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**ADVANCED COURSE ON WTO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT**

**5-9 December 2022**

**Location: TBD**

**Draft Programme**

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| **MONDAY 5.12** | **Content** | **Speaker** |
| **09.30-10.00** | **Opening of the Course** | TBD |
| **10.00-11.00** | **Overview of the WTO Dispute Settlement Process (I)** | TBD |
| **11.00-11.15** | **Coffee break** |
| **11.15-12.30** | **Overview of the WTO Dispute Settlement Process (II)** | TBD |
| **12.30-14.00** | **Lunch break** |
| **14.00 -15.30** | **Overview of the WTO Dispute Settlement Process (II)** | TBD |
| **15.30-15:45** | **Coffee break** |
| **15:45-17.00** | **Practical Exercise** | TBD |

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| **TUESDAY 6.12** | **Content** | **Speaker**  |
| **09.30-11.00** | **Preparing a WTO case: identification of the trade issue, seeking evidence, evaluating the merits of the case** | TBD  |
| **11.00-11.15** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **11.15-12.30** | **Consultations: drafting the request for consultations and preparing for the consultations** | TBD |
| **12.30-14.00** | **Lunch break** |
| **14.00-15.30** | **Panel Request: drafting the request for the establishment of a panel, the panel's mandate and the panel's standard of review** | TBD |
| **15.30-15.45** | **Coffee break** |
| **15:45-17.00** | **Practical exercise** | TBD |

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| **WEDNESDAY 7.12** | **Content** | **Speaker**  |
| **09.30-11.00** | **Preparing for the panel process: panel composition,** **organizational meeting, timetable, working procedures,**  | TBD  |
| **11.00-11.15** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **11.15-12.30** | **In the mind of the complainant: drafting written submissions, submitting evidence, anticipating defences, preventing preliminary rulings, oral statements** | TBD |
| **12.30-14.00** | **Lunch break** |
| **14.00-15.30** | **Evidence in WTO litigation: Burden of proof, evidentiary rules, treatment of confidential information** | TBD |
| **15.30-15.45** | **Coffee break** |
| **15:45-17.00** | **Practical exercise** | TBD |

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| **THURSDAY 8.12** | **Content** | **Speaker**  |
| **09.30-11.00** | **In the mind of the defendant: drafting written submissions, evidence, invoking defences, preliminary ruling requests, refuting allegations** | TBD  |
| **11.00-11.15** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **11.15-12.30** | **Rules of interpretation in WTO Law and the value of previous decisions of panels and the Appellate Body** | TBD |
| **12.30-14.00** | **Lunch break** |
| **14.00-15.30** | **The Appellate Body Review: the work of the Appellate Body until 2020 and the current situation**  | TBD |
| **15.30-15.45** | **Coffee break** |
| **15:45-17.00** | **Practical exercise** | TBD |

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| **FRIDAY 9.12** | **Content** | **Speaker**  |
| **09.30-11.00** | **Implementation: compliance panels and article 22.6 arbitrations** | TBD |
| **11.00-11.15** | **Coffee break** |
| **11.15-12.30** | **Practical Exercise** | TBD |
| **12.30-14.00** | **Lunch break** |
| **14.00-15.30** | **Roundtable: The current challenges of the WTO dispute settlement system.** | TBD |
| **15.30-15.45** | **Coffee break** |
| **15:45-17.00** | **Closing and Evaluation** | TBD |