



General Council
15-16 October 2019

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. **REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE AND REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**
2. **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BALI, NAIROBI AND BUENOS AIRES OUTCOMES – STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR**
3. **WORK PROGRAMME ON SMALL ECONOMIES – REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DEDICATED SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT**
4. **INFORMAL PROCESS ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE FUNCTIONING OF THE APPELLATE BODY – REPORT BY THE FACILITATOR**
5. **PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES FOR WTO COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES ADDRESSING TRADE CONCERNS – COMMUNICATION FROM ALBANIA; AUSTRALIA; EUROPEAN UNION; HONG KONG, CHINA; REPUBLIC OF KOREA; REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA; NEW ZEALAND; NORWAY; PANAMA; QATAR; SINGAPORE; SWITZERLAND; THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU; THAILAND; TURKEY; AND UKRAINE (WT/GC/W/777/REV.3)**
6. **EXPANDING THE SCOPE AND MANDATE FOR THE GENEVA WEEK – COMMUNICATION FROM SAINT LUCIA, SOLOMON ISLANDS AND VANUATU (WT/GC/W/781)**
7. **PROCEDURES TO STRENGTHEN THE NEGOTIATING FUNCTION OF THE WTO – STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES (WT/GC/W/757/REV.1 AND WT/GC/W/764)**
8. **STATEMENT DELIVERED BY THE UNITED STATES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF TRANSPARENCY IN WTO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT**
9. **WORK PROGRAMME AND MORATORIUM ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE – COMMUNICATION FROM AUSTRALIA; CHILE; COLOMBIA; COSTA RICA; GEORGIA; HONG KONG, CHINA; ICELAND; MEXICO; NEW ZEALAND; NORWAY; SINGAPORE; AND SWITZERLAND (WT/GC/W/782)**
10. **TRIPS NON-VIOLATION AND SITUATION COMPLAINTS MORATORIUM – COMMUNICATION FROM CHILE, COLOMBIA, NEW ZEALAND AND PANAMA (WT/GC/W/783)**
11. **STATEMENT ON SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT – STATEMENT BY CHINA, CUBA, INDIA, NAMIBIA, OMAN, SOUTH AFRICA, UGANDA AND ZIMBABWE**

12. TWELFTH SESSION OF THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

- A. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- B. ATTENDANCE OF OBSERVERS FROM GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
- C. ATTENDANCE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

13. WAIVERS UNDER ARTICLE IX OF THE WTO AGREEMENT¹

- A. PREFERENTIAL TARIFF TREATMENT FOR LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES – EXTENSION OF WAIVER – DRAFT DECISION (G/C/W/764)
- B. UNITED STATES – CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT (CBERA AS AMENDED) – EXTENSION OF WAIVER – DRAFT DECISION (G/C/W/765)

OTHER BUSINESS

¹ IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ITEM, THE ATTENTION OF MEMBERS IS DRAWN TO THE DECISION-MAKING PROCEDURES UNDER ARTICLES IX AND XII OF THE WTO AGREEMENT AGREED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL ON 15 NOVEMBER 1995 (WT/L/93).