



General Council
23-24 February 2022

PROPOSED AGENDA

- 1. TURKMENISTAN – REQUEST FOR ACCESSION PURSUANT TO ART. XII (WT/ACC/TKM/1)**
- 2. REPORT BY THE CHAIR OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE AND REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**
- 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BALI, NAIROBI AND BUENOS AIRES OUTCOMES – STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR**
- 4. WORK PROGRAMME ON SMALL ECONOMIES – REPORT BY THE CHAIR OF THE DEDICATED SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT**
- 5. TWELFTH SESSION OF THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE – STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR**
- 6. WTO RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC – REPORT BY THE CHAIR**
- 7. TRIPS COUNCIL MATTERS**
 - A. STATUS REPORT ON THE CONSIDERATIONS BY THE TRIPS COUNCIL ON THE REVISED "PROPOSAL FOR A WAIVER FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT FOR THE PREVENTION, CONTAINMENT AND TREATMENT OF COVID-19" (IP/C/W/669/REV.1) – STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRIPS
- 8. WTO ACCESSIONS: 2021 ANNUAL REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL (WT/ACC/40 – WT/GC/243) – STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**
- 9. A SMOOTH TRANSITION PACKAGE IN FAVOUR OF MEMBERS GRADUATING FROM THE LDC CATEGORY**
 - A. LDC GROUP'S INTERIM ARRANGEMENT SUBMISSION ON LDC GRADUATION – COMMUNICATION FROM CHAD ON BEHALF OF THE LDC GROUP (WT/GC/W/829)
 - B. TRADE RELATED CHALLENGES OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND WAY FORWARD: A DRAFT FOR MC DECISION – COMMUNICATION FROM CHAD ON BEHALF OF THE LDC GROUP (WT/GC/W/807)
- 10. IMMEDIATE ACTION TO SUPPORT THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM IN PREPARATION FOR A SUCCESSFUL MC12 – COMMUNICATION FROM ARGENTINA; AUSTRALIA; BRAZIL; BRUNEI DARUSSALAM; CANADA; CHILE; COLOMBIA; COSTA RICA; DOMINICA; DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; ECUADOR; EL SALVADOR; EUROPEAN UNION; GUATEMALA; HONDURAS; HONG KONG, CHINA; ICELAND; ISRAEL; JAPAN; KAZAKHSTAN; KENYA; REPUBLIC OF KOREA; LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC; LIECHTENSTEIN; MEXICO; REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA; MONGOLIA; MONTENEGRO; MOROCCO; NEW ZEALAND; NORWAY; PANAMA; PERU; PHILIPPINES; QATAR; SINGAPORE; SWITZERLAND; THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU; THAILAND; TURKEY; UKRAINE; UNITED KINGDOM; URUGUAY AND VANUATU (WT/GC/W/841/REV.1)**

11. **WORK PROGRAMME ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE AND MORATORIUM ON IMPOSING CUSTOMS DUTIES ON ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS – REQUEST FROM INDIA AND SOUTH AFRICA**
12. **PAPER TITLED "THE LEGAL STATUS OF 'JOINT STATEMENT INITIATIVES' AND THEIR NEGOTIATED OUTCOMES" BY INDIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA (WT/GC/W/819/REV.1)**
13. **PROPOSED SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY DECLARATION FOR THE TWELFTH WTO MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE: RESPONDING TO MODERN SPS CHALLENGES – THE AFRICAN GROUP; ACP GROUP; ARGENTINA; AUSTRALIA; BELIZE; BRAZIL; BURKINA FASO; CABO VERDE; CANADA; CHILE; COLOMBIA; COSTA RICA; CÔTE D'IVOIRE; DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; ECUADOR; EL SALVADOR; THE GAMBIA; GUATEMALA; HONDURAS; JAPAN; MEXICO; NEW ZEALAND; PANAMA; PARAGUAY; PERU; SENEGAL; SINGAPORE; TAJIKISTAN; TOGO; THE UNITED STATES; UKRAINE; URUGUAY AND VIET NAM (WT/GC/W/835/REV.1 - G/SPS/GEN/1758/REV.10)**
14. **STRENGTHENING THE WTO TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUSIVITY – COMMUNICATION FROM THE AFRICAN GROUP; CUBA AND INDIA (WT/GC/W/778/REV.4)**
15. **APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS TO WTO BODIES**
16. **ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON**

OTHER BUSINESS
