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WTO VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ON TRADE IN SERVICES FOR KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

26-28 MAY 2025

PROGRAMME

Objectives:

- Provide participants with a foundational understanding of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)
- Develop basic skills for scheduling specific commitments within trade agreements
- Build awareness of major scheduling issues in key service sectors

Monday, 26 May 2025, 10:00 – 12:00 (Geneva-time)

- Overview of the GATS architecture, main purpose and obligations
- Scheduling of commitments
 - o Services classification
 - o Scheduling approaches
 - o Scheduling techniques under the GATS
- Q&A

Tuesday, 27 May 2025, 10:00 – 12:00 (Geneva-time)

- Scheduling exercise
 - o How to read a schedule?
 - o How to prepare an offer and draft a schedule?
- Q&A

Wednesday, 28 May 2025, 10:00 – 12:00 (Geneva-time)

- Scheduling issues in key sectors:
 - o Telecommunications
 - o Financial services
 - o Transport services
- Q&A