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Conference Room 9

Monday, 7 July 2008

- sufficient time for questions and discussion will be allotted in each session -

- 9:00 a.m. Registration**
- 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of Participants**
Ms. Colleen Thouez, Head of UNITAR New York Office
- 9:30 a.m. Introduction to the International Trading System**
Mr. Edwini Kessie, Counsellor, Council and Trade Negotiations
Committee Division, World Trade Organization (WTO)
- 10:30 a.m. Basic Principles of the World Trade Organization (WTO) - Legal Framework, Institutional Structure of the WTO, and Decision-making process of WTO**
Mr. Edwini Kessie, WTO
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee / Tea Break**
- 11:45 a.m. Exercises on the Basic Principles**
Mr. Edwini Kessie, WTO
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch break**
- 3.00 p.m. Distribution of Material for Friday's Simulation Exercises on Dispute Settlement**
Mr. Edwini Kessie, WTO
- 3.15 p.m. Introduction to the Issues of the Doha Round (Basics on Agriculture, and Market Access, NAMA, GATS, S&D, TRIPS, TRIMS, Anti-Dumping)**
Mr. Edwini Kessie, WTO, and Raymond Krommenacker, Regional Coordinator for the Asia and Pacific Economies, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation, WTO
- 4.45 p.m. Coffee / Tea Break**
- 5.00 p.m. Civil Society Perspective on the Trade Negotiations**
Ms. Stephanie Burgos, Senior Policy Advisor on Trade, Oxfam America
[other speakers to be determined]
- 6.00 p.m. Adjournment of the Day**



Tuesday, 8 July 2008

- 9.30 a.m. Overview of Development Issues – Special and Differential Treatment and Implementation Issues**
Mr. Edwini Kessie, WTO
- 10.15 a.m. Trade for Development**
Mr. Santiago Fernández de Córdoba, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Analysis Branch, UNCTAD (tbc)
- 11.00 a.m. Coffee / Tea break**
- 11.15 a.m. Agriculture and the WTO**
Mr. Nelson Ndirangu, Head of the Asia and Australasia Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya (tbc)
- 12.15 p.m. Non-Agricultural Market Access**
Mr. Santiago Fernández de Córdoba, UNCTAD (tbc)
- 1.00 p.m. Lunch break**
- 3.00 p.m. Status of the Negotiations on Agriculture and NAMA**
Mr. Nelson Ndirangu, Head of the Asia and Australasia Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya (tbc)
- 4.00 p.m. Coffee/Tea Break**
- 4.15 p.m. WTO Dispute Settlement Body**
Mr. Edwini Kessie, WTO
- 5.30 p.m. Adjournment of the Day**

Wednesday, 9 July 2008

- 9.30 a.m. Trade and Sustainable Development**
Mr. David O'Connor, Chief, Policy Integration and Analysis Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA
- 11.00 a.m. Coffee / Tea break**
- 11.15 a.m. Trade Related Investment Measures (TRIMS)**
Mr. Raymond Krommenacker, WTO
- 1.00 p.m. Adjournment of sessions**



Thursday, 10 July 2008

- 9.30 a.m. General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)**
Ms. Mariam Malouche, World Bank (tbc)
- 10.30 p.m. Status of the GATS Negotiations**
Mr. Raymond Krommenacker, WTO
- 11.00 a.m. Coffee / Tea break**
- 11.15 a.m. Trade and Employment**
Ms. Gemma Adaba, Representative of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) to the United Nations (tbc)
- 12.00 a.m. WTO Rules Relating to Regional Trade Agreements - Status of the Negotiations on Trade Facilitation**
Mr. Edwini Kessie, WTO
- 1.00 p.m. Adjournment of sessions**

Friday, 11 July 2008

- 9.30 a.m. Aid for Trade**
Ms. Mona Haddad, Sector Manager, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Trade group, International Trade Department, World Bank
- 10.30 a.m. Anti-Dumping, Subsidies and Countervailing Measures and Safeguards: Status of the Negotiations on Rules**
Mr. Thomas Prusa, Professor, Department of Economics, Rutgers University
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee / Tea break**
- 11.45 a.m. Simulation Exercises on Dispute Settlement**
Mr. Edwini Kessie, WTO
- 12.45 p.m. Workshop Evaluation and Conclusion**
Mr. Edwini Kessie, WTO
Ms. Colleen Thouez, UNITAR New York Office
- 1.00 p.m. End of the Workshop**