**Accession of the lebanese republic**

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*6-9 September 2022*

* Amb. Etienne Oudot de Dainville, Chairperson of the Working Party on the WTO Accession of Lebanon
* Ms Maika Oshikawa, Director, Accessions Division
* Ms Mena Hassan, Legal/Economic Affairs Officer, Accessions Division – Secretary of the Working Party

**Monday, 5 September 2022**

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|  | **Meeting/Activity** | **Resource Person / Venue** |
| TBC | Arrival in Beirut – Amb. Etienne Oudot de Dainville, Maika Oshikawa, Mena Hassan | TBC |
| TBC | Preparatory meeting with the WTO team | WTO Secretariat |

**Day 1 - tuesday, 6 september 2022**

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| 10h00 | Meeting with President of the Republic | WP Chair, WTO Secretariat |
| 11h00 | Meeting with Prime Minister | WP Chair, WTO Secretariat |
| 12h00 | Meeting with President of the Parliament | WP Chair, WTO Secretariat |
| *13h00 – 14h00* | *Lunch* |  |
| 15h00 | Meeting with H.E. Amin Salam, Minister of Economy and Trade | WP Chair, WTO Secretariat |
| 16h00 | Technical working session with Lebanon's negotiating team on Accessions | WP Chair, WTO Secretariat |
| After 18h00 | Official Dinner | WP Chair, WTO Secretariat |

**Day 2 - wednesday, 7 september 2022**

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| 9h30 – 12h00 | **High-Level Dialogue on Lebanon's WTO Accessions** | WP Chair, WTO Secretariat, ITC, Ministry of Economy/ *Grand Serail* |
|  | "Lebanon's bid for WTO Accession: Challenges and Opportunities" | H.E. Mr. Etienne Oudot de Dainville, WP Chair |
|  | "Setting the Stage- Process of WTO Accession, a Regional Context" | Ms. Maika Oshikawa, Director of the Accessions Division, WTO |
| *13h00 – 14h00* | *Lunch* |  |
| TBC | Meetings with Key Ministers | WP Chair, WTO Secretariat |

**DAy 3 – thursday, 8 september 2022**

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| 9h00 – 17h00 | **Roundtable/Workshop for Policy Makers and Regulators on Lebanon's Accession to the WTO** | WP Chair, WTO Secretariat/*Movenpick Hotel* |
|  | Keynote: "Lebanon's bid for WTO Accession: Challenges and Opportunities" | H.E. Mr. Etienne Oudot de Dainville, WP Chair |
|  | Setting the Stage- Process of WTO Accession, a Regional Context" | Ms. Maika Oshikawa, Director of the Accessions Division, WTO |
| *13h00 – 14h00* | *Lunch* |  |
| TBC | Consultation meeting with key donors and NGOs | WP Chair, WTO Secretariat |

**Day 4 – friday, 9 september 2022**

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| 10h30- 14h00 | **Private Stakeholders' Workshop on Lebanon's Accession to the WTO** | WP Chair, WTO Secretariat, *Chamber of Commerce of Beirut* |
| *14h00 – 15h00* | *Lunch* |  |
| 15h00 – 17h00 | Technical working sessions with Lebanon's accession team on Roadmap | WP Chair, WTO Secretariat |
| 16h00-17h00 | Meeting with the WTO team on the Next Steps | WTO Secretariat |

**Saturday, 10 Septmeber 2022**

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| TBC | Departure from Beirut– Amb. Etienne Oudot de Dainville Maika Oshikawa, Mena Hassan |  |

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