



Panel Discussion on

“How to Mainstream Development in the Multilateral Trading System?”

jointly organized by FES and CUTS International

Date and Venue:

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Background:

The multilateral trading system is facing a huge challenge to adapt its structure to the needs of all its member states – the majority are developing countries. Only if the system allows development for all countries, its legitimacy can be restored and put on a reliable basis for the future. Which are the core elements and principles that such a trading system must contain to allow a development-friendly framework?

Welcome remarks: Kathrin Meissner, Director, FES Ghana

Moderator: Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International

Speakers:

- Faizel Ismail, Head of the South African Delegation to the WTO
- Chiedu Osakwe, Director, Doha Development Agenda (DDA) Special Duties Division, WTO
- Gyekye Tanoh, Head of Economic Unit, Third World Network Ghana
- Jürgen Zattler, Deputy Director-General (Multilateral and European Development Policy, Trade), BMZ (German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development)

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