

# a closer look at

**CHAIRS**

Since the creation of the CRTA ...

- 22 Total number of Chairpersons
- 15 Highest number of sessions chaired by the same person (John Weekes)
- 1 Chairwoman (Laurence Dubois Destrizais)

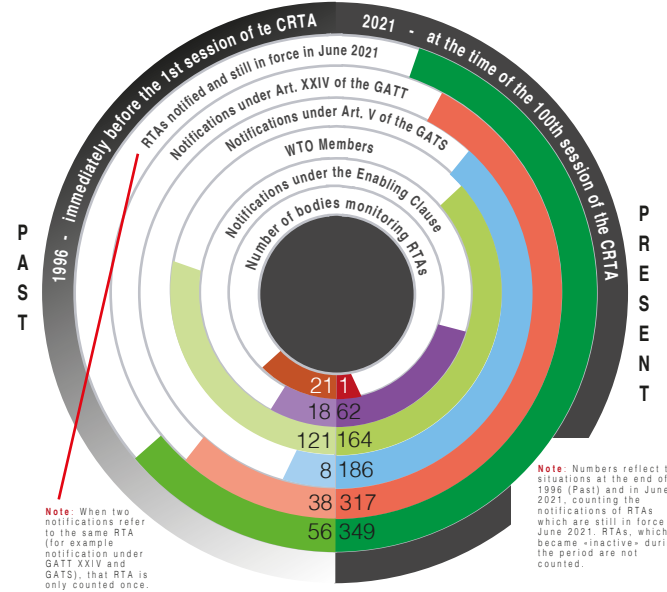
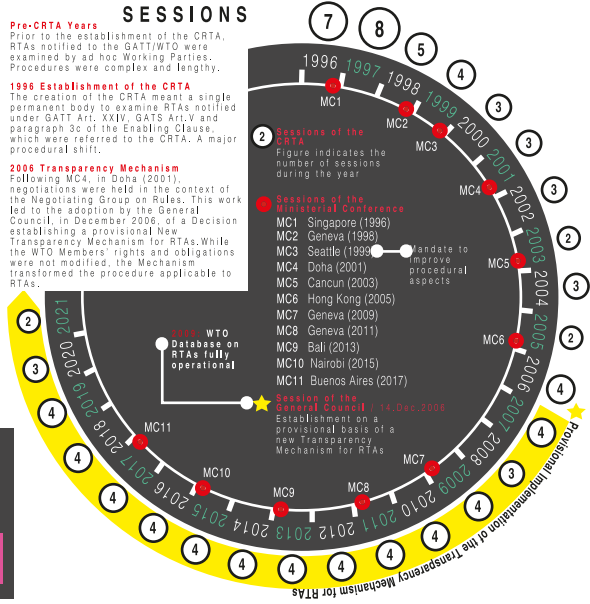
Chairperson	Year(s)
C. KILONZO MAILU	Kenya - 2021 (current)
M. KREITUS	Latvia - 2020
C. M. FORADORI	Argentina - 2019
J. BRAITHWAITE	United Kingdom - 2018
W. DOUDESCH	Denmark - 2017
D. BLOCKERT	Sweden - 2016
A. RAMADAN	Egypt - 2015
F. PIREZ GORDILLO	Uruguay - 2014
F. A. LIMA MENA	Ecuador - 2013
F. RIEGERT	France - 2011/12
A. SUESCUM	Panama - 2010
D. BRAUNS	Germany - 2008/9
J. METCALFE	United Kingdom - 2007
O. CAMARA	Senegal - 2006
R. SATORIO SOTO	Costa Rica - 2004/5
J. MEETOO	Argentina - 2003

Between 1996 and 2006, Vice-Chairpersons were appointed to assist the Chair.

On several occasions, Vice-Chairs chaired all or parts of Sessions.

Vice-Chairpersons	Year(s)
J.-M. BERTHE (ouv); S. HANSSON (adv); J. RAYACON (reg); L. WILSON (sec); C. BISHOP-KRONE (chr); J.-M. NOIRPALISSE (del); Chul-Ki Ju (kor); C. Perez del Castillo (lat); E.L. Caballero (per); G. Schneider (arg); A. Stoler (usa); S. Ayala Separt (ecu); Lee Jae Gil (kor); V. Noto (ind); M. Linn (swe); A.J. Dunne (usa); B. Weston (usa); S. Datta (ind); A. Eason (usa)	1996-2006

Regional Distribution	Count
EUROPE	39
LATIN AMERICA	26
NORTH AMERICA	15
AFRICA	13
ASIA	7



# sessions of the Committee on Regional Trade Agreement