disruptions to longer-term resilience***

Wednesday, 3 March 2021, 2.30–3.30 p.m.

(Online link will be communicated to registered participants)

The UNCTAD secretariat has the honour to invite member States to the UNCTAD trade policy dialogue on the above-mentioned subject, scheduled to be held virtually on Wednesday, 3 March 2021, from 2.30–3.45 p.m.

UNCTAD trade policy dialogues seek to reinforce engagement with member States by providing a forum for candid and focused discussion among trade negotiators on topical issues in international trade policy from a development perspective.

At this session, organized in partnership with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Economic Commission for Europe, member States are invited to consider the major findings in the flagship report *World Economic Situation and Prospects 2021*, which assesses key trends in international trade. The session will address the roles of global value chains and of services linkages to the economy and trade in dynamically redefining comparative advantages to create resilience, as well as possible contributions of the multilateral trading system in this regard.

Please register online at <https://unctad.org/meeting/world-economic-situation-and-prospects-2021-trade-short-term-disruptions-longer-term>.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Teresa Moreira'.

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