**Temasek Foundation International Series on Trade & Negotiations:**

**RSIS-WTO Parliamentarian Workshop 2023**

**Agenda (as of 24 November 2022)**

**15 – 17 May 2023**

**Venue: Pan Pacific Hotel Singapore**

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| **DAY 1 - Monday, 15 MAY 2023** |
| **08:30 – 09:00**  | **Registration** |
| **09:00 – 09:30** | **Welcome Remarks**Speakers:**Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, Director-General, World Trade Organization (TBC)**Mr Benedict Cheong**, CEO Temasek Foundation International (TBC)**Dr. Said El Hachimi,** Senior Counsellor, Head Parliamentary & IGOs partnerships and Outreach, World Trade Organization**Ambassador Ong Keng Yong**, Executive Deputy Chairman, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)**Opening Remarks** Speaker:**Mr Tan Chuan-Jin**, Speaker, Singapore Parliament (TBC) |
| **09:30 – 09:45** | Photo-taking session |
| **09:45 – 10:15** | Coffee Break |
| **10:15 – 11:30** | **SESSION I: State of Play at the WTO including a presentation of the 2022 World Trade Report on International Trade and Climate Change**Moderator:**Dr. Said El Hachimi,** Senior Counsellor, Head Parliamentary & IGOs partnerships and Outreach, World Trade OrganizationSpeakers:**Dr. Said El Hachimi,** Senior Counsellor, Head Parliamentary & IGOs partnerships and Outreach, World Trade Organization**Mr Peter Govindasamy**, Deputy Director- Energy Division at Ministry of Trade Industry Singapore (TBC)**Mr Wang Huiyao,** Founder and President of the Center for China and Globalization in Beijing and vice chairman of the China Association for International Economic Cooperation (TBC) |
| **11:30 – 12:30** | **SESSION II: How does the WTO function and make decisions?**Speaker:**Dr. Said El Hachimi,** Senior Counsellor, Head Parliamentary & IGOs partnerships and Outreach, World Trade Organization |
| **12:30 – 13:45** | Lunch |
| **13:45 – 15:15** | **SESSION III: Evolution of International Trade and current Trade Tensions**Moderator:**Mr Damdin Tsogtbaatar,** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and a member of the Mongolian State Great Khural (TBC)Speakers:**Mr Martin Chungong,** Secretary General of the Inter Parliamentary Union, Geneva**Mr John Baffes,** Senior Agriculture Economist, Development Economics Prospects Group, World Bank (TBC)**Dr Henry Gao,** Associate Professor, School of Law, Singapore Management University (TBC)**A Parliamentarian Workshop alumnus** (TBC) |
| **15:15 – 15:30** | Coffee Break |
| **15:30 – 16:30** | **SESSION IV: Fisheries subsidies: Implementation and Expectations**Moderator:**Dr Frederick Chen**, Assistant Professor, Centre for Multilateralism Studies, RSISSpeaker:**Amb. Santiago Wills,** Director of the TNC & GC Division, WTO (Former Ambassador for Colombia and former Chair of the Fisheries Subsidies negotiations)**Mr Audun Lem**, Deputy Director, Fisheries Division, FAO Rome (TBC)**Mr Rémi Parmentier**, Varda Group (TBC) |
| **17:00 – 20:00** | **Tour of Asian Civilisation Museum (ACM) followed by Dinner (TBC)***Participants to gather at 1st floor lobby at 1700* |

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| **DAY 2 - Tuesday, 16 MAY 2023**  |
| **09:00 – 10:15** | **SESSION V: Reforming the WTO: What does it mean? Would it happen?**Moderator:**Dr. Said El Hachimi,** Senior Counsellor, Head Parliamentary & IGOs partnerships and Outreach, World Trade OrganizationSpeakers: **Dr Victor do Prado,** Advisory Board, Faculty, World Trade Institute**Dr Michael Ewing-Chow,** Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (TBC)**H.E. Iwona Piórko,** Ambassador of the European Union to Singapore (TBC)**H.E. Jean-Dominique Ieraci**, High Commissioner of Canada to Singapore (TBC) |
| **10:15 – 10:30** | Coffee break |
| **10:30 – 11:45** | **SESSION VI: Digital Economy and Trade** Moderator:**Dr Alan Chong,** Senior Fellow, Centre for Multilateralism Studies, RSISSpeakers:**Dr Stephen Riady**, Executive Chairman of OUE, Singapore (TBC)**Ms Eunice Huang,** Adjunct Fellow, RSIS(TBC)**Dr Locknie Hsu,** Professor of Law, Singapore Management University (TBC)**Ms Carla Van Steenbergen**, Chief Legal Officer at MATERIALISE (TBC) |
| **11:45 – 13:00** | **SESSION VII: Trade Connectivity in a Time of Public Health Emergencies and War** Moderator: **Dr Joel Ng**, Deputy Head and Research Fellow, Centre for Multilateralism Studies, RSISSpeakers:**Ms Selena Ling,** Head of Treasury Research & Strategy, Global Treasury Division, OCBC Bank**Ms Shiumei Lin,** Vice President, Public Affairs & Sustainability, UPS Asia Pacific**Mr Adrian Wooldridge,** Global Business Columnist for Bloomberg Opinion (TBC) |
| **13:00 – 14:00** | Lunch with Featured Guest**Dr Mahmoud Mohielddine**, Egypt Climate Champion for the COP27 held in Sharm El Sheikh Egypt |
| **15:00 – 17:30** | **Study Mission Visit – PSA Port of Singapore Tour (TBC)**Participants to gather at 1st floor lobby at 1500 |

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| **DAY 3 -** **Wednesday, 17 MAY 2023** |
| **09:00 – 10:00**  | **SESSION VIII: Trade issues for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME)**Moderator:**Dr Dipinder Singh**, Senior Fellow, RSIS (TBC)Speakers:**Mr Anthony Tan,** Chief Executive Officer, GRAB, Singapore (TBC)**Mr Richard Eu,** Chairman of healthcare firm Eu Yan Sang, Singapore (TBC)**Mr Lee Yung Sheng,** Executive Director, Global Division 1,Singapore Business Federation (TBC) |
| **10:00 – 10:15** | Coffee Break |
| **10:15 – 11:30** | **SESSION IX: REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS VS MULTILATERALISM DEBATE**Moderator:**Dr Frederick Chen**,Assistant Professor, Centre for Multilateralism Studies, RSISSpeakers:**Ms Gita Gopinath**, Chief Economist, International Monetary Fund (TBC)**Tan Sri Datuk Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria,** Executive Director, APEC Secretariat (TBC)**Dr. Su-Hyun Lee**, Assistant Professor, Centre for Multilateralism Studies, RSIS |
| **11:30 – 12:30** | **SESSION X: SMALL & DEVELOPING COUNTRIES’ LEADERSHIP AT THE WTO**Moderator: **Dr Kaewkamol Pitakdumrongkit**, Head and Assistant Professor, Centre for Multilateralism Studies, RSISSpeakers:**Amb. Barry Desker**, Distinguished Senior Fellow, RSIS or **Ms Margaret Liang**, Adjunct Senior Fellow, RSIS (TBC)**Dr Dambisa Moyo**, Board Member 3M Group (TBC)**Dr James Thuo Gathii**, Wing-Tat Lee Chair in International Law and Professor of Law, Loyola University, USA**Amb. Fathallah Sijilmassi**, Director General of the African Union (AU), Addis Ababa Ethiopia |
| **12:30 – 13:30** | Lunch |
| **14:00 – 16:00** | **Tour of Singapore’s Parliament Building (TBC)****Closing remarks**Participants to gather at 1st floor lobby at 1345 |

**Please note**

That all sessions will be conducted in English and no translation will be provided.

The agenda and speakers are subject to changes.

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