

**11th WTO Ministerial Conference
10-13 December 2017**

Programme of Side Events

Time and Location	Event	Organiser	Place
6 DECEMBER			
09:30 – 18:00	WTO Chairs Program	University of Buenos Aires and FLACSO (Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences)	University of Buenos Aires, School of Law, Av. Figuero Alcorta 2263, CABA, Argentina
7 DECEMBER			
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9 DECEMBER			
10:00 – 12:30	<u>Advancing Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade for Sustainable Growth</u>	United Nations Regional Commissions	Sheraton Buenos Aires Hotel & Convention Center, Salon Auditorio Rio de la Plata, San Martin 1225/1275, 1104 CABA, Argentina
13:30 – 17:00	<u>Sixth China Round Table on WTO Accessions: Strengthening the Rules-Based Multilateral Trading System and Building a Network to Promote Accessions</u> <i>To register:</i> acc-events@wto.org	Accession Division, WTO	Sheraton Buenos Aires Hotel & Convention Center Golden Horn, San Martin 1225/1275, 1104 CABA, Argentina
15:00 – 18:00	Buenos Aires Session of the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO <i>Provisional Programme Practical Information</i>	Inter-Parliamentary Union and the European Parliament	National Congress, Calle Rivadavia 1864 - 1033 Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires
17:30 – 19:00	EIF High-Level Dialogue: Investing in Trade in the LDCs	Enhanced Integrated Framework Secretariat and Ministry of Commerce of Cambodia	Buenos Aires Hotel & Convention Center, San Martin 1225/1275, 1104 CABA, Argentina
10 DECEMBER			
9:00 – 13:00	Buenos Aires Session of the Parliamentary Conference	Inter-Parliamentary Union and the European	National Congress, Calle Rivadavia 1864

	on the WTO <u>Provisional Programme</u> <u>Practical Information</u>	Parliament	- 1033 Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires
10:30 – 12:00	<u>Launch of the g7+ WTO Accessions Group - Public Dialogue Session</u> To register: acc-events@wto.org	WTO Accession Division, Delegations of Afghanistan and Liberia	Atlantico B, Hilton Hotel, Hilton Hotel, Macacha Güemes 351, C1106BKG CABA, Argentina
11 DECEMBER			
NOTE: This event will take place from 11 to 13 December.	<u>Trade and Sustainable Development Symposium: 2017</u> To register: http://tsds.ictsd.org/register Contact: tsds@ictsd.ch	ICTSD	Bolsa de Cereales, Avenida Corrientes, 123, 1043 CABA, Argentina
08:30 – 16:30	<u>World Free Zones Forum</u>	World Free Zones Organization	Four Seasons Hotel Posadas 1086, CABA, Argentina
11:30 - 13:00	<u>The Commodities and Development Report 2017: Commodity Markets, Economic Growth and Development</u>	UNCTAD	Buenos Aires Hotel & Convention Center, San Martin 1225/1275, 1104 CABA, Argentina
13:00	<u>Book Launch: The WTO Agreements</u>	WTO Secretariat	Buen Ayre A, 2 nd floor, Hilton Hotel, Macacha Güemes 351, C1106BKG CABA, Argentina
13:00 – 14:00	<u>Launch of the joint ITC-UNCTAD-WTO MSME Trade Help Desk</u>	ITC	Atlantico A&B, Hilton Hotel, Macacha Güemes 351, C1106BKG CABA, Argentina
13:00 – 15:00	<u>How can trade policy contribute to reducing the digital divide, and how can each stakeholder collaborate more effectively to bring results?</u>	Friends of e-Commerce for Development and the International Chamber of Commerce	Sheraton Buenos Aires Hotel & Convention Center Golden Horn, San Martin 1225/1275, 1104 CABA, Argentina
13:30 - 15:00	<u>Fish Trade, Fisheries Subsidies and SDG 14</u>	UNCTAD	Sheraton Buenos Aires Hotel & Convention Center (Conference Room Catalina), San Martin 1225/1275, 1104 CABA, Argentina
14:45 – 17:00	<u>E-Commerce: Game changer for Customs, Trade and Consumers</u> To register: WCO-MC11@wcoomd.org	WCO and Federal Administration of Public Revenue of Argentina (AFIP)	AFIP Building, Defensa 192, Auditorium Room, 3rd Underground Level

15:00 – 17:00	WTO/ITC cotton portal launch – press conference <u>Program</u> <u>Further information</u>	Cotton Four, ITC, and WTO	Buen Ayre A, Hilton Hotel, Macacha Güemes 351, C1106BKG CABA, Buenos Aires
15:30 - 17:00	<u>The Multilateral Trading System: Time to Re-Energize?</u>	UNCTAD	Sheraton Hotel, Buenos Aires Hotel & Convention Center, San Martin 1225/1275, 1104 CABA, Argentina
17:15 – 18:00	"Enabling E-commerce" Launch event	Electronic World Trade Platform (eWTP), WEF, WTO	Hilton Hotel, Hilton Hotel, Macacha Güemes 351, C1106BKG CABA, Buenos Aires
17:30 - 18:00	<u>Transparency matters: The largest Non-Tariff Measures database</u>	UNCTAD	Sheraton Hotel, Buenos Aires Hotel & Convention Center, San Martin 1225/1275, 1104 CABA, Argentina
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8:30 – 18:00	<u>Business Forum</u>	The Argentine Ministry of Production, ICC, the World Economic Forum and the B20	La Ballena Azul, Centro Cultural CCK, 151 Sarmiento, C1041AAE CABA
10:30 - 12:30	<u>Trade Facilitation on Track</u>	WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement Facility, in cooperation with GEA, ICC, ITC, UNCTAD, UNECE, WEF, WCO & World Bank Group	Hilton Hotel, Macacha Güemes 351, C1106BKG CABA, Argentina
16:00 - 19:30	<u>Saving the Crown Jewel: Strengthening the WTO Dispute Settlement System in Turbulent Times</u>	CIGI, FLACSO	Alvear Palace Hotel, Avenida Alvear 1891, Buenos Aires, Argentina
17:00 - 18:30	<u>Rapid e-Trade Readiness Assessments: A tool to help the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) drive economic growth, inclusive trade and job creation from e-commerce</u>	UNCTAD	Bolsa de Cereales, Avenida Corrientes, 123, 1043 CABA, Argentina
13 DECEMBER			
All day	MC11 THINK TRACK Thinking About Global Trade Governance for the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities on the Eve of the WTO's 11th Ministerial Conference	Government of the Argentine Republic, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), Institute for the Integration of Latin America and the Caribbean (INTAL), Argentine Council for International Relations (CARI), University of Buenos Aires (UBA) School of Law, University of Barcelona's Master of Laws in International Economic Law and Policy (IELPO LL.M.), Graduate Institute of	Madero Hotel, Dique 2, Rosario Vera Peñaloza 360, C1107CLA Buenos Aires, Argentina

		International and Development Studies in Geneva, New York University School of Law's Institute for International Law and Justice (IILJ), Georgetown Law	
14:30 - 20:30	<u>Digital Economy Forum: Driving Growth, Regional Trade and Inclusion in Latin America</u>	GSMA, CEPAL	Park Hyatt, Palacio Duhau, Av. Alvear 1661, Buenos Aires
14 DECEMBER			
10:00 - 11:00	<u>Forum on Migration, Trade and the Global Economy</u>	ICTSD, IOM, FFS	Museo de la Inmigración, between Dirección Nacional de Migraciones and Buquebus, C1104ACA CABA, Argentina
11:30 - 13:00	<u>Good Business Practices for Effective Consumer Protection</u>	UNCTAD	TBC