



ADVANCED COURSE ON WTO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT
25-29 November 2024
Location: TBD

Draft Programme

| MONDAY 25.11 | Content | Speaker |
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| 09.30-10.00 | Opening of the Course | TBD |
| 10.00-11.00 | Overview of the WTO Dispute Settlement Process (I) | TBD |
| 11.00-11.15 | Coffee break | |
| 11.15-12.30 | Overview of the WTO Dispute Settlement Process (II) | TBD |
| 12.30-14.00 | Lunch break | |
| 14.00 -15.30 | Overview of the WTO Dispute Settlement Process (II) | TBD |
| 15.30-15.45 | Coffee break | |
| 15.45-17.00 | Practical Exercise | TBD |

| TUESDAY 26.11 | Content | Speaker |
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| 09.30-11.00 | Preparing a WTO case: identification of the trade issue, seeking evidence, evaluating the merits of the case | TBD |
| 11.00-11.15 | Coffee break | |
| 11.15-12.30 | Consultations: drafting the request for consultations and preparing for the consultations | TBD |
| 12.30-14.00 | Lunch break | |
| 14.00-15.30 | Panel Request: drafting the request for the establishment of a panel, the panel's mandate and the panel's standard of review | TBD |
| 15.30-15.45 | Coffee break | |
| 15.45-17.00 | Practical exercise | TBD |

| WEDNESDAY 27.11 | Content | Speaker |
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| 09.30-11.00 | Preparing for the panel process: panel composition, organizational meeting, timetable, working procedures, | TBD |
| 11.00-11.15 | Coffee break | |
| 11.15-12.30 | In the mind of the complainant: drafting written submissions, submitting evidence, anticipating defences, preventing preliminary rulings, oral statements | TBD |
| 12.30-14.00 | Lunch break | |
| 14.00-15.30 | Evidence in WTO litigation: Burden of proof, evidentiary rules, treatment of confidential information | TBD |
| 15.30-15.45 | Coffee break | |
| 15.45-17.00 | Practical exercise | TBD |



| THURSDAY 28.11 | Content | Speaker |
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| 09.30-11.00 | In the mind of the defendant: drafting written submissions, evidence, invoking defences, preliminary ruling requests, refuting allegations | TBD |
| 11.00-11.15 | Coffee break | |
| 11.15-12.30 | Rules of interpretation in WTO Law and the value of previous decisions of panels and the Appellate Body | TBD |
| 12.30-14.00 | Lunch break | |
| 14.00-15.30 | The Appellate Body Review: the work of the Appellate Body until 2020 and the current situation | TBD |
| 15.30-15.45 | Coffee break | |
| 15.45-17.00 | Practical exercise | TBD |

| FRIDAY 29.11 | Content | Speaker |
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| 09.30-11.00 | Implementation: compliance panels and article 22.6 arbitrations | TBD |
| 11.00-11.15 | Coffee break | |
| 11.15-12.30 | Practical Exercise | TBD |
| 12.30-14.00 | Lunch break | |
| 14.00-15.30 | Roundtable: The current challenges of the WTO dispute settlement system. | TBD |
| 15.30-15.45 | Coffee break | |
| 15.45-17.00 | Closing and Evaluation | TBD |