



General Council  
1-2 March 2021

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

1. **REPORT ON INFORMAL TNC AND INFORMAL HODS MEETINGS**
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. **TWELFTH SESSION OF THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE – DATE AND VENUE**
5. **WTO ACCESSIONS: 2020 ANNUAL REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL (WT/ACC/38 – WT/GC/228) – STATEMENT BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL**
6. **TRIPS COUNCIL MATTERS**
  - A. STATUS REPORT ON THE CONSIDERATIONS BY THE TRIPS COUNCIL ON THE "PROPOSAL FOR A WAIVER FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT FOR THE PREVENTION, CONTAINMENT AND TREATMENT OF COVID-19" (IP/C/W/669) – STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRIPS
7. **SUPPORTING THE CONCLUSION OF FISHERIES SUBSIDIES NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE OCEAN AND FISHING COMMUNITIES - DRAFT MINISTERIAL DECISION - COMMUNICATION FROM BRAZIL (WT/GC/W/815)**
8. **WORK PROGRAMME ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE AND MORATORIUM ON IMPOSING CUSTOMS DUTIES ON ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS – REQUEST FROM INDIA**
9. **CALL TO PREVENT EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ON COVID-19 VACCINES – COMMUNICATION FROM COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, ECUADOR, PANAMA AND PARAGUAY (WT/GC/W/818)**
10. **INTRODUCTION OF A PAPER ON "LEGAL STATUS OF JOINT STATEMENT INITIATIVES AND THEIR NEGOTIATED OUTCOMES" – REQUEST FROM INDIA AND SOUTH AFRICA (WT/GC/W/819)**
11. **TRADE AND HEALTH: COVID-19 AND BEYOND – UPDATE FROM CANADA ON BEHALF OF THE CO-SPONSORS OF WT/GC/223**
12. **REVIEW OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE GATT 1994 (WT/L/1108)**
13. **TRADE RELATED CHALLENGES OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND WAY FORWARD: A DRAFT FOR MC DECISION (WT/GC/W/807)**
14. **REVIEW OF WTO ACTIVITIES – REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TRADE, DEBT AND FINANCE (WT/WGTDF/19)**

**15. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS TO WTO BODIES**

**16. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

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