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WTO CHAIRPERSONS FOR 1999

The WTO General Council today (16 February) noted the consensus on the following slate of names of chairpersons for WTO bodies:

General Council	Ambassador Ali Said Mchumo (Tanzania)
Dispute Settlement Body	Ambassador Nobutoshi Akao (Japan)
Trade Policy Review Body	Ambassador Jean-Marie Noirfalisce (Belgium)
Council for Trade in Goods	Ambassador Roger Farrell (New Zealand)
Council for TRIPs	Ambassador Carlos Pérez del Castillo (Uruguay)
Council for Trade in Services	Mr. Stuart Harbinson (Hong Kong, China)
Committee on Trade and Environment	Ambassador István Major (Hungary)
Committee on Trade and Development	Ambassador Absa Claude Diallo (Senegal)
Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration	Mme. Laurence Dubois-Destrizais (France)
Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions	Mr. Tomasz Jodko (Poland)
Committee on Regional Trading Agreements	Ambassador Krirk-Krai Jirapaet (Thailand)
Working Group on the Relationship between Trade and Investment	Ambassador Man Soon Chang (Korea)
Working Group on the Relationship between Trade and Competition Policy	Prof. Frédéric Jenny (France)
Working Group on Transparency in Government Procurement	Ambassador Ronald Saborío Soto (Costa Rica)

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Committee on Trade in Agriculture	Ambassador Nestor Osorio Londoño (Colombia)
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