

# Trade Policy Dialogue: Trade Preferences Outlook 2024: Towards new market access cooperation

12<sup>th</sup> session

## Programme

10 February 2025, 12 p.m to 1.30 p.m. (CET)

Online

Thursday, 30 January

12 p.m.–12.15 p.m.

### Opening remarks

Mr. Melaku Geboye Desta, Coordinator, African Trade Policy Centre, Regional Integration and Trade Division, ECA

Ms. Luz Maria de la Mora, Director, Division on International Trade and Commodities (DITC), UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Moderated by

Ms. Miho Shirotori, Head, Trading Systems, Services and Creative Economy Branch, DITC, UN Trade and Development

12.15 p.m.–12.30 p.m.

### Presentation of Trade Preferences Outlook 2024

Mr. Mesut Saygili, Economic Affairs Officer, DITC, UN Trade and Development

12.30 p.m.–1.15 p.m.

### Panel discussion

Mr. Melaku Geboye Desta, Coordinator, African Trade Policy Centre, Regional Integration and Trade Division, ECA

Ms. Klara Kanska, Trade Correspondent, European Union delegation to the African Union, Addis Ababa

Mr. Brian Mureverwi, Senior Trade Advisor, Department of Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry, and Mining, African Union Commission

1.15 p.m.–1.30 p.m.

### Open discussion