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**ADVANCED THEMATIC COURSE ON WTO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT
 IN ENGLISH
 20 – 24 June 2016**

Programme

MONDAY	Content	Speaker/facilitator¹	Room
09.30-10.30	Opening of the Course Presentation of the programme and objectives Instructions on logistic issues	DDG Brauner (WTO) Serafino Marchese, (WTO, ITTC) Andreas Sennekamp (WTO, Appellate Body Secretariat) Dean Merriman (WTO, Legal Affairs Division) Louise Wichmann (WTO, Legal Affairs Division) Juan Manuel Fernandez Azpiroz (WTO, ITTC)	S3
10.30-10.45	Coffee break		
10.45-12.45	Overview of the WTO dispute settlement process (I)	Miguel Villamizar (WTO, Legal Affairs Division)	S3
12.45-14.00	Lunch break		
14.00-15.15	Overview of the WTO dispute settlement process (II)	Miguel Villamizar (WTO, Legal Affairs Division) Andreas Sennekamp (WTO, Appellate Body Secretariat)	S3
15.15-15.30	Break		
15.30-17.00	Roundtable: Current issues in WTO dispute settlement	Valerie Hughes (Director, WTO, Legal Affairs Division) Victoria Donaldson (Chief Legal Officer, WTO, Appellate Body Secretariat) Johann Human (Director, WTO, Rules Division) Niall Meagher (Executive Director, ACWL) Ambassador Xavier Carim (moderator) (Chair of the DSB)	S3
TUESDAY	Content	Speaker/facilitator	Room
09.30-10.45	Treaty interpretation	Graham Cook (WTO, Legal Affairs Division)	S3
10.45-11.00	Break		
11.00-12.30	Terms of reference /	Daniel Baker (WTO, Legal	S3

¹ Please note that speakers for each day may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

	Jurisdiction of the panel	<i>Affairs Division)</i>	
12.30-14.00	Lunch break		
14.00-15.15	Jurisdictional and procedural issues on appeal	Daniel Baker (<i>WTO, Legal Affairs Division</i>) Iryna Polovets (<i>WTO, Appellate Body Secretariat</i>)	S3
15.15-15.30	Break		
15.30-17.00	Roundtable: Preparing a WTO dispute	Marco Tulio (<i>Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the WTO</i>) Cherise Valles (<i>Deputy Director, ACWL</i>) Daniel Crosby (<i>Partner, King & Spalding LLP</i>) Sybilla Fries (moderator) (<i>Counsellor, WTO, Legal Affairs Division</i>)	S3

WEDNESDAY	Content	Speaker/facilitator	Room
09.30-11.45	Standard of review / The distinction between facts and law and its consequences for WTO dispute settlement	Iryna Polovets (<i>WTO, Appellate Body Secretariat</i>)	E
11.45-12.00	Break		
12.00-12.30	WTO lawyers and non-litigation work	János Volkai (<i>WTO, Legal Affairs Division</i>)	E
12.30-14.00	Lunch break		
14.00-15.15	Burden of proof and the treatment of evidence	Jesse Nicol (<i>WTO, Appellate Body Secretariat</i>)	E
15.15-15.30	Break		
15.30-17.00	Roundtable: Integrating economic analysis in WTO dispute settlement	Prof. Marcelo Olarreaga (<i>University of Geneva</i>) Roberta Piermartini (<i>Counsellor, WTO, Economic Research and Statistics Division</i>) Prof. Joost Pauwelyn (moderator) (<i>Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies</i>)	E

THURSDAY	Content	Speaker/facilitator	Room
09.30-11.00	Implementation – Article 21 of the DSU	Jesse Nicol (<i>WTO, Appellate Body Secretariat</i>)	E
11.00-11.15	Break		
11.15-12.45	Implementation – Article 22 of the DSU	Kerry Allbeury (<i>WTO, Legal Affairs Division</i>)	E
12.45-14.00	Lunch break		
14.00-15.15	Practical issues in the handling of WTO dispute settlement proceedings	Andreas Sennekamp (<i>WTO, Appellate Body Secretariat</i>) Gerard Penalosa (<i>WTO, Legal Affairs Division</i>)	E
15.15-15.30	Break		
15.30-17.00	Roundtable: Advocacy in WTO dispute	Jan Bohanes (<i>Senior Counsel, ACWL</i>)	E

	settlement	Atul Sharma (<i>Managing Director, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan</i>) Iain Sandford (<i>Partner, Sidley Austin LLP</i>) Alejandro Jara (<i>moderator</i>) (<i>Counsel, King & Spalding LLP</i>)	
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FRIDAY	Content	Speaker/facilitator	Room
9.30-11.00	DSU negotiations / dispute settlement efficiency	Reto Malacrida (<i>WTO, Legal Affairs Division</i>) Louise Wichmann (<i>WTO, Legal Affairs Division</i>)	E
11.00-11.15	Break		
11.15-12.45	Introduction to DDSR and account management	Marisa Goldstein (<i>WTO, Legal Affairs Division</i>) Lizzie Medrano (<i>WTO, Legal Affairs Division</i>) Elizabeth Upton (<i>WTO, Appellate Body Secretariat</i>)	E
12.45-14.00	Lunch break		
14.00-15.30	DDSR training	Marisa Goldstein (<i>WTO, Legal Affairs Division</i>) Lizzie Medrano (<i>WTO, Legal Affairs Division</i>) Elizabeth Upton (<i>WTO, Appellate Body Secretariat</i>)	E
15.30-15.45	Break		
15.45-17.00	Evaluation Closing	Juan Manuel Fernandez Azpiroz (<i>WTO, ITTC</i>) Maarten Smeets (<i>WTO, ITTC</i>)	E