**WTO & IPU Meeting with Parliamentarians from Latin America and the Caribbean**

**Addressing trade challenges: the contribution of the parliamentarians of the Latin America and the Caribbean**

**National Congress of Argentina**

**Buenos Aires, November 28-29, 2022**

**Draft Agenda**

**Session 1: Presentation of the Results of the 12th WTO Ministerial Conference**

Keynote presentation by the WTO Secretariat.

Presentation by the IPU of the Communique of the Steering Committee of the PCWTO on MC12

**Session 2: Food Security and Access to Vaccines as key outcomes of the 12th Ministerial Conference**

 WTO representative

 FAO representative in Argentina (including by virtual participation)

Inputs from selected Members of Parliament participating to the Workshop

**Session 3: Electronic Commerce at the WTO and the challenges of digitalization**

 WTO representative

 UNCTAD representative (including by virtual participation)

 WTO Chair in Argentina

**Session 4: The WTO Fisheries Subsidies Agreement: “WTO's First Environmental Agreement?**

WTO representative

 FAO representative (including by virtual participation)

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**Session 5: Other initiatives at the WTO: Joint Sectoral Initiatives on MSMEs, Investment for Facilitation, Women and Trade.**

 WTO

 World Bank representative in Argentina

 Representative of the Business sector in Argentina

**Session 6: WTO and Regional Integrations: How to Respond to Regional Development Challenges and Environmental Issues**

 Representative of ECLAC

 Representative of the World Bank in Argentina

 The WTO Chair in Argentina

**Session 7: How to Engage Parliamentarians on WTO Challenges and Opportunities for the Region?**

Roundtable discussion led by the WTO and IPU. And final remarks and recommendations if necessary.