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NOVEMBER 2013

EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRADING SYSTEM AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

10–10.15 a.m. Opening remarks by Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD

10.15 a.m.–12 p.m. **SESSION 1 – TOWARDS A MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM FOR INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Moderator - Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD

Panellists

- Dr. Craig VanGrasstek, J. F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- Dr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Director-General for Economic and Social Development, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. Wayne McCook, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Jamaica
- Mr. Mark Halle, Executive Director of IISD-Europe, International Institute for Sustainable Development
- Dr. David Cheong, Specialist, Employment Policy Development, International Labour Organization
- H.E. Mr. Shree Baboo Chekitan Servansing, Team Leader, ACP-EU TBT Programme, former Ambassador of Mauritius

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12–1 p.m.

SESSION 2 – STRENGTHENING THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

Moderator
Panellists

- Ms. Mina Mashayekhi, Head, Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch, UNCTAD
- Dr. Aaditya Mattoo, Research Manager, Trade and Integration, World Bank
- Dr. Werner Zdouc, Director, Appellate Body Secretariat, WTO
- Dr. Olivier Cadot, Professor, University of Lausanne
- Dr. Emily Jones, Deputy Director, Global Economic Governance Programme, University of Oxford
- H.E. Mr. Ransford Smith, Interregional Adviser, UNCTAD, former Ambassador of Jamaica
- H.E. Mr. Joakim Reiter, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sweden to the WTO

1–3 p.m.

Lunch

3–4 p.m.

SESSION 2 (Continued)

4–6 p.m.

SESSION 3 – NEW-GENERATION REGIONALISM

Moderator

- Dr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Director-General for Economic and Social Development, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Panellists

- Dr. Craig VanGrasstek, J. F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- Dr. Theresa Carpenter, Executive Director, Centre for Trade and Economic Integration, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
- Dr. Joost Pauwelyn, Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
- Dr. Aaditya Mattoo, Research Manager, Trade and Integration, World Bank
- H.E. Mr. Angelos Pangratis, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the European Union to the WTO

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SESSION 4 – DEVELOPMENT DIMENSION OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

- H.E. Mr. Ransford Smith, Interregional Adviser, UNCTAD, former Ambassador of Jamaica
- Dr. Craig VanGrasstek, J. F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Ambassador and Permanent Observer of the African Union
- Dr. Michael Gasiorek, Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Sussex
- Dr. Emily Jones, Deputy Director, Global Economic Governance Programme, University of Oxford
- H.E. Mr. Shree Baboo Chekitan Servansing, Team Leader, ACP-EU TBT Programme, former Ambassador of Mauritius

1–3 p.m.

Lunch

3–5.45 p.m.

SESSION 5 – WHAT OPTIONS FOR AN ENABLING TRADE ENVIRONMENT FOR INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK? POSSIBLE AREAS OF UNCTAD'S WORK

Moderator

- Ms. Mina Mashayekhi, Head, Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch, UNCTAD

5.45–6 p.m.

Concluding remarks by Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD

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