



**FES – WTO
International Workshop
Parliamentarians from Developing Countries**

« Trade Liberalization and Development – WTO and the Doha Round »

18-20 March 2007

Room E, WTO, Geneva

Sunday 18 March

Arrival of Participants at Hotel Crowne Plaza

19.30 **Informal Welcome Dinner (Hotel Crowne Plaza Room: “St. Moritz”)**
Welcome/Introduction by *Mr. Erfried Adam* (FES) and
Mr. Willy Alfaro (WTO)

Monday 19 March

08.30 Meeting at the hotel lobby for bus departure

09.00-09.45 Registration at WTO Building

10.00-10.30 Welcoming words by *Mr. Willy Alfaro*, WTO, Director of External Relations Division and *Mr. Erfried Adam*, FES, Director Geneva Office.

10.30-12.30 **Keynote Speech**

“DDA: State of Play”

Mrs. Valentine Rugwabiza, WTO Deputy Director-General

Open Discussion

13h.00-15.00 Lunch Break (WTO Cafeteria)

15.30-17.30

Session I

“Agriculture and NAMA – Options and Consequences”

Moderator: *Mr. Harsha Vardhana Singh*, WTO Deputy Director General

Introduction by:

Ambassador *Crawford Falconer* (New Zealand), Chair of the Special Session of the Committee on Agriculture

Ambassador *Don Stephenson* (Canada), Chair of the Negotiating Group on Market Access

Open Discussion

18.00-20.00

Reception at WTO “*Salle des pas perdu*”

Tuesday 20 March

08.45

Meeting at the hotel lobby for bus departure

10.00-12.00

Session II

“Service Liberalization and Government Regulatory Capacity”

Moderator: *Mr. Alejandro Jara*, WTO Deputy Director-General

Introduction by:

Ambassador *Fernando De Mateo y Venturini*, (Mexico)
Chair of the Services Council in Special Session

Mr. Krishna Gupta, Counsellor (India)

Open Discussion

12.30-14.00

Lunch (WTO Cafeteria)

14.30-16.30

Session III

"Trade and Development: Aid for Trade; Duty- and Quota-Free Market Access; Special and Differential Treatment"

Moderator: *Mr. Winfried Veit* (FES Paris)

Introduction by:

Ambassador *Mia Horn Af Rantzien*, Sweden

Mr. Faizel Ismail, South Africa, Former Chair of the Committee on Trade and Development

Open Discussion

16.30-17.00

Coffee Break

17.00-19.00

Session IV

"Perspectives on concluding the Round": A Discussion with Geneva based Ambassadors

Moderator: *Mr. Rufus H. Yerxa*, Deputy Director-General, WTO

Ambassador *Eckart Guth*, EC

Ambassador *Peter Allgeier*, US

Ambassador *Samuel Amehou*, Benin

Open Discussion

19.00-19.30

Closing Statement

Mr. Willy Alfaro (WTO) and *Mr. Erfried Adam* (FES)

20.00-22.00

Farewell Dinner at "*Restaurant des Délégués*",
Palais des Nations.

Dinner Speech

Anders B. Johnsson, Secretary General
Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)