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WTO Ecuador Chair Colloquium
Quito, 14-15 November 2022

Preliminary Programme

Monday, November 14, 2022		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00-10:30	<p>Opening</p> <p>WTO GRULAC</p> <p>Intervention by the Group of Ambassadors of Latin America and the Caribbean from Geneva, Switzerland.</p> <p>José Luis Cancela, Ambassador of Uruguay to the WTO (GRULAC Coordinator). José Valencia, Ambassador of Ecuador to the WTO.</p>	Classroom E-51 Zoom
10:30-12:00	<p>Panel 1</p> <p>WTO Chair students Ecuador Doménica Ayala: Brief analysis of the WTO project to stop harmful fisheries subsidies.</p>	Classroom E-51

	<p>Karina Carrasco: The most favored nation principle.</p> <p>Sebastián Corral: Factors for dumping under WTO law.</p> <p>Gabriela del Salto: Has the WTO succeeded in avoiding protectionist backsliding and discriminatory practices within the framework of its purposes?</p>	
15:00-16:00	<p>Panel 2</p> <p>Preferential Trade Agreements</p> <p>Evelyn Chiriboga (Ecuador): Sustainable development as a differentiator in next generation trade agreements. Ignacio Sánchez González (Chile), Perception of Preferential Trade Agreements and the WTO: the Case of Chile.</p>	Classroom E-51
Coffee Break		
16:15-17:45	<p>Panel 3</p> <p>Agricultural trade, food security</p> <p>Julieta Zelicovich (Argentina): Agricultural trade and the food crisis 2022: clarifications and debates. Food security.</p> <p>Marco Romero Cevallos (Ecuador): Agricultural trade and the food crisis 2022: clarifications and debates.</p> <p>Victor Saco (Peru): Food labeling in the Pacific Alliance member countries and their compliance with WTO TBT standards.</p> <p>Izabella Vergara Arenas (Colombia): The relationship between trade and food security: global overview, WTO and the Colombian case.</p>	Classroom E-51

18:00-19:00	<p>Opening panel: Presentation of interventions on trade negotiations. Ecuador at the WTO: environment, gender, sustainable development, digital economy, regional trade agreements.</p> <p>Roberto Betancourt, Ambassador. Negotiator for Ecuador's access to the WTO. Isabel Albornoz, Ambassador. Director of Economic Integration and Bilateral Trade Relations. Moderator: Francisco Rivadeneira, former Minister of Foreign Trade, member of the WTO Ecuador Chair Programme.</p>	Salón Olmedo
19:00-19:45	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>César Montaña Galarza, Rector UASB Ecuador. Xiangchen Zhang, Deputy Director-General WTO. Juan Carlos Holguín, Minister for Foreign Affairs (tbc) Julio José Prado, Minister of Production, Foreign Trade (tbc)</p>	Salón Olmedo
Tuesday, November 15, 2022		
Time	Activity	Location
9:00-10:00	<p>Panel 4 Trade and Customs</p> <p>Pablo Villegas Landázuri (Ecuador): Disciplines on import and export sanctions (Trade Facilitation Agreement).</p>	Classroom E-64

	Gustavo García Brito (Bolivia)/ Mariohr Pacheco Sotillo (Venezuela): The implementation of the WTO Customs Valuation Agreement in the CAN: A look at the interpretative work of the CCAJ.	
10:00-11:00	<p>Panel 5 Digital Commerce</p> <p>Rosmery Hernández (Costa Rica): Digital commerce in Central America. Ricardo Escobar (Ecuador): E-commerce as a tool for economic development and poverty reduction in Ecuador's infant industries.</p>	Classroom E-64
Coffee Break		
11:30-12:30	<p>Panel 6 Trade in Services</p> <p>Gustavo Guerra Bello (Ecuador): Restrictions on the exercise of the State's regulatory power derived from the acquisition of international commitments: the case of financial services in Ecuador. Adrián Cornejo (Ecuador): Current payments and other capital movements in WTO and IMF regulations: problems of regulatory overlap and their significance for the control of international capital flows for Ecuador from a development perspective.</p>	Classroom E-64
14:30-15:30	<p>Panel 7 Dispute Settlement</p> <p>Gabriela Navarro Alpizar (Costa Rica): Dispute settlement in Central America: from the WTO to the Central American mechanism and the regional experience.</p>	Classroom E-64

	<p>Fernanda Inga Carbajo (Ecuador): Implementation of Alternative Dispute Settlement mechanisms for international trade facilitation.</p> <p>Ma. Elena Jara (Ecuador): The use of arbitration in the WTO dispute settlement system.</p>	
15:30-17:00	<p>Round Table WTO Chairs of the Americas: Current Challenges and Future of the WTO</p> <p>Xiangchen Zhang, Deputy Director-General WTO.</p> <p>Rosmery Hernández, WTO Chair Costa Rica.</p> <p>Ignacio Sánchez González, WTO Chair Chile.</p> <p>Víctor Saco, WTO Chair Perú.</p> <p>Izabella Vergara Arenas, WTO Chair Colombia.</p> <p>Michel Levi Coral, WTO Chair Ecuador.</p>	Sala Manuela Sáenz
17:00-18:00	<p>Awarding of Diplomas</p> <p>Master in Business Law: WTO Chair Course. Awarding of diplomas to students of the programme.</p>	Sala Manuela Sáenz
18:00-19:00	Closing ceremony/wine of honor	Sala Manuela Sáenz