



**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
Intellectual Property Rights  
Special Session**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

HELD IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD  
ON 1 APRIL 2014

*Chairman: Ambassador Alfredo Suescum (Panama)*

**1 CONFIRMATION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE TRIPS SPECIAL SESSION**

1.1. The Chairman recalled that at the General Council meeting of 14 March 2014 the Chairperson had noted consensus among Members on the slate of names for Chairpersons of WTO bodies. In keeping with that consensus, he proposed that the Special Session of the Council for TRIPS confirm Ambassador Dacio Castillo of Honduras as its new chairman.

1.2. The Special Session confirmed the appointment of Ambassador Dacio Castillo of Honduras as new chairman.

1.3. The representatives of the Dominican Republic on behalf of GRULAC, Mexico, Switzerland and Hong Kong, China congratulated the Chairman on his past work and welcomed the incoming chairman.

1.4. The Chairman thanked delegations for their confidence.

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