



**General Council
24 and 25 July 2014**

**AGREEMENT ON THE TRANSFER OF PENSION RIGHTS OF PARTICIPANTS
IN THE WTO PENSION PLAN (WTOPP) AND
IN THE COORDINATED AGENCIES PLANS**

1.1. Article 10 of the WTOPP Regulations states that: "The Management Board may, subject to the concurrence of the General Council, approve agreements with Member governments and with intergovernmental organizations, with a view to securing continuity of pension rights for participants in the Plan."

1.2. The WTO, with the concurrence of the General Council, has already concluded standard agreements with six co-ordinated agencies:

- a. The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
- b. The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO).
- c. The Council of Europe (CE).
- d. The Western European Union (WEU).
- e. The European Space Agency (ESA).
- f. The European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWT).

1.3. The Management Board of the WTOPP recently approved extending the agreement to three additional co-ordinated agencies, subject to the concurrence of the General Council.

- a. The European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT).
- b. The European Institute for Securities Studies (ISS).
- c. The European Union Satellite Centre (Satcen).

1.4. The three agreements are consistent with the previous transfer agreements signed with the other co-ordinated agencies and have been reviewed by the WTO legal advisor.

1.5. The General Council is invited to express its concurrence with the Management Board's decision to extend the co-ordinated agency transfer agreement to the three additional agencies mentioned above.
