Seminar on MC12 and WTO Reform
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WTO Chairs Program at UIBE
8:30-11:30 AM (Geneva time) and 3:30-6:30 PM (Beijing Time)
Nov.21, 2022

Event Program
in Geneva Time
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Welcome Remarks
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Keynote Speech
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“The fisheries subsidies agreement”

9:15-9:25 AM Prof. Dr. Peter van den Bossche, Director of Studies, World Trade Institute, University of Bern
“Re-establishing a well-functioning dispute settlement system”

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“Enhancing and strengthening transparency provisions in the WTO”

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“The Joint Statement Initiatives with special reference to e-commerce”

9:45-10:00 AM Discussion
## Coffee Break

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Mr. Xiaodong HONG, China Society for WTO Studies

“Plurilaterals”

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**Concluding Remarks**

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