

## WTO Chairpersons (as of 31 December 2018)

Chairpersons of the General Council and bodies reporting to it	
General Council	Ambassador Junichi Ihara (Japan)
Dispute Settlement Body	Ambassador Sunanta Kangvulkulij (Thailand)
Trade Policy Review Body	Ambassador Eloi Laourou (Benin)
Council for Trade in Goods	Ambassador Stephen de Boer (Canada)
Council for Trade in Services	Ambassador Alfredo Suescum (Panama)
Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights	Ambassador Walter Werner (Germany)
Committee on Trade and Environment	Ambassador Sondang Anggraini (Indonesia)
Committee on Trade and Development	Ambassador Diego Aulestia (Ecuador)
Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions	Ambassador Claudio de la Puente (Peru)
Committee on Regional Trade Agreements	Ambassador Julian Braithwaite (United Kingdom)
Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration	Ambassador Juan Esteban Aguirre Martínez (Paraguay)
Working Group on Trade and Transfer of Technology	Ms Sabine Böhlke-Möller (Namibia)
Working Group on Trade, Debt and Finance	Ambassador Mohammad Haqjo (Afghanistan)
Trade Negotiations Committee	Director-General Roberto Azevêdo (WTO)
Chairpersons of bodies established under the Trade Negotiations Committee	
Negotiating Group on Market Access	Ambassador Didier Chambovey (Switzerland)
Negotiating Group on Rules	Ambassador Roberto Zapata Barradas (Mexico)
Special Session of the Council for Trade in Services	Ambassador Zhanar Aitzhanova (Kazakhstan)
Special Session of the Council for TRIPS	Ambassador Dacio Castillo (Honduras)
Special Session of the Dispute Settlement Body	Ambassador Coly Seck (Senegal)
Special Session of the Committee on Agriculture	Ambassador John Deep Ford (Guyana)
Sub-Committee on Cotton	Ambassador John Deep Ford (Guyana)
Special Session of the Committee on Trade and Environment	Ambassador Syed Tauqir Shah (Pakistan)
Special Session of the Committee on Trade and Development	Ambassador Tan Yee Woan (Singapore)

Chairpersons of the General Council and bodies reporting to it	
Chairpersons of subsidiary bodies of the Council for Trade in Goods	
Committee on Agriculture	Ms Débora Cumes (Guatemala)
Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices	Ms Karine Mahjoubi Erikstein (Norway)
Committee on Customs Valuation	Mr Yuichiro Okumura (Japan)
Committee on Import Licensing	Ms Lorena Rivera Orjuela (Colombia)
Committee on Market Access	Ms Zsófia Tvaruskó (Hungary)
Committee on Rules of Origin	Ms Thembekile Mlangeni (South Africa)
Committee on Safeguards	Mr Hyouk Woo Kwon (Republic of Korea)
Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	Ms Noncedo Vutula (South Africa)
Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures	Mr Luis Adolfo Fernández (Costa Rica)
Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade	Ms Kate Swan (New Zealand)
Committee on Trade Facilitation	Ms Dalia Kadišienė (Lithuania)
Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures	Ms Carrie Wu (Chinese Taipei)
Working Party on State Trading Enterprises	Mr Antonius Yudi Triantoro (Indonesia)
Committee of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products	Mr Muhammad Nur Hadri Bin Sopri (Singapore)
Chairpersons of subsidiary bodies of the Council for Trade in Services	
Committee on Trade in Financial Services	Mr Jean Marc Van Dril (Switzerland)
Working Party on Domestic Regulation	Mr Henning Enval (Sweden)
Committee on Specific Commitments	Mr Nurbek Maksutov (Kyrgyz Republic)
Working Party on GATS Rules	Mr Felipe Henriquez Palma (Chile)
Chairpersons of Committees of Plurilateral Agreements	
Committee on Trade in Civil Aircraft	Mr Hsiao-Yin Wu (Chinese Taipei)
Committee on Government Procurement	Mr Carlos Vanderloo (Canada)

Membership of the WTO: 164 members (as of 31 December 2018)

Member <sup>1</sup>	Year of accession	Member <sup>1</sup>	Year of accession	Member <sup>1</sup>	Year of accession
Afghanistan	2016	Hungary	1995	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	2005
Albania	2000	Iceland	1995	Senegal	1995
Angola	1996	India	1995	Seychelles	2015
Antigua and Barbuda	1995	Indonesia	1995	Sierra Leone	1995
Argentina	1995	Ireland	1995	Singapore	1995
Armenia	2003	Israel	1995	Slovak Republic	1995
Australia	1995	Italy	1995	Slovenia	1995
Austria	1995	Jamaica	1995	Solomon Islands	1996
Bahrain, Kingdom of	1995	Japan	1995	South Africa	1995
Bangladesh	1995	Jordan	2000	Spain	1995
Barbados	1995	Kazakhstan	2015	Sri Lanka	1995
Belgium	1995	Kenya	1995	Suriname	1995
Belize	1995	Korea, Republic of	1995	Swaziland	1995
Benin	1996	Kuwait, the State of	1995	Sweden	1995
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	1995	Kyrgyz Republic	1998	Switzerland	1995
Botswana	1995	Latvia	1999	Chinese Taipei	2002
Brazil	1995	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2013	Tajikistan	2013
Brunei Darussalam	1995	Lesotho	1995	Tanzania	1995
Bulgaria	1996	Liberia	2016	Thailand	1995
Burkina Faso	1995	Liechtenstein	1995	Togo	1995
Burundi	1995	Lithuania	2001	Tonga	2007
Cambodia	2004	Luxembourg	1995	Trinidad and Tobago	1995
Cameroon	1995	Macao, China	1995	Tunisia	1995
Canada	1995	Madagascar	1995	Turkey	1995
Cabo Verde	2008	Malawi	1995	Uganda	1995
Central African Republic	1995	Malaysia	1995	Ukraine	2008
Chad	1996	Maldives	1995	United Arab Emirates	1996
Chile	1995	Mali	1995	United Kingdom	1995
China	2001	Malta	1995	United States of America	1995
Colombia	1995	Mauritania	1995	Uruguay	1995
Congo	1997	Mauritius	1995	Vanuatu	2012
Costa Rica	1995	Mexico	1995	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	1995
Côte d'Ivoire	1995	Moldova, Republic of	2001	Viet Nam	2007
Croatia	2000	Mongolia	1997	Yemen	2014
Cuba	1995	Montenegro	2012	Zambia	1995
Cyprus	1995	Morocco	1995	Zimbabwe	1995
Czech Republic	1995	Mozambique	1995		
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1997	Myanmar	1995		
Denmark	1995	Namibia	1995		
Djibouti	1995	Nepal	2004		
Dominica	1995	Netherlands	1995		
Dominican Republic	1995	New Zealand	1995		
Ecuador	1996	Nicaragua	1995		
Egypt	1995	Niger	1996		
El Salvador	1995	Nigeria	1995		
Estonia	1999	North Macedonia, Republic of	2003		
European Union	1995	Norway	1995		
Fiji	1996	Oman	2000		
Finland	1995	Pakistan	1995		
France	1995	Panama	1997		
Gabon	1995	Papua New Guinea	1996		
The Gambia	1996	Paraguay	1995		
Georgia	2000	Peru	1995		
Germany	1995	Philippines	1995		
Ghana	1995	Poland	1995		
Greece	1995	Portugal	1995		
Grenada	1996	Qatar	1996		
Guatemala	1995	Romania	1995		
Guinea	1995	Russian Federation	2012		
Guinea-Bissau	1995	Rwanda	1996		
Guyana	1995	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1996		
Haiti	1996	Saint Lucia	1995		
Honduras	1995	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1995		
Hong Kong, China	1995	Samoa	2012		

Countries seeking to join the WTO (as of 31 December 2018)
Algeria
Andorra
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Belarus
Bhutan
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Comoros
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Iran
Iraq
Lebanese Republic
Libya
São Tomé and Príncipe
Serbia
Somalia
South Sudan
Sudan
Syrian Arab Republic
Timor-Leste
Uzbekistan

<sup>1</sup> Members are mostly states but can also be customs territories with full autonomy over their external commercial relations.

