



Misija Crne Gore pri UN i drugim međunarodnim organizacijama

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Ženeva, 14. februar 2019. godine

PREDMET: Regionalna radionica za članove parlamenta

ZA DOSTAVU:

Kabinet ministra, GDM

U prilogu dostavljamo poziv za učešće na Regionalnoj radionici STOa koja se organizuje za zemlje Centralne i Istočne Evrope, Centralne Azije i Kavkaza, koja će se održati u Beču od 27-29 maja 2019. godine.

Tema radionice je upoznavanje sa funkcionisanjem STO, rezultatima Ministarske konferencije iz Bueonos Airesa, Argentina i pripremama za 12. Ministarsku konferenciju u Astani, Kazahstan.

Priložena aplikaciona forma mora biti popunjena i dostavljena preko stalne Misije Crne Gore u Ženevi, Institutu za trening i tehničku saradnju (ITTC) na mail logistics.unit@wto.org najkasnije do 1. marta 2019. godine.

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**REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT
 FROM CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPE, CENTRAL ASIA AND THE CAUCASUS**

JVI, Vienna, Austria, 27 – 29 May 2019

Dear Heads of Delegation,

We are pleased to inform you that the World Trade Organization, with the financial assistance of the Doha Development Agenda Trust Fund and the cooperation of the Joint Vienna Institute (JVI), will be holding in **Vienna, Austria** a **Regional Workshop for Members of Parliament** from **27-29 May 2019**. A preliminary programme is attached for your information. Please note that the workshop will be conducted in **English***.

On behalf of the WTO, we would like to invite your National Assembly to identify **two Members of Parliament per country** to attend the workshop. The nominated Members should have a clear involvement in the areas of discussion, possibly holding a role in Parliament relating to them, and women nominees are highly encouraged. We ask that you indicate why you are proposing your nominees and that you include a CV with any application. Kindly note that a maximum of 30 seats will be offered.

The Workshop is designed to enable Parliamentarians to obtain a better understanding of the WTO rules and its functions, the outcomes of the Buenos Aires Ministerial Conference, and the road ahead to the 12th Ministerial Conference in Astana. The workshop will also provide a forum for Parliamentarians to exchange views on their experiences with economic and trade policies, including emerging challenges and issues for the Central Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus (CEEAC) region.

More broadly, it is our hope that the workshop will assist Parliamentarians to further participate in trade policy formulation and discussions, especially in regard to developing strategies for addressing regional and local concerns.

An economy-class round-trip air ticket will be provided by the WTO Secretariat to the selected participants. Daily subsistence allowance for the duration of the Workshop only and terminal expenses will be also provided by the JVI Course Coordinator on the opening day of the activity. Further details and conditions of participation will be sent later to all participants attending the Workshop.

..... We kindly ask you to complete and return the attached registration form. We also request that care be exercised in clearly entering details of the name, title, full address, telephone and e-mail address of your nominee. Finally, please specify the family name in capital letters. **The completed registration form should be returned to the Logistics Unit, WTO Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (Tel: +41 22 739 6440; Fax: +41 22 7395724; Email: logistics.unit@wto.org) NO LATER THAN 1 MARCH 2019.**

In light of complex arrangements involved in the organization of this activity, we need to stress that beyond this deadline, the WTO Secretariat would not be in a position to process replies received.

The organizers reserve the right to postpone or cancel this activity in the event of force majeure or other reasons that render the execution of the activity impracticable for the organizers.

In the meantime, if any of your Parliamentary representatives wishes to familiarize themselves with current WTO issues, they are invited to consult www.wto.org.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms Jessica Hermosa (jessica.hermosa@wto.org) should you require further information about the content of the course.

Yours sincerely,



Keith Rockwell
Director
Information and External Relations Division

***Français/Español**

L'Organisation Mondiale du Commerce organise un atelier à Vienne du 27 au 29 mai 2019. Ce cours étant donné en anglais, l'invitation et le formulaire de candidature sont distribués en anglais uniquement.

La Organización Mundial del Comercio organiza un Taller en Viena desde el 27 hasta el 29 de mayo 2018. Este curso será dado en inglés, por consiguiente, la invitación y el formulario de candidatura serán distribuidos únicamente en inglés.

WTO APPLICATION FORM



REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FROM CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPE, CENTRAL ASIA AND THE CAUCASUS

JVI, Vienna, Austria, 27 – 29 May 2019

DEADLINE: 1 MARCH 2019

To be completed in CAPITAL LETTERS if handwritten

MANDATORY: A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms

Surname	
Given name	
Birth date <i>day/month/year</i>	
Title/Position	
Department	
Ministry/ Government entity/Parliament	
City	
Country/Separate Customs Territory	
Mobile phone n°	
Fax n°	
Email addresses*	* Important: all communications, documents and air-ticket will be sent by e-mail

ANNEX: CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN WTO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

Travel, air-tickets, visas, transit visas, accommodation and subsistence allowances

1. Countries are implementing very strict visa policies. Please enquire several weeks in advance on the visas and transit visas you need. Make the necessary arrangements in your country to obtain them for your full roundtrip. The WTO is not authorized to intervene in this matter and is not responsible for visa fees and other financial issues.
2. You will not be consulted for your travel itinerary. However, your preference will be taken into consideration but is not guaranteed.
3. The organizers will provide you with a round-trip airplane ticket in economy-class, a terminal expenses allowance, accommodation, and a daily subsistence allowance for the duration of the activity in Geneva (or full board accommodation for regional activities).
4. Administrative and logistical details will be communicated by e-mail to the selected participants directly.

Please note that the WTO Secretariat DOES NOT assume financial or any other responsibility for items not explicitly mentioned in this Note as being covered. This means that the WTO Secretariat assumes NO responsibility for, among others, the following items:

1. **Expenses incurred in connection with foreign travel formalities (visas, transit visas, taxes, travel to get visas, medical examinations, vaccinations, etc.), expenses during the journey resulting from lack of transit visa or from insufficient passport validity.**
2. Salaries of the participants during their participation in the Activity.
3. Travel or other expenses of any additional persons accompanying the participants.
4. **Travel, medical or accident insurance, or medical expenses regardless of their cause, during the journey to/from the activity or while attending it, including emergency treatment, hospitalization, ambulance or other transportation, evacuation and repatriation.**
5. Loss or damage to the personal effects of the participants during travel or attendance at the Activity.
6. Any modification made by you regarding the hotel booking and the related logistical arrangements.
7. Any personal service or facility you may request during your stay in the hotel where you are accommodated by the WTO, such as: business centre, internet connections, phone calls, room service, laundry, mini-bar or any kind of ground transport.
8. Any modification made BY THE AIRLINE OR BY YOU in connection with the itinerary or the air-tickets issued by the WTO Travel Agency in Geneva. Any additional fees, charges and/or penalties for the air-ticket modifications WILL BE COVERED BY YOU AND NOT BY THE ORGANIZERS.
9. Any damages made by you to the facilities to which you have access during your stay (i.e. hotel room) which will be your responsibility.

I, the undersigned Applicant, declare that I have carefully read this application form and that I accept the aforementioned conditions:

Date, name, signature of the candidate & stamp

THIS COMPLETED FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY YOUR PERMANENT MISSION/EMBASSY, WITH A PDF COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS ONLY, AT THE LATEST BY THE DEADLINE MENTIONNED ON PAGE 1

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INCOMPLETE/ILLEGIBLE FORMS, OR FORMS NOT PRESENTED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Regional Workshop for Members of Parliament
from Central Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus
(CEECAC)

Vienna, Austria
27-29 May, 2018

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Day 1, 27 May 2019

0830 – 0900 **Registration**

9:00-9:45 **Welcome Remarks**

9:45-10:45 **Session I: Introduction to the WTO – The organization, its principles, and core functions**

10:45-11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00-12:30 **Continuation of Session I: Introduction to the WTO – Current state-of-play**

12:30-14:30 **Lunch**

14:30-15:45 **Session II: WTO 11th Ministerial Conference (MC11) outcomes in Buenos Aires and the road ahead to Astana, MC12**

15:45-16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00-17:00 **Session III: World Trade Report 2018 – "The Future of Trade: How digital technologies are transforming global commerce"**

Day 2, 28 May 2019

09:00 – 10:00 **Session IV: The Trade Facilitation Agreement**

10:00 – 10:15 **Coffee Break**

10:15-12:00 **Roundtable discussion: Challenges and opportunities for the CEECAC region vis-à-vis the Multilateral Trading System (Session V)**

12:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:00 **Roundtable discussion: Regional Trade Agreements and Multilateralism (Session VI)**

15:00-15:45 **Roundtable discussion: Accessions to the WTO (Session VII)**

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00 **Session VIII: Managing Disputes Over Trade**

Day 3, 29 May 2019

09:00 – 10:00 **Roundtable discussion: Engaging with Business in the Region – Views of MPs (Session IX)**

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-12:00 **Roundtable discussion: What's next? How to further engage MPs on international trade and the WTO (Session X)**

Please note that all sessions will be conducted in English and no translations will be provided. The agenda and speakers are subject to changes.